

CPRE Shropshire: Geology Walks: Site risk assessment form


Site	Stiperstones Geology Walk	Location	What3words (for parking): https://what3words.com/post.denim.marine	
Description of site	Nature reserve	Date of event	Sat 16 May 2026	Date RA completed 7/5/26
Activity	Geology walk			

Nature of hazard	Groups at risk	Current precautions	Estimation of risk
Moving traffic in car park	All	Ask people to convene outside parking area Leaders to wear fluorescent tabards	Severity of hazard: Moderate Likelihood of event: Possible Adequacy of controls: Adequate
Trips and slips	All	* Warn people of potential trips & slips. * Look out for hazards when out on site or walking to site. * Ask people to wear suitable footwear. * Ask people to stay together with main party	Severity of hazard: Moderate Likelihood of event: Possible Adequacy of controls: Adequate
Injuries from use of hammers	All	* Ask people to wear protective glasses if hammering and not to hammer near others * walk lead to carry first aid kit.	Severity of hazard: Moderate Likelihood of event: Possible Adequacy of controls: Adequate
Streams/watercourses in vicinity	All	*Keep away from stream banks especially after heavy rain *Warn attendees about this before setting off	Severity of hazard: Moderate Likelihood of event: Low Adequacy of controls: Adequate
Severe weather – eg high winds and falling branches.	All	* Weather conditions checked by leader before task and activity site moved, or activity suspended if necessary. * If high winds predicted/experienced (40mph or over as shown in MetCheck), route to site and working location should be amended to avoid working close to or under trees * Group advised that weather-appropriate clothing and footwear should be worn. * Group leader to closely monitor group welfare and amend task activities and length as appropriate.	Severity of hazard: Moderate Likelihood of event: Low Adequacy of controls: Adequate
Livestock	All	* Leader to make all participants aware that livestock (cattle and sheep) may be present in the fields around the planting site, and on the route to the planting site(s). * Any animal(s) posing a potential threat are not placed in fields accessed by the public/volunteers. * Advise all participants not to approach any livestock and to keep their distance.	Severity of hazard: Moderate Likelihood of event: Low Adequacy of controls: Adequate

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Assessment carried out by	Mike Streetly	Role	Walk leader

Nearest A&E: Royal Shrewsbury Hospital, Mytton Oak Rd, Shrewsbury, SY3 8XQ **Contact Telephone:** 01743 261000 / **Nearest defibrillator (Bog Visitor Centre)**



Bog Visitor Centre
Available times 24/7
Available Now

Defibrillator address
The Bog Visitors Centre, Pennerley, Shrewsbury, SY5 0NG

Available Times

Monday	All day
Tuesday	All day
Wednesday	All day
Thursday	All day
Friday	All day
Saturday	All day
Sunday	All day

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