

Site Risk Assessment Record

Location: Chinnor Hill	Date of assessment: 17/1/2017		Nearest postcode: OX39 4BJ (Car Park) OX39 4AZ (Stepping Hill Field) OX39 4AB (Wainhill area)	Main entrance OS Grid Ref: SP 766002 (CP) SP 764006 (SHF) SP 768011 (Wa)
Hazards/hazardous events	Who is affected?	Typical outcome	Precautions	Risk Level LxH=RL
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.	slight
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 safety glasses if working in thorny area.	slight
Horses. A number of bridleways cross reserves – possibility of horses being scared.	Public. BBOWT workers	Head injuries to the rider, from falling off. Injury to passer by from horse kicking.	Put up suitable signs when work is being done. Be aware of danger when on walking on bridleways.	Moderate
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.	slight
Irritable and 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.	slight

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Stings from bees, wasps or hornets.	Public BBOWT workers	Allergic reaction to stings.	Be aware of any nests close by and do not get too close. All volunteers / staff should declare any known allergic reactions.	slight
Dog faeces.	Public. BBOWT workers	Stomach upset from bacteria in faeces. Toxocarias (an infection of the round worm <i>Toxocara cani</i>). Young children are at particular risk due to their weaker immune systems and greater chance of exposure.	Wear gloves if likely to come in contact with faeces. Wash hands before eating.	slight
Hogweed/wild parsnip.	Public. BBOWT workers	Blisters from a photosensitive skin reaction.	Avoid contact with plant especially when cutting. Wear gloves. Keep paths clear of the plant.	slight
Overhead service lines.	Public. BBOWT workers	Electrocution.	Inform workers of the presence of overhead service lines.	moderate
Underground service lines.	BBOWT workers.	Electrocution.	Inform workers of the presence of underground service lines.	moderate

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Ticks present.		Public. BBOWT workers	Contracting Lyme's disease	Wear appropriate clothing to cover the legs. Arm coverings should be cuffed to help exclude ticks. Workers should inspect their skin for ticks when bathing or showering after work. Any tick bites which do not heal at a normal rate, develop an associated rash, or if any part of the tick cannot be removed from the wound, consult a doctor immediately. If symptoms of ill-health follow a bite, also consult a doctor without delay. (COP 15)	slight
Nearest telephone (landline): Houses along Hill Top Lane. Chinnor at bottom of hill		Emergency telephone number: 999 or 112		Access point/route for emergency services from road: Either: 1) 1 mile east of Chinnor. On Chinnor to Radnage road. Take first left to Beldlow Ridge. After 500 m turn left into Hill Top Lane. Car park at end of lane. 2) From Chinnor, take left turn onto Ridgeway (rough track accessible by most vehicles), which runs past reserve in north easterly direction.	
Nearest A&E department: Stoke Manderville Hospital , Manderville Road, Aylesbury, Tel: 01296 315000		Type of access for emergency services: <i>(delete as appropriate)</i> Pedestrian 4WD AIR			
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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.**

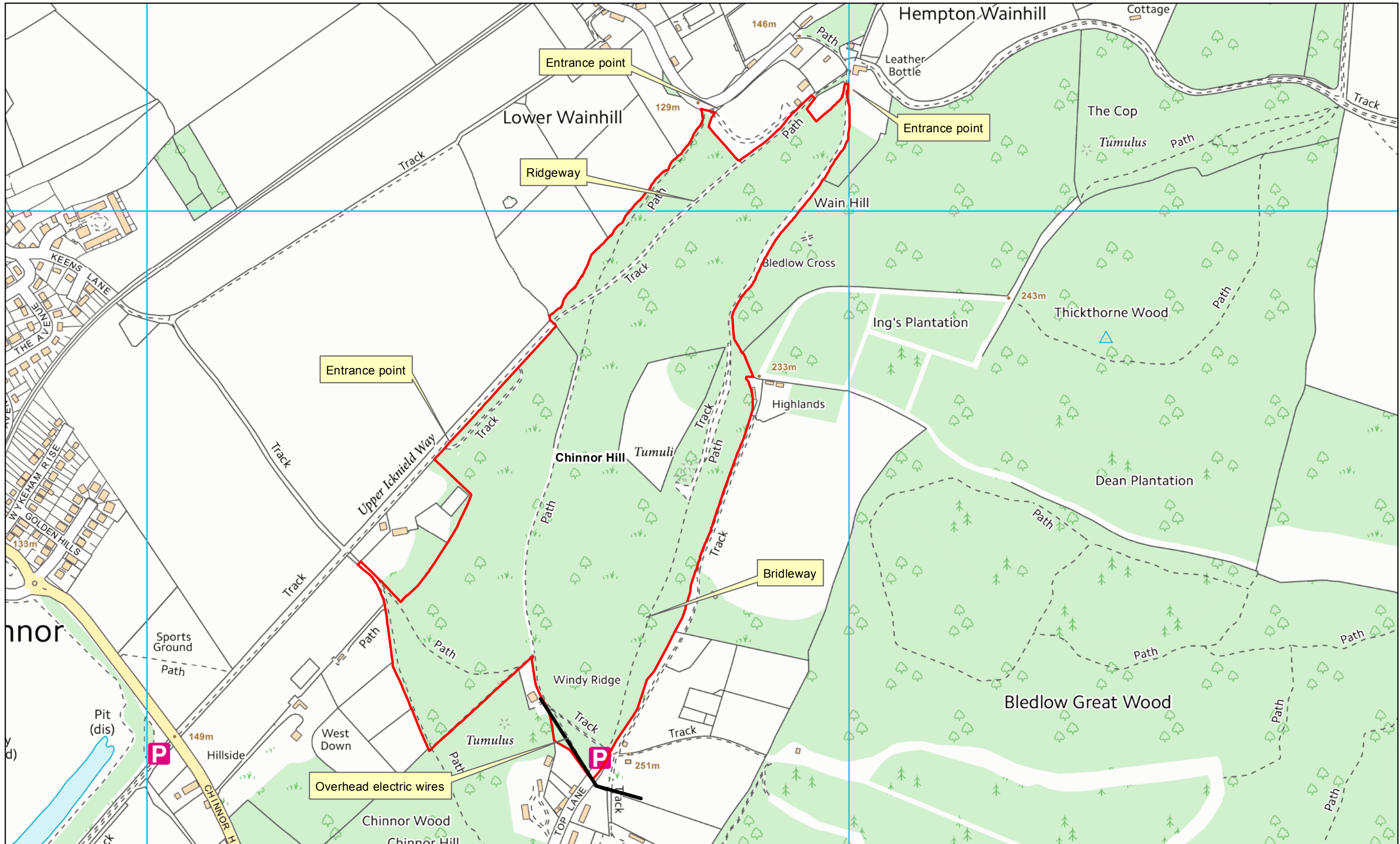
No.	Risk	Present		Recorded on map
1	Steep slopes and banks	yes		
2	Drowning risk – deep water [pools, streams, rivers]		no	
3	Fall hazards – rock outcrops, buildings, building foundations		no	
4	Areas liable to flooding		no	
5	Areas of permanent soft ground		no	
6	Areas of soft ground following rain	yes		
7	Uneven path / track surfaces	yes		
8	Uneven ground	yes		
9	Remote areas	yes		
10	Dry weather fire hazard – heath, scrub, grass		no	
11	Sun exposure – poor shade - burn / dehydration	yes		
12	Site used for walking [Inc dogs]	yes		
13	Children playing	yes		
14	Site used for horse riding	yes		
15	Site users include people with mobility problems	yes		
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		
22	Authorised vehicles	yes		
23	Areas inaccessible to vehicles	yes		
24	Former landfill site		no	
25	Proximity to public highway	yes		
26	Proximity to Public Rights of Way		no	
27	Overhead service lines	yes		
28	Underground service lines	yes		
29	Barbed wire	yes		
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		
34	Wild parsnip burns	yes		
35	Giant hogweed burns (see CoP 15)		no	
36	Poisonous berries	yes		
37	Poisonous fungi	yes		
38	Standing dead wood	yes		
39	Risk of Weils' disease (see CoP 15)		no	
40	Site known for wasps	yes		
41	Site known for bees	yes		
42	Site known for hornets	yes		
43	Site known for adders		no	
44	Site known for stray dogs		no	
45	Site known for ticks [Lyme disease] (see CoP 15)	yes		
46	Site known for allergens [pollen / spores]	yes		
47	Injury to pregnancy – exposure to lambs [listeria, chlamydia]		no	

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