FOOTLOOSE303 - FIRST AID KEY POINT SHEETS

INTRODUCTION

The idea of this sheet is for a walk leader to impart this information during a day walk; perhaps as a quiz with the subject announced at the start of the walk and the quiz at lunchtime with a choc bar or similar as a prize!

**WORKING WITH HELICOPTERS**

Procedure

(1) Find a large open area clear of trees/buildings.

(2) Move any items that might be blown loose a minimum 50M away (eg rubbish bags, empty dustbins). Everyone to remove hats.

(3) Move the casualty to the edge of that area. Stand up, at the edge of that area, waving yours arms to the helicopter.

(4) When the helicopter lands, go down on one knee facing the helicopter. Only approach the helicopter:

a. When the crew give you a thumbs up sign.

b. From the front or side (not the back - danger from tail rotor).

Hazards

Sudden main rotor wash picks up stones, etc, and hurls them hard; protect your eyes! The wind force is sudden and very strong particularly if it is a large military helicopter.

Bend down as you approach to keep yourself under the main rotor blades. *Beware* on sloping ground the blades will be nearer the ground on the uphill side.

Beware of the vertically mounted rear rotor blade.

Beware your footwear can damage the helicopter floor.

Place no loose items in the helicopter; instead give them to the crew.