



## Naphill Common risk assessment form

<b>ACTIVITY</b>	Working in & around woodland Ponds	<b>LOCATION</b>	Naphill Common	<b>REF NO.</b>	V.3	<b>DATE</b>	06/07/2022
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Nature of hazard	Who at risk	How likely <sup>1</sup> (a)	How severe <sup>2</sup> (b)	Overall rating <sup>3</sup> (a x b)	Current measurers / precautions
Drowning	Volunteers	2	2	4	<p>Carry out survey of Pond area by probing pond bed with pole and mark out soft spots, sudden drops as no go areas. i.e. deep water over 1m before work commences.</p> <p>All volunteers to be made aware of the dangers of working in and near ponds.</p> <p>Don't work alone near ponds.</p> <p>Buoyancy aid shall be worn by all those entering the water</p> <p>Work out rescue system in advance. Make sure we always have ropes and poles available on site.</p> <p>Ensure there is always at least two people on the bank to act in the event of an emergency.</p>

Pathogenic micro-organisms and zoonotic diseases	Volunteers	2	1		Warn all volunteers of the hazards of working in pond water. Volunteers will be provided with & wear rubber gloves when working in the pond. Warn workers not to drink pond water. Hands are washed in clean water & soap before tea & lunch breaks. Bottle water available for drinking.  Basic first aid kit to be provided. Any cuts to the hands should be covered with a waterproof plaster before working in the pond water.
Trips, slips, falls.	Volunteers	2	1		Volunteers working in the pond will be provided with suitable waders and buoyance aids to undertake this task. Highlight to volunteers the best entrance & exit point to the pond.

<sup>1</sup> 1=Unlikely, 2=foreseeable, 3=frequent

<sup>2</sup> 1=Minor (bruises, cuts, not stop work), 3=Major (breaks, causing 3 days off work) 6=Fatal

<sup>3</sup> If 6 or more then hazard must have control measures identified and implemented

<b>Assessment carried out by</b>	Peter Davis	<b>Date of previous assessment</b>	
<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date of assessment</b>	06/07/2022