

RISK ASSESSMENT WCTRA S31

Still test Bridge 4 to 4a

Canal: Wendover Canal	Site address: Little Tring Towpath	<i>All work to be carried out with accordance with HSE Guidance note HSG150</i>
Work Location: Little Tring Towpath	Operation: Still test Bridge 4 to 4a	RA Sheet No: 1 of 3
		Date Task Starts: TBA

Likelihood (L):

1	EU	Extremely Unlikely
2	U	Unlikely
3	L	Likely
4	VL	Very Likely
5	AC	Almost Certain

Severity (S):

1	NM	Near Miss
2	Min	Minor injury, no lost time
3	>3d	Time off work more than 3 days
4	Maj	Major Injury
5	F	Fatal

Risk value = LxS
Risk Level High / Medium / Low

AC	5	10	15	20	25
VL	4	8	12	16	20
L	3	6	9	12	15
UL	2	4	6	8	10
EU	1	2	3	4	5
	NM	Min	>3D	Maj	F

No.	TASK	HAZARD	WHO IS EXPOSED AND HOW	RISK LEVEL				CONTROL MEASURES	NEW RISK LEVEL				FURTHER ACTION
				L	S	R	RL		L	S	R	RL	
1	Arrival on site	Traffic	Volunteers Impact injury from moving vehicles.	4	5	20	H	Ensure there is adequate space off road for people. Do not stand or work in road without traffic control. Wear Hi-viz clothing.	1	5	5	M	
2		Weather	Volunteers. Effects of	4	1	4	M	Wear appropriate clothing to suit weather conditions.	1	1	1	L	Monitor weather conditions during the work day



			cold, precipitation.										
3		Uneven ground	Volunteers. Slips, trips and falls.	4	2	8	M	Avoid vegetation and puddles that may hide changes in ground conditions. Wear appropriate footwear. Establish pedestrian routes.	1	2	2	L	
4		Public	Volunteers. Aggressive behaviour	2	4	8	M	Park site vehicles off public routes. Do not congregate on public routes. When dealing with aggression from members of the public, avoid confrontation.	1	4	4	M	
5		Animals	Volunteers. Attack, stings and bites.	3	3	9	M	Avoid entering areas where livestock may be kept. Don't disturb insect nests. Proceed with caution where animals are loose. Wear long clothing. Do not approach dogs off lead.	1	3	3	L	
6		Contaminated material	Volunteers. Skin, eye irritation. Puncture wounds from needles, glass. Disease from faeces.	3	3	9	M	Avoid contact with unknown materials. Wear gloves. Avoid contact with face and eyes with dirty hands. Do not handle needles or glass. Wash hands before eating, drinking or smoking. Cover open wounds.	1	3	3	L	
7		Water	Volunteers. Drowning, hypothermia, shock from falling in canal.	2	5	10	H	Keep away from the edge of the canal. Use recognised paths and routes.	1	5	5	M	
8		Lone working	Volunteers. Accident or incident that results in the volunteer	2	5	10	H	Use buddy system to alert the volunteer presence on site. Ensure the buddy responds and the volunteer notifies buddy when site visit is complete.	1	5	5	M	



			being incapacitated									
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CAN THE JOB PROCEED? (Tick one box)		Safe using existing control measures	
	✓	Safe using existing + additional control measures	
		Not safe to proceed	
ARE THERE ANY LONG-TERM CONTROLS?	Carry out a dynamic Risk Assessment when you arrive on site and adapt the Risk Assessment to suit any changes that may have occurred, particularly weather conditions.		
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