

## Site Risk Assessment Record

<b>Location:</b> Yoesden Bank	<b>Date of assessment:</b> 09/06/2017		<b>Nearest postcode:</b> HP14 4DU	<b>Main entrance OS Grid Ref:</b> SU 78966 97451
<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>
Grassland: Unusually uneven ground with anthills, concealed stumps and rabbit holes frequent.	Public. BBOWT workers	Bruises, sprains, minor cuts and grazes.	Anyone leading a visitor, group or work party onto site should mention this hazard and request that people watch where they put their feet and don't run around. Be aware of anyone with extra vulnerability, e.g. infirmity leading to poor balance or children who like to run around.	<b>Slight</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>
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>

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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>
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.	<b>Slight</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>
High risk trees.	Public. BBOWT workers	Head injuries, broken limbs, cuts and bruises, or other serious injury.	Assessment of areas of high risk to be carried out yearly and recorded. Consult record sheet to check for dangerous trees in work area.	<b>Moderate - Substantial</b>

<b>Nearest telephone (landline):</b> The old Rectory, Church Land , Radnage	<b>Emergency telephone number:</b>  999 or 112	<b>Access point/route for emergency services from road:</b>  <b>Radnage access</b> <b>Northern entrance:</b> From Chinnor head south west on Hill Road. Part way up hill turn left onto Chinnor Road. Follow road for approximately a mile before you turn right onto Radnage Lane. Follow road down hill for ¾ of a mile until you reach a gateway on the left leading into a small holding. The North Western vehicle entrance can be reached by vehicle from here.  <b>Southern entrance:</b> From Chinnor head south west on Hill Road. Part way up hill turn left onto Chinnor Road.
<b>Nearest A&amp;E department:</b>  <b>Stoke Mandeville Hospital</b> , Mandeville Road, Aylesbury. HP21 8AL  Tel: 01296 315000 <b>8 miles</b>  <b>Minor injuries</b> Wycombe Hospital, Queen Alexandra Road High Wycombe, Buckinghamshire	<b>Type of access for emergency services:</b>  4WD     AIR	

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HP11 2TT  Tel: 01494 526 161 <b>7 miles</b>		Follow road for approximately a mile before you turn right onto Radnage Lane. Follow this road which turns into Cherry Lane down past the church. At junction turn left into Town End road. Follow road for approx. 400m and turn left into Bottom road. The entrance to the reserve is along narrow fenced strip of field on left of road next to the Thames Water pumping station. Follow this track up to woodland edge and then turn left continuing to follow track around woodland edge until you come to main vehicle entrance on to Yoesden Bank Nature Reserve.	
<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> 17/3/2019

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	no	
2	Drowning risk – deep water [pools, streams, rivers]	yes	no	
3	Fall hazards – rock outcrops, buildings, building foundations	yes	no	
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	
8	Uneven ground	yes	no	
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	
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	
22	Authorised vehicles	yes	no	
23	Areas inaccessible to vehicles	yes	no	
24	Former landfill site	yes	no	
25	Proximity to public highway	yes	no	
26	Proximity to Public Rights of Way	yes	no	
27	Overhead service lines	yes	no	
28	Underground service lines	yes	no	
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	
34	Wild parsnip burns	yes	no	
35	Giant hogweed burns (see CoP 15)	yes	no	
36	Poisonous berries	yes	no	
37	Poisonous fungi	yes	no	
38	Standing dead wood	yes	no	
39	Risk of Weils' disease (see CoP 15)	yes	no	
40	Site known for wasps	yes	no	
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	
46	Site known for allergens [pollen / spores]	yes	no	
47	Injury to pregnancy – exposure to lambs [listeria, chlamydia]	yes	no	

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