Site Working Information Card – Drigg Sand Dunes

Parking and access point: Car Park with space for minibus parking and coach turning.

Transect area. Start study at embryo dunes

Supervise climbing over locked gate

Return to car park along path.

Washed up debris (including unexploded ordnance) along strandline and within dune system. Particularly high levels after winter storms. See OCOP P1 App5

Advise group to wear trousers regardless of weather because of risk of cuts from Marram Grass and Gorse. Possible allergic reaction to Sea Spurge if allergic to latex.

In very high tide conditions access to sampling site may be dangerous, use exit route as access point, along footpath. For tide times: http://easytide.ukho.gov.uk/EasyTide/EasyTide/index.aspx

Walk to this site 2km (30 mins) along beach. Return same way. Return through dunes if tide is high (takes longer).

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Nearest Ambulance Point: Car park

Nearest Hospital: West Cumberland Hospital White Haven – A&E

Grid Ref: SD 049 985

Postcode: CA19 1XW (Drigg train station)

Mobile signal: poor on beach; BE AWARE that you may get Isle Of Mann coverage. Mainland signal better on dune summits

Nearest telephone: Drigg train station

No toilets.

Aim for 1:25 ratio.

Plan B Site: Lithosere at Caldew valley