

COLONSAY BEACH LITTER HUNTING:

DO	DO NOT
Wear sensible shoes and gloves	Handle unknown items (flares, munitions, acids)
Be responsible for youngsters	Handle rusty metal, broken glass, syringes
Stay in touch with a companion	Tackle heavy or awkward items
Treat any stings, cuts or injuries	Go onto rocks or below tideline
Enjoy the ploy	EAT ANYTHING before washing hands

RISK ASSESSMENT

L=likelihood S=severity (Scale: 1 to 5 in descending order of significance)

L x S = R=risk (The lower the number, the greater the risk)

HAZARD	CONTROLS	L	S	R
Slips, falls etc.	Sensible footwear, briefing	3	3	9
Cuts, bites, stings	Briefing (glass, nests, jellyfish) ; monitor youngsters	2	4	8
Injury or strain	Report but do not lift heavy or awkward items	4	3	12
Flares, explosives, acids	Report but do not approach unfamiliar items	4	1	4
Exposure, sunburn	Briefing; avoid weather extremes; warn about UV and windburn	2	4	8
Lyme, Weils, allergies	Inform about ticks; provide soap for washing; ask about known allergies	4	2	8
Proximity of sea	Stay at or above tideline, avoid cliffs, particular care along rocky foreshore	5	2	10

NOTES:

Black bags are provided from Bookshop, and a First-aid kit, mobile phone and soap suitable for sea-water will be available on "organised" expeditions. N.B. It is essential to wash before eating anything.

Any "organised" expedition will end at an agreed time, to be signalled by a whistle.

Participation in any "organised" or independent expedition is at one's own risk, and children must always be supervised by their parents or guardians.

Arrangements can be made to uplift rubbish collected by the groups – please leave a note of the location in the bookshop.

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Certain iconic items are to be ignored e.g. old car beside 11th green, bits of UN plane at Ardskenish, WWII barge at Garvard, clay pantiles at Garvard, large buoy at Glassard, wreckage of ship at Balnahard. If in doubt, please ask the Bookshop.
- Large or dangerous items should be noted and reported for special treatment e.g. old engines, coils of barbed wire, rusting sheets of iron. If you have an inventory we will devise a plan of action.