



Standard Risk Assessment No. 11/22

				LIKELIHOOD				
					Unlikely	Possible	Highly likely	
Code of Practice	Activity	Location/s	Person/s covered	SEVERITY	Slight	Trivial. No action	Low. Control. Notify later	Medium. Control. Notify later
22	Monitoring and recording	Outdoor sites and reserves	Transect walkers and recorders		Major	Low. Control. Notify later	Medium. Control. Notify later	High. Eliminate risk or STOP! and notify now
					Severe	Medium. Control. Notify later.	High. Eliminate risk or STOP! and notify now	High. STOP! and notify now.

If working alone or in a remote area set up a buddy system. For emergencies carry first aid kit, mobile phone, OS map, GPS, water, as appropriate

Common Hazards	Risk	Existing controls	Likelihood	Severity	Risk Rating
Long walk and/or arduous conditions	Tiredness leading to fatigue and accident	Take regular breaks	Possible	Slight	Low
Mud, boggy ground	Slipping, injury	Wear appropriate footwear Avoid area if possible especially following inclement weather	Possible	Major	Medium
Steep Slopes	Slipping, falling, injury	Wear appropriate footwear Avoid area if possible especially following inclement weather	Possible	Major	Medium
Gates, stiles, barbed wire fences	Slipping, injury, cuts	Ensure gates opened and closed correctly Avoid climbing over barbed wire fences if possible Ensure firm footing when stepping on wet stiles	Possible	Slight	Low
Uneven ground/tree stumps	Tripping and falling	Avoid where possible	Possible	Major	Medium
Hot sunny weather	Sunburn, sunstroke Exposure, dehydration	Wear appropriate clothing. Apply sunscreen. Seek shade. Drink plenty of water.	Possible	Major	Medium
Plants	Rashes, scratches, infections.	Wear suitable clothing etc Use barrier creams where necessary	Possible	Slight	Low
Dust, pollen, spores	Allergy Asthma attack Hay fever	Known sufferers to take appropriate precautions, have medication with them.	Possible	Slight	Low

Insects etc	Bites, stings, Lyme disease	Use insect repellents. Cover bare skin. Avoid long vegetation where possible. Check for ticks regularly and remove promptly. Know what to do if bitten or symptoms develop.	Possible	Major	Medium
Adders	Bite	Know any likely sites where adders might be found. Know what to do if bitten	Unlikely	Major	Low
Other people	Threatening or abusive behaviour	Withdraw if confronted	Unlikely	Major	Low
Animals	Dogs – fighting, allergic phobia, tripping Livestock – phobia, injury	Keep on lead. Exclude from transect walk. If possible avoid contact Avoid where possible.	Possible	Major	Medium
Open Water	Slipping, falling. Weils Disease Stomach Upsets	Avoid open water where possible Do not drink water from site Clean hands thoroughly before eating.	Unlikely	Major	Low

Date	01/02/19
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Assessor: Review specific site conditions and activities and record any additional hazards and controls.					
Site:		Assessor:		Date:	
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