

SITE RISK ASSESSMENT FORM for Troopers Hill Local Nature Reserve

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LOCAL HAZARDS APPROPRIATE TO TROOPERS HILL LNR

Refer to page 7 (Part 1) of H&S support pack. Also consider volunteer's abilities.

Hazard	Possible outcome	Persons at risk	Risk Level Low Med High	Control Measures	Who is Responsible?
Wooden steps, steep slopes, grassy slopes on route leading to work areas.	Slips, trips and falls	Volunteers	Low	Briefing to anyone not familiar with the site Verbal warnings to be passed back from leader as steps are approached if steps are wet.	Rob Acton-Campbell
Wooden steps, steep slopes, grassy slopes in work areas.	Slips, trips and falls	Volunteers	Med	Work to be stopped if raining heavily or ground wet Briefing to anyone not familiar with the site Verbal warnings not to try and reach litter or saplings where volunteer is not confident of their footing.	
Dogs	Dogs not on leads may approach volunteers	Volunteers	Low	Dog owners to be asked to control dog and to take it away from work area.	
Bramble, hawthorn and gorse in work areas	Cuts/scratches	Volunteers	Med	Publicity recommends long sleeves to be worn Gloves provided. First aider on site. Goggles available for protection against eye level bramble. Advice to be given to thoroughly wash scratches on return home.	
Working in a public area	Public entering work area may be at risk from cut material, slips trips and falls	Public	Low	Where use of signage or barriers is impracticable volunteers will be asked to keep a look out for members of the public entering the area and take them to a safe area.	

THESE HAZARDS MUST BE REASSESSED JUST BEFORE THE ACTIVITY TAKES PLACE

Generic Risk Assessment Forms Applicable: General; Manual Handling; Tools Use

Activity Risk Assessment Forms Applicable: Litter Clearance; Scrub & Vegetation Clearance; Hedgelaying and Tree Pruning