the island geographer

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Activities:	Walking around or between sites; Observing									
Risk		Initial severity	Initial likelihood	Initial risk	Risk control measures inc. PPE	Controlled likelihood	Controlled risk			
Hypothermia		3	2	6	Students to wear appropriate clothes for the weather conditions. Staff to carry spare clothes and a flask of hot drinking water wherever possible. Student to change clothes as soon as possible if they get wet. Seek shelter from rain / wind as often as possible and plan activities around minimising exposure to the elements. Staff to be vigilant for	1	3			
Heat Stroke / Heat Exhaustion		3	2	6	Students to wear appropriate clothes for the weather conditions. Ensure students are carrying their own water and staff to seek a source of water to refill these when at work sites. Staff to be vigilant for early signs of heat exhaustion. Seek shade when resting and plan activities around minimising over exposure in the sun. Students to avoid working in the extreme heat of the day. Minimise the amount of weight students are expected to carry around a work site.	1	3			
Sunburn		2	3	6	Students to wear appropriate clothes for the weather conditions. Staff to carry spare sun protection lotion. Seek shade when resting and plan activities around minimising over exposure in the sun. Extra care and consideration to be given if working around water or highly reflective surfaces. Staff to be vigilant for early signs of students' skin burning and insist on extra clothing cover if needed.	1	2			



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Reactions to insect and plant stings		1	3	3	Staff to be vigilant for the detection of giant hogweed—remove students from that location if found. Staff to advise students not to walk amongst bracken. Staff to look out for insect nests and advise students to avoid disturbing them. Students should wear appropriate clothing such as long sleeves and trousers if walking through long grass.	1	1			
Lightening strikes		3	1	3	Students to cease working during an electrical storm.	1	3			
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Details of students who	ose particular needs heighten the	ir risk:								
Local Hospital Details										

Severity score measured on 1 - 3 scale. Likelihood score measured on 1 - 3 scale. Total risk calculated by multiplying severity score by likelihood score. Any activity with a total risk score of 6 or more will not take place.