**EFC Risk Assessment form**. **Identification and amelioration of Hazards**

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| **Location: Field Meetings** | **Carried out by: J H Cooke** |
| **Date: 30-July-2020** | **Part 1 of 2** |

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|  |  | **Risk without controls** | | | **Control measures** | | **Risk with**  **controls** | | |
| **Hazards** | **Persons at risk** | **Outcome** | **Likelihood** | **Total Risk rating** | **Outcome: (1) Inconvenience (2) Minor Injury (3) Injury/Illness (4) Major Injury (5) fatality/Multiple**  **Likelihood:**  **(1) Unlikely (2) Rarely (3) Infrequent (4) Sometimes (5) Often** | | **Outcome** | **Likelihood** | **Total Risk rating** |
| **CoVid-19 infection** | **All** | **5** | **3** | **15** | **Follow Government Guidelines: Social Distancing; Wearing of masks; Max. of 6 people. Keep 2m apart at meeting point, during survey, at lunch and when departing. Regular use of hand sanitiser. Any specimens collected to be taken independently or placed into a common isolated container using disposable gloves and masks, Photos or notes preferred. No sharing of unsanitised equipment and any equipment used to be sanitised. All attendees must complete a Contact Details form, see reverse.** | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| **Trip hazards, Low branches, slopes.** | **All** | **3** | **2** | **6** | **Take care when navigating the site, look out for each other. Wear suitable clothing especially footwear. Have suitable First-Aid, have emergency contact information available.** | | **3** | **1** | **3** |
| **Particular survey specific hazards** | **All** | **5** | **2** | **10** | **There may be plants, insects, fungi etc. which are toxic or otherwise injurious to health. Don’t touch anything you are unsure about and use gloves if necessary, check identification with others or reference material. Use gloves and secure containers for transport of items. Clean hands etc. regularly, especially before eating snacks/lunch.** | | **3** | **1** | **3** |
| **Water** | **All** | **5** | **2** | **10** | **Many sites have wet areas ranging from marshy/boggy ground to large areas of open water, care must be taken when encountered, especially for deep water sites. Be aware of each other when near such sites, and the location of emergency equipment.** | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| **Weather** | **All** | **2** | **4** | **8** | **Attendees must be appropriately dressed for the English weather, if conditions deteriorate too much the meeting is to be terminated immediately.** | | **1** | **4** | **4** |
| **Waste material** | **All** | **1** | **4** | **4** | **Dumped waste material both biological e.g. animal faeces and nonorganic e.g. builders waste, is appearing regularly on sites. It should be avoided and if hazardous should be reported** | | **1** | **2** | **2** |
| **Parasite vectors, ticks etc** | **All** | **4** | **3** | **12** | **Ticks with Lyme disease and other possible parasite carriers: wear appropriate clothing, no shorts/skirts, tuck trousers bottoms into socks.** | | **4** | **1** | **4** |
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**Contact details**

**Name…………………………………………………………**

**Date…………………………………………………………..**

**Location……………………………………………………..**

**Email…………………………………………………………..**

**Phone No. ………………………………………………….**

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**Any particular Medical issues (allergy etc.) Emergency Contact………………………………………………………….**

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