

Knepp Medical Report – 2026

Category	Description	N Cases	Nature of illness/injury	Treatment and action taken	Cases/1000 person days
1	Death	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
2	Emergency evacuation with subsequent repatriation for medical attention	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
3	Non-Emergency evacuations	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
4	Hospital Treatment required in the local area	2	Severe hayfever (swollen and irritated eyes). Prolonged swelling and pain in feet.	Eye gel prescribed to reduce inflammation. RICE recommended, with stronger painkillers prescribed.	1.83
5	Treatment on site- serious illness/injury	0	N/A	N/A	0.00
6	Treatment on site- moderate serious illness/injury	1	Heat exhaustion	Rehydration salts given, moved to a cool place, skin cooled with wet towel and monitored closely.	0.92
7	Treatment on site - minor illness/injury	15	Minor cuts and abrasions, dehydration, splinters, headache, insect bites/stings, blisters, nosebleed, hayfever, nausea.	Minor cuts, abrasions, blisters, splinters were all cleaned and dressed where appropriate. Reviewed for signs of infection where appropriate. Bites, stings and rashes were treated with antihistamines (oral or topical) and cleaned where appropriate. Cases of dehydration; rehydration salts given and monitored closely for improvement.	13.74

This medical report is to reflect the expedition season from June to August 2026 at the Knepp Estate. Staff and students on-site for a total of 1092 person days.