

RISK ASSESSMENT

Activity	Site Risk Assessment		
Location	Manning's Pit (aka Land North of Lynbro Road, Barnstaple)		
Intended Recipients	Users and Volunteers		
Risk Assessment Prepared by	Martin Haddrill		
Valid From	June 2021	Valid To	September 2021
Date of Assessment	June 2021	Date of Review	September 2021

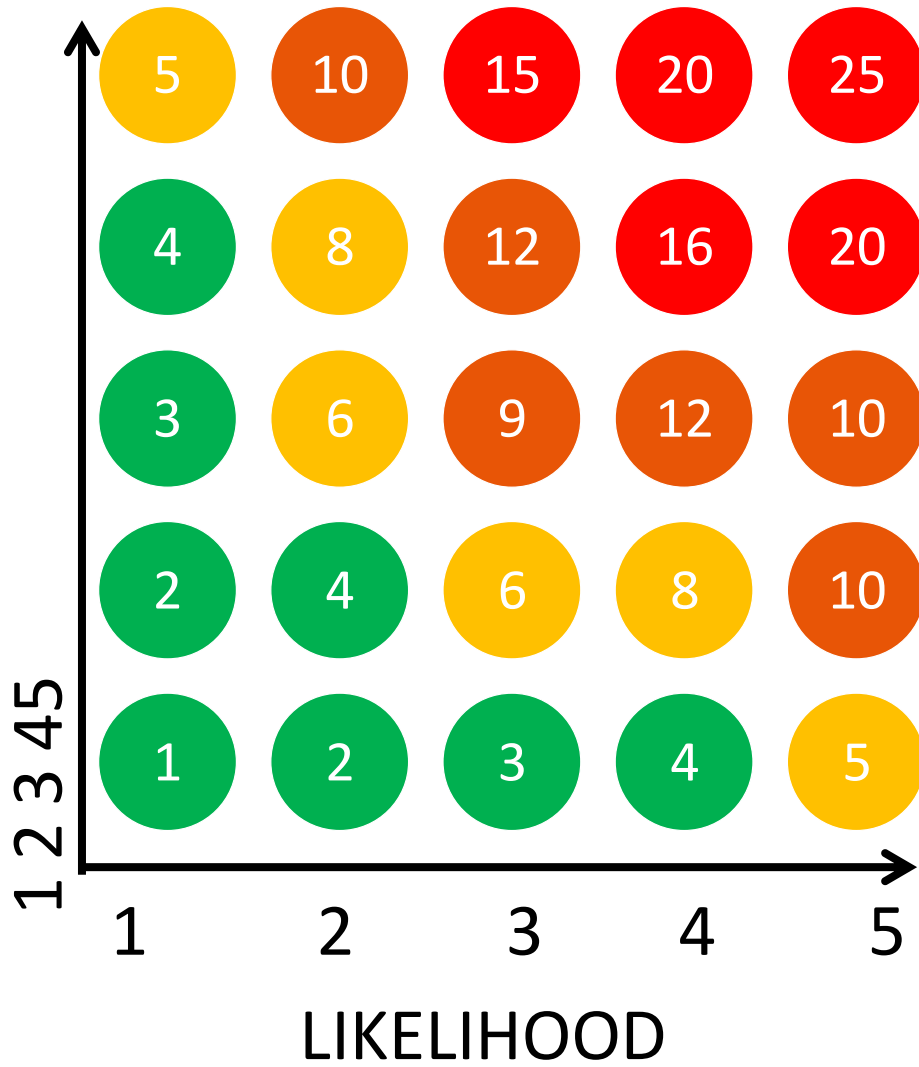
EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Number of access points	4
Description of how to find access points	<p>There is pedestrian access from the two gates on the public footpath from Lynbro Road, Pilton to Anchor Mill, Bradiford, and from the public footpath from Shearford Lane to Tutshill Woods. There is also pedestrian and vehicular access from Windsor Road but vehicular access is not permitted for members of the public. There is no parking at Anchor Mill and only limited parking in the residential streets of Lynbro Road and Windsor Lane. The preferred method of access is on foot.</p> <p>SS 555 345 (Lynbro Road entrance); SS 558 348 (Shearford Lane entrance)</p>
Vehicular Access	Yes but normally only from Windsor Road : SS 554 345. Postcode EX31 1QG
Nearest Hospital	North Devon District Hospital (24 hourA&E): Raleigh Park, Barnstaple, Devon EX31 4JB. Tel No: 01271 322577.
Nearest public phone	Mobile reception is reasonable for all networks.

A Risk Assessment is not valid unless signed. This Risk Assessment must be signed by an authorised individual

Signed _____ **Print Name** _____

SEVERITY



KEY			
LIKELIHOOD		SEVERITY	
1	Extremely Unlikely	1	Very Minor Injury
2	Unlikely	2	First Aid Injury
3	Possible	3	Lost Time Injury
4	Likely	4	Hospital Treatment
5	Very Probable	5	Disabling Injury

LIKELIHOOD X SEVERITY = RISK RATING

MEANING OF RISK RATING	
RISK RATING	ACTIONS
4 OR BELOW	Acceptable.
5 - 8	Tolerable.
9 - 14	Tolerable. Additional controls must be introduced as soon as possible
15 and over	Unacceptable. Activity must not proceed and additional controls must be introduced to lower the risk to below 9

HAZARD	WHO MAY BE HARMED AND HOW?	WHAT ARE WE ALREADY DOING TO CONTROL RISK OR REDUCE IT TO AN ACCEPTABLE LEVEL?	RESIDUAL RISK		R
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Slips, trips and falls: Mostly firm but slippery ground in some areas. Steep slopes and irregular surfaces, footbridges, ditches	All using site – injury caused by slips, trips and falls	In information online/ leaflets/signage, give advice to those using the area. Carry out regular inspections of site accesses, trees, fences, pathways, river, etc. and act as necessary.	4	1	4
Bradiford Water	All using site – risk of falling into water causing injury or drowning, particularly those playing on the rope swing over the river	In information online/ leaflets/signage give advice to those using the area to take care and not to enter the river during flood events.No lone working by volunteers near water edge.	3	2	6
Livestock	All using site – risk of injury to or by livestock	In information online/ leaflets/signage give advice that there may be cattle or sheep in the area and to leave gates as you find them. If approached by livestock remain calm and do not make sudden movements, avoid eye contact and move calmly away to nearest exit. Dogs are to be kept under control and dog mess to be removed and taken home. In the event of finding a dead animal advise Christine Lovelock on 01271 376594 or Chris Bulpett on 07812 704694. On the 10m wide strip of permissive access land on the north side of Bradiford Water (see map), all dogs must be kept on the lead.	4	2	8
Fires and Barbecues	All using site – risk of damage or injury by fire	Open fires are not permitted. Portable barbecues are permitted but must be carried out carefully and the barbecue and spent fuel disposed of carefully afterwards.	4	2	8

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Trees. Risk of falling branches, trees.	All using site – risk of injury caused by falling branches/ trees	In information online/ leaflets/signage discourage users from climbing trees. Volunteers are not to be involved in tree maintenance or felling. A contract will be prepared for tree surgeons.	2	4	8
Natural Biological Hazards Bites and stings - Mosquitoes, bees, wasps and hornets (anaphylactic shock)	All using site – risk of stings, anaphylactic shock, and Lymes disease (from ticks).	In information online/leaflets/signage include dangers of insect stings and Lymes disease. Give advice to users to avoid using areas in a known bee / wasp / hornet flight-path and seasons and how to check for and remove ticks.	4	2	8
Poisonous plants and fungi	All using site –risk of serious illness caused by poisonous plants and fungi	In information online/leaflets/signage give details of specific poisonous plants and fungi.	1	4	4
Adverse weather conditions (sunburn/sunstroke, exposure)	All using site – risk of illness caused by adverse weather	In information online/leaflets/signage give guidance on protection from sunburn and exposure to extremes of weather.	2	1	2
National Grid and overhead powerlines	All Users /Volunteers	In information online/leaflets/signage Usersgive advice that kites should not be flown close to cables. Volunteers are not permitted to fell trees which must be done by professional tree surgeons.	2	2	4
Site infrastructure	Usersand Volunteers	Ensure any fences, gates, steps and slopes are maintained.	2	2	4
Mobile Reception	All using site – unable to contact emergency services in emergency	In information online/leaflets/signage identify the best spots for mobile phone coverage.	2	2	4

Note that the end column (R) Residual Risk should be coloured to reflect the risk rating using the scoring matrix.

The updating of the risk assessment ensures site infrastructure assessment has been carried out.