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Appendix A – Risk Assessment

Risk/ Hazard	Detail Specific to Site	Likelihood of Occurrence	Severity of Harm	Remedial Actions and PPE	Re-evaluation	
					Likelihood of Occurrence	Severity of Harm
Slips, trips and falls. Predominantly ankle injuries or abrasions on hands.	Ground is steep in some areas . Foliage is overgrown in places and the terrain is uneven underfoot.	HIGH	MEDIUM	Care and time to be taken when moving around and consideration of ground underfoot i.e is it wet? Suitable footwear with ankle support should be worn.	MEDIUM	LOW
Working on or near to roads. Collisions with traffic, flying debris or sprayed by vehicles.	Access to site is by walking on A38 and crossing smaller roads.	LOW	HIGH	High visibility clothing is to be worn as per requirement. Network control is to be informed when workers are on site and when they leave. Lone workers check in every hour. Walk inside the metal barrier close to the bank. If possible face oncoming traffic.	LOW	MED - HIGH
Insect bites and stings	Working in long grass will entail insects.	HIGH	LOW	Carry insect repellent and bite cream	MEDIUM	LOW
Adder bite	Adders are not known to be on site however they could potentially be attracted to the refuges.	LOW	HIGH	Adopt the safe way of lifting tiles away from body. If present then tough leather gauntlets to be worn.	LOW	HIGH
Exposure to adverse weather	No natural protection from weather i.e hills or shade.	HIGH	MEDIUM	Appropriate clothing should be worn, e.g. waterproofs, sun screen, warm layers. Hot or cold drinks can be taken.	HIGH	LOW

Contraction of illness and disease	Not near a water body but will be working in long grass.	LOW	MEDIUM	At the end of the day check the body for ticks. Use plastic gloves if an area is particularly foul. Use antibacterial hand gel, particularly before eating and at the end of the day. Make sure tetanus is up to date.	LOW	LOW
Tiredness	Site is approximately a 50 mile drive from the office in Newton Abbot.	MEDIUM	MEDIUM	Take regular breaks if feeling tired.	LOW	MEDIUM
Lone working	None	HIGH	MEDIUM	Mobile phone to be kept on person at all times and battery is to be fully charged. Not work alone at night, in or near water, or with ladders.	HIGH	LOW
Poisonous plants and those that cause skin irritation	Thistles, brambles and nettles present.	MEDIUM	LOW	Avoid touching such plants species. Wash and sanitise hands before eating and drinking.	LOW	LOW

Likelihood of occurrence

High = Very likely to happen

Medium = Could possibly happen

Low = Unlikely to happen

Severity of harm

High = Major injury

Medium = 3 day injury or less

Low = Minor injury/ no harm

Appendix B – Slow-worm Recording Form

Date:

Weather:

Temperature:

Time arrive:

Time leave:

Time on Site:

Refuge No	Male	Female	Sub-adult	Juvenile	Total	Refuge No	Male	Female	Sub-adult	Juvenile	Total
Transect 1						31					
1											
2						32					
3						33					
4						34					
5						35					
6						36					
7						37					
8						38					
9						39					
10						40					
11						41					
12						42					
13						43					
14						Transect 2					
						44					
15						45					
16						46					
17						47					
18						48					
19						49					
20						50					
21						51					
22						52					
23						53					
24						54					
25						55					
26						56					
27						57					
28						58					
29						59					
30						60					

61						Transect -3					
62						2					
63						3					
64						4					
65						5					
66						6					
67						7					
68						8					
69						9					
70						10					
71						11					
73						12					
74						13					
75						14					
76						15					
77						16					
78						Field -1					
79						2					
80						3					
81						4					
82						5					
83						6					
84						7					
85						8					
86						9					
87						10					
88						11					
89						12					
90						13					
91						14					
92						15					
Contr ol -1						16					
2						17					
3						18					
4						19					
						20					