

Site risk assessment record

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Location: Chawridge Bank	Date of assessment: 18/05/18	Nearest postcode: RG42 6HU	Main entrance OS Grid Ref : SU 893 739
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Hazards/hazardous events	Who is affected?	Typical outcome	Precautions	Risk Level LxH=RL
Uneven ground due to roots, muddy paths, and numerous anthills, causing slips, trips or falls	Public. BBOWT workers	Bruises, sprains, minor cuts and grazes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Warn of uneven ground to group. 	Likely x Slight harm = slight
Thorny bushes along paths and in work areas.	Public. BBOWT workers	Cuts and grazes, Puncture wounds, eye damage	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure paths are kept clear. Provide safety glasses if working in thorny area. 	Likely x harmful = moderate
Underground gas pipe	Contractors BBOWT workers	Gas leak or explosion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise of the location of the pipe prior to work in the vicinity, esp hole digging/fencing/bonfires. 	Unlikely x very harmful = moderate
Dead branches in trees. Dead standing trees – risk of falling down	Public. BBOWT workers	Head injuries, cuts and bruises	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Conform to COP 31 Tree safety assessment and any areas worked in are to be checked for dangerous trees. No work should be carried out in high winds. 	Unlikely x harmful = slight
Steeply sloping terrain in places	Public. BBOWT workers	Sprains from falls or losing balance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise of the need to keep balance and good footing. 	Unlikely x slight harm = minor
Stings from bees, wasps or hornets	Public. BBOWT workers	Allergic reaction to stings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be aware of any nests close by and do not get too close. All volunteers / staff should declare any known allergic reactions. 	Unlikely x harmful = slight
Stream with steep muddy banks	BBOWT workers	Sprains from falling in or slipping	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advise of risk, and need for good footing. 	Unlikely x slight harm = minor
Barbed wire fences	Public. BBOWT workers	Scratches, entanglement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check fences are in good condition. 	Unlikely x slight harm = minor
Livestock and/or wild animals' (incl rats') dung/urine, and dirty water may be present with the possibility of water borne disease	Public. BBOWT workers	Illness with leptospirosis (Weil's disease)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inform workers or groups to practice good personal hygiene, esp prior to eating. Conform to CoP 15. 	Unlikely x harmful = slight

	Slight harm	Harmful	Very harmful
Unlikely	Trivial	Slight	Moderate
Likely	Slight	Moderate	Substantial
Very likely	Moderate	Substantial	Intolerable

Grazing animals are present at certain times during the year	Public. BBOWT workers	Contact injury incl crushing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grazing animals will be sheep so risk is minor. 	Unlikely x slight harm = minor
Access bridge above stream, can be damp and slippery	Public. BBOWT workers	Slips leading to strains or sprains	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure bridge and decking are well maintained. 	Unlikely x slight harm = minor

Nearest telephone (landline): In Winkfield Village on the B3022 (2 miles)	Emergency telephone number 999 or 112			
Nearest A&E department: Wexham park Hospital Slough Berkshire SL2 4HL Tel: 01753 633000	Type of access for emergency services (delete as appropriate) Pedestrian 4WD air	Access point/route for emergency services from road: Access is via Hogoak Lane Byway, at SU 892 739; which in turn is off Nuptown Lane (postcode RG42 6HU). The Byway is rough but accessible to any vehicle.		
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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, flooding)	Reserves staff/ contractors	
Task/work party leaders convey relevant information to participants	Reserves staff/ Volunteer Reserve Warden/ leader	

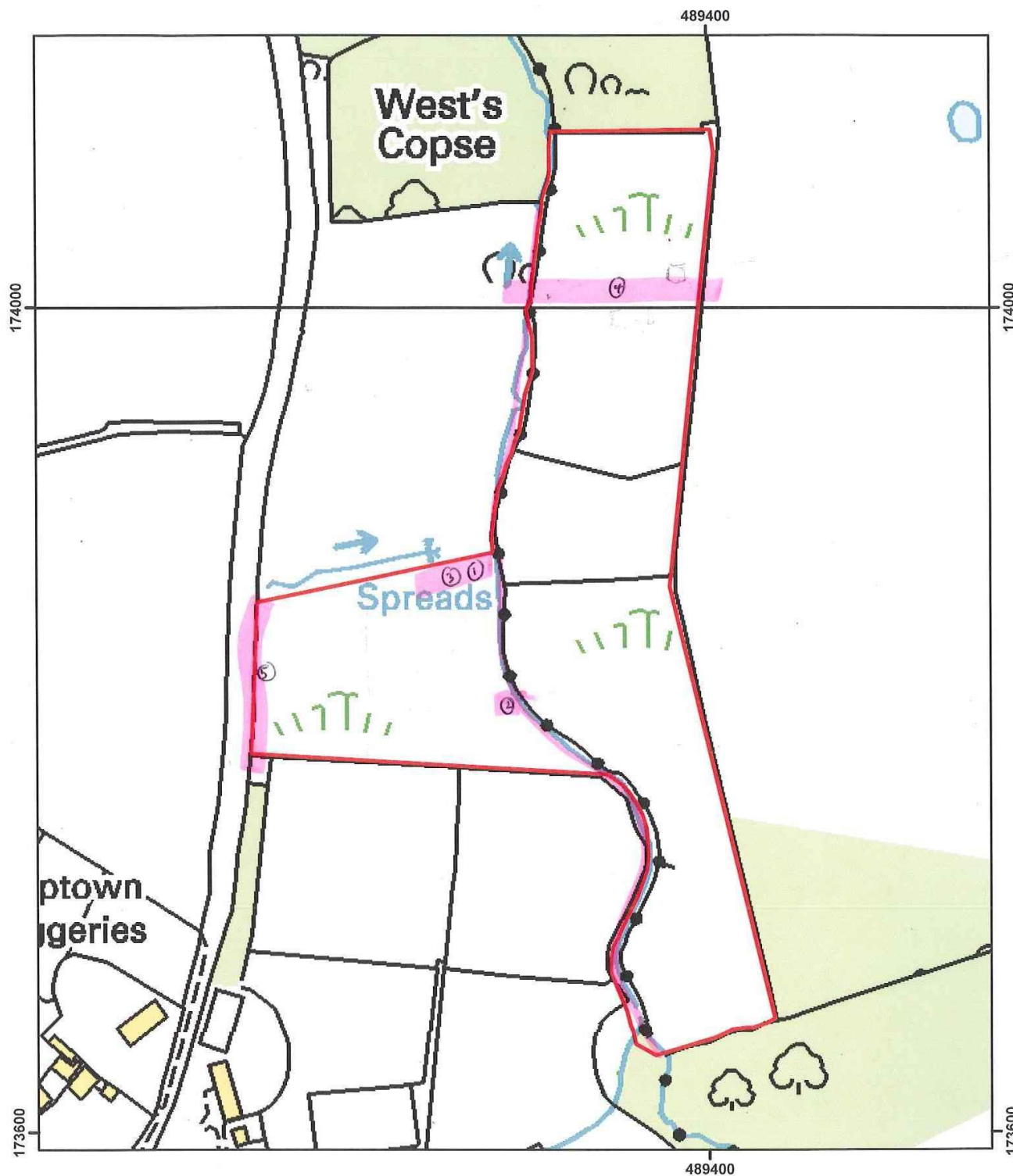
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This checklist is designed to assist in the production of Site Risk Assessments. For those hazards present, more specific information should be provided, e.g. location within site and precautions required entered on SRA form. **This list is not comprehensive.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

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

Chawridge Bank Reserve Boundary SU 8933 7386

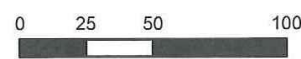
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