

# Site risk assessment form

<b>Property</b>	Peak District	<b>Location</b>	Ronksley	<b>Ref No.</b>	
<b>Department</b>	Countryside	<b>Head of Department</b>	Ted Talbot	<b>Date</b>	24/09/19
<b>Activity</b>	Sphagnum planting				

Description:

Using a tree stake or broom handle as a dibber to make a hole, planting sphagnum plugs in holes

Nature of hazard	Groups at risk	Current precautions	Estimation of risk	Potential additional precautions
Walk to site	Staff, volunteers	Staff and volunteers to wear suitable footwear with adequate grip. Individuals to walk at their own speed. A staff member to act as back marker	Severity of hazard : high Likelihood of event : possible Adequacy of controls : good	Radio/mobile/first aid kit/first aider on site.
Trips/slips and falls	Staff, volunteers	Staff and volunteers to wear suitable footwear with adequate grip. Work within individuals capabilities. Ground conditions discussed before commencing activity	Severity of hazard : high Likelihood of event : possible Adequacy of controls : good	As above
Strains from repetitive movement	Staff, volunteers	Work within individuals capabilities. Regular breaks need to be taken. Work in pairs and alternate activity	Severity of hazard : high Likelihood of event : possible Adequacy of controls : good	As above
Lifting and manual handling	Staff, volunteers	Work within individual capabilities. Take regular breaks and vary work activity. Training has been given to staff for manual handling.	Severity of hazard : high Likelihood of event : possible Adequacy of controls : good	As above
Hypothermia	Staff, volunteers	All staff and volunteers to wear appropriate clothing for the weather conditions. Volunteers advised to bring extra gloves. Work abandoned in	Severity of hazard : high Likelihood of event : possible Adequacy of controls : good	As above

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		extreme weather		
Remoteness	Staff, volunteers	Group to remain within sight of each other at all times	Severity of hazard : high Likelihood of event : possible Adequacy of controls : good	As above

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