

## Site Risk Assessment Record

<b>Location:</b> Aston Clinton Rag Pits	<b>Date of assessment:</b> 09/06/2017		<b>Nearest postcode:</b> HP22 5NQ	<b>Main entrance OS Grid Ref:</b> SP 88786 10704
<b>Hazards/hazardous events</b>	<b>Who is affected?</b>	<b>Typical outcome</b>	<b>Precautions</b>	<b>Risk Level LxH=RL</b>
Uneven ground due to roots, stones, holes and muddy paths causing slips, trips or falls.	Public. BBOWT workers	Bruises, sprains, minor cuts and grazes.	Maintain path surface.	<b>Slight</b>
Thorny bushes along paths and in work areas.	Public. BBOWT workers	Cuts and grazes. Infections. Puncture wounds, eye damage.	Ensure paths are kept clear. Provide appropriate personal protective equipment if working in thorny area (refer to task risk assessment).	<b>Slight</b>
Falling dead wood in the form of either branches or trees.	Public. BBOWT workers	Head injuries, broken limbs, cuts and bruises.	Conform to COP 31 and carry out tree safety assessments and remedial work required. Areas used/worked in are to be checked for dangerous trees. No work should be carried out in high winds.	<b>Moderate</b>
Poisonous plants such as berries and fungi.	Public. BBOWT workers	Poisoning from ingestion.	Do not eat fungi, berries or other plant material. Wash hands after handling such material.	<b>Slight</b>
Access to site by stile.	Public. BBOWT workers	Injuries sustained from fall.	Maintain stile in good condition	<b>Slight</b>

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Underground service lines.	Public. BBOWT workers	Electrocution.	Inform workers of the presence of underground service lines. Ensure cable detector is used before any digging etc. is carried out. Electric meter belongs to neighbouring Chiltern Forest golf club (their padlock on box).	<b>Moderate</b>
Public highway.	Public. BBOWT workers	Injuries sustained from an impact with a vehicle.	Be extra vigilant when entering and exiting the site. There is a risk to drivers/pedestrians/other road users when pulling on and off the verge, as there are bends in the road, reducing visibility.	<b>Moderate</b>
Sun exposure.	Public. BBOWT workers	Dehydration and sunburn.	Use sun cream, drink plenty of fluids and protect skin by covering with light clothing.	<b>Slight</b>
<b>Nearest telephone (landline):</b> Halton	<b>Emergency telephone number:</b> 999 or 112		<b>Access point/route for emergency services from road:</b> 4 ¼ miles south-east of Aylesbury. ¾ mile south of Aston Clinton.	
<b>Nearest A&amp;E department:</b>  <b>Stoke Mandeville</b> Mandeville Road Aylesbury HP21 8AL  Tel: 01296 315000 <b>8 Miles</b>	<b>Type of access for emergency services:</b> <i>(delete as appropriate)</i>  Pedestrian   2WD   AIR		Off of the B4009 (Upper Icknield Way), just south-east of B489 (Stablebridge Road) / B4009 junction. On unclassified road to St Leonards (signed for Wendover Woods and the Chiltern Forest Golf Club). Entrance 50m on left.  Postcode is for the Chiltern Forest Golf club.	
<b>Assessment undertaken by:</b> Stacey Hewitt	<b>Position:</b> Reserves Officer Bucks	<b>Manager confirming assessment:</b> Mark Vallance	<b>Date for revision:</b> 17/03/2019	

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Work identified from site risk assessment	By whom	Date completed
Carry out tree safety assessments	Reserves staff	annual
Ensure safety notices are posted (livestock grazing, tree work, path works, contractors machinery present)	Reserves staff/ contractors	
Task/work party leaders convey relevant information to participants	Reserves staff/Volunteer Reserve Warden/leader	

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This checklist is designed to assist in the production of Site Risk Assessments. For those hazards present, more specific information should be provided, e.g. location within site and precautions required entered on SRA form. **This list is not comprehensive. Map is located in reserves office.**

No.	Risk	Present		Recorded on map
1	Steep slopes and banks	yes	no	All
2	Drowning risk – deep water [pools, streams, rivers]	yes	no	
3	Fall hazards – rock outcrops, buildings, building foundations	yes	no	4 – old building
4	Areas liable to flooding	yes	no	
5	Areas of permanent soft ground	yes	no	
6	Areas of soft ground following rain	yes	no	
7	Uneven path / track surfaces	yes	no	All
8	Uneven ground	yes	no	All
9	Remote areas	yes	no	
10	Dry weather fire hazard – heath, scrub, grass	yes	no	
11	Sun exposure – poor shade - burn / dehydration	yes	no	
12	Site used for walking [Inc dogs]	yes	no	All
13	Children playing	yes	no	
14	Site used for horse riding	yes	no	
15	Site users include people with mobility problems	yes	no	
16	Site history of abuse [drunks, vandals, drugs, needle stick injury]	yes	no	
17	Site history of staff and/or volunteer intimidation	yes	no	
18	Fly-tipping	yes	no	
19	Unauthorised and/or authorised shooting [i.e. poaching/stalking]	yes	no	
20	Unauthorised vehicles [cars and motorbikes]	yes	no	
21	Difficult or restricted access / egress [esp. for heavy plant]	yes	no	All
22	Authorised vehicles	yes	no	
23	Areas inaccessible to vehicles	yes	no	All
24	Former landfill site	yes	no	
25	Proximity to public highway	yes	no	1
26	Proximity to Public Rights of Way	yes	no	2
27	Overhead service lines	yes	no	
28	Underground service lines	yes	no	3 – Underground cable running from electric meter to golf club.
29	Barbed wire	yes	no	
30	Personal hygiene facilities	yes	no	
31	Poisoning from blue / green algae	yes	no	
32	Exposure to bracken [ carcinogenic spores] (see CoP 15)	yes	no	
33	Puncture wounds [blackthorn / hawthorn]	yes	no	All
34	Wild parsnip burns	yes	no	
35	Giant hogweed burns (see CoP 15)	yes	no	
36	Poisonous berries	yes	no	Woodland
37	Poisonous fungi	yes	no	Woodland
38	Standing dead wood	yes	no	Woodland
39	Risk of Weils' disease (see CoP 15)	yes	no	
40	Site known for wasps	yes	no	All
41	Site known for bees	yes	no	
42	Site known for hornets	yes	no	
43	Site known for adders	yes	no	
44	Site known for stray dogs	yes	no	
45	Site known for ticks [Lyme disease] (see CoP 15)	yes	no	

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46	Site known for allergens [pollen / spores]	yes	no	
47	Injury to pregnancy – exposure to lambs [listeria, chlamydia]	yes	no	

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