

## Farnham Geological Society Event Risk Assessment and Itinerary

Leader to complete before the event and send to Field Trip Secretary for approval. If possible, upload to the FGS website and circulate to those who have expressed an interest before the event. Make available to the attendees at the event where the leader will sign it.

Event: Fossil walk along the Fleet

Location: **Meet at Chesil Beach/Ferrybridge visitor centre, DT4 9XE. Grid Ref: SY668755** Toilets (refreshments available if time allows)

Date: Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

Leader(s): Alan Holiday

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Aim of Event: To study the sedimentary rocks and associated fossils on the southern limb of the Weymouth Anticline

Start location: Pirates Lane, Wyke Regis Grid Ref.: SY 660773, DT4 9GX . **Meet up first at Ferrybridge visitor centre**

Start Location "What3Words" if available:

Local Hospital details and phone number: Dorchester A & E

Itinerary, including length of any walking, terrain and any obstacles likely to be encountered\*:

We will be visiting a number of locations along the Fleet, the terrain is flat on the beach locations but paths may be slippery to reach the localities.

**Pirates Lane** – Kimmeridge Clay and Corallian.

**Tidmoor Cove and Tidmoor Point** Oxford Clay. Meet on Chickerell Road at GR651793, DT4 9TP.

**East Fleet** for Cornbrash, SY635801, DT3 4EB.

**Moonfleet** for Forest Marble & Fullers Earth Clay, Frome Clay SY619807, DT3 4ED.

Start Time: 1.30 pm

Estimated Finish time: approximately 5 – 5.30pm

Lunch and Toilet Arrangements:

N.B. Bring a packed lunch to eat beforehand as we will be visiting the Etches Collection in the morning (separate risk assessment)

### Field Equipment Needed and Health and Safety Requirements

Ensure that you are suitably equipped for the conditions on the day. It is your responsibility to follow any recommendations given by the Leader(s) both on the risk assessment and the actual day itself. **Leaders may refuse attendance if proper gear is not worn. It is also your responsibility to carry your own first aid kit, and any medical supplies that you may need.**

### Insurance information etc.

All trips are open to members, friends and other societies. Visitors/ guests will be charged a small temporary membership fee per day to ensure coverage on FGS public liability insurance. FGS has Public Liability Insurance cover for field and indoor meetings. Each person attending a field meeting does so on the understanding that they attend at their own risk. Please be aware that FGS insurance does not cover personal accidents - Personal Accident and Personal Liability cover remain the responsibility and personal choice of the participant.

Own transport will be used on all trips unless stated otherwise - some trips will be car sharing and if you offer lifts to others, please ensure that your insurance covers you. It is the driver's responsibility to ensure that all passengers must wear a seatbelt. (Note – it is the law that passengers must be wearing a seat belt at all times, unless holding an exemption certificate when the passenger must sit in front seat).

Leader's Signature: .....

Date: .....

## Risk and Hazard Assessment

The FGS Field Trip Secretary/Organiser, the Leader(s) and all attendees should be constantly reviewing the conditions at the event and conducting Dynamic Risk Assessments at all times. The FGS Organiser may ask the Leader to alter the Itinerary or to stop the event should any unforeseen issue arise on the event.

**Please list all risk and hazards (low, medium or high) plus steps that will be taken to control level of risk (Examples of common risk/ hazards as per the FGS guidelines emailed to leaders by the FGS Field Trip Secretary are given below and should be included as appropriate). Additional potential risks/ hazards particular to more specific location types are also outlined in the Guidelines and should be included below if applicable .**

**Weather e.g. cold, wind, sunlight, heat: Take precautions according to conditions on the day**

**Water e.g. deep water, moving water, freak waves, tides. Take especially in bays where there is accumulation of eel grass, keep on hard surfaces**

**Terrain e.g. steep ground, uneven /unstable surfaces, rockfalls, slippery ground. Slippery paths to reach beach localities**

**Traffic e.g. risk of collision, no pavement, poor visibility. Not applicable**

**Other Hazards (not in Guidelines). Please list any other risk/ hazards plus steps that will be taken to control the level of risk**

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**Please recommend the likely and suitable field and safety equipment required for the event. Leaders are entitled to refuse attendance if proper equipment is not worn or carried by attendees on the day.**

**Geology hammers not necessary. No need for hardhats. A garden trowel might be useful for picking up fossils. Walking boots or wellington boots best footwear.**

Leader's Signature: .....

Date: .....