

## Site Risk Assessment Record

<b>Location: Foxholes</b>	<b>Date of assessment:</b> 17/1/2017		<b>Nearest postcode:</b> OX7 6RW	<b>Main entrance OS Grid Ref:</b> SP 25703 20737 (west) SP 25902 20927 (east)
<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 safety glasses if working in thorny area.	<b>Slight</b>
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.	<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.	Slight
Irritable and poisonous plants such as bracken, berries and fungi.	Public. BBOWT workers	Spores are carcinogenic. Poisoning from ingestion.	Do not work in bracken infested areas in July/August/September. 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
Water bodies.	Public. BBOWT workers	Drowning.	Access to water bodies to be discouraged. Route path away from edge of water body.	Moderate
Contact with water.	Public. BBOWT workers	Weil's disease (Leptospirosis).	Cover cuts and abrasions and wash hands after contact with water. If flu like symptoms develop within 3-19 days after contact with water visit doctor and inform of the possibility of Weils' disease.	Moderate
Hogweed.	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
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
Deer Control used on site		Public, BBOWT workers	Gunshot wound.	Inform stalkers to only shoot well away from pathways and aim down on ground. Shoot only early mornings and dusk when less chance of coming across public	Moderate
<b>Nearest telephone (landline):</b> SP 280205		<b>Emergency telephone number:</b>  999 or 112		<b>Access point/route for emergency services from road:</b> Either:  1) All vehicle access: From B4450 from Churchill, take left turn to Foscot. When in Foscot, take left hand turn though old farm buildings and park in BBOWT car park on left.  2) 4x4 access: 4 miles north of Burford. Travelling north on the A424 from Burford, ignore right turns to Milton-under-Wychwood and take right to Bruern. Continue past staggered crossroads towards Bruern for 2 miles then pass right turn to Shipton-under-Wychwood. After 200 m take left turn and car park is ½ mile down bumpy track.	
<b>Nearest A&amp;E department:</b>  <b>John Radcliffe Hospital</b> , Headley Way, Headington, Oxford, OX3 9DU  Tel: 01865 741166		<b>Type of access for emergency services:</b> <b>(<i>delete as appropriate</i>)</b>  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		no	
2	Drowning risk – deep water [pools, streams, rivers]	yes		
3	Fall hazards – rock outcrops, buildings, building foundations		no	
4	Areas liable to flooding	yes		
5	Areas of permanent soft ground	yes		
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]	yes		
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		no	
26	Proximity to Public Rights of Way	yes		
27	Overhead service lines		no	
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)	yes		
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)	yes		
40	Site known for wasps	yes		
41	Site known for bees	yes		
42	Site known for hornets	yes		
43	Site known for adders	yes		
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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