



**\*\* Be careful \*\***

## **Potential Hemlock Water Dropwort in this field**



Please be careful and avoid contact with a plant which is potentially growing in Second Island. Although Hemlock Water Dropwort is not poisonous to the touch, it is poisonous to humans and dogs if eaten. Contact with the sap can also cause a rash and blistering.

To alert the public we are putting up signs in the location where the plant has potentially been found.

We are currently seeking advice from specialists to help us decide what next steps need to be taken to manage the plant.

Hemlock Water Dropwort is native to the UK and a common plant. It grows in damp conditions and benefits pollinators and wildlife. It is easily confused with flat leaved parsley, water parsnip or water celery, and should not be foraged or consumed.