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0.0	Attending HIWP's	Possible risk of injury, Slips Trips and falls, cuts and abrasions	L/M	<u>A register of members attending HIWP's shall provide their emergency contact numbers to the organiser on the day of every HIWP.</u> Where appropriate the committee may decide to engage the use of a suitably qualified /equipt. And insured contractor.	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers Before the start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible	L
1.1	Access to/exit from the Association's fisheries.	Access to association fisheries is to be gained through gateways, stiles and via footpaths. This can pose hazards if proper care is not taken. For example, slips when wet or icy and the risk of cuts from barbed wire, falls from possibly eroded banks/ damaged stiles.	L/M	Warnings displayed within membership information and Angling Risk Assessment to be displayed on website.	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before the start any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible.	L

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1.2	Access to/exit from watercourse.	Slip hazard on entry or exit from the watercourse/. Eroded banks Risk of drowning if not accompanied.	L	Warnings displayed within membership information and Angling Risk Assessment to be displayed on website. A volunteer attending the parties to be briefed before any work takes place. No member shall enter/exit the watercourse alone during a HIWP. Ref: wading 1.3	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before the start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible	L
1.3	Wading.	Natural watercourse' s consist of fast moving water, shallows and deep holes which may include loose gravel /silt and rock. These are subject to shift after spate/flood conditions...	L/M	Due to the nature of the watercourse/s the committee can only offer advice regarding wading precautions. <u>P.P.E</u> Suitable wading equipment, including a wading staff and suitable life preserver /floatation device is advised. General care when wading is recommended particularly following spate /flood conditions.	Y	As above ongoing.	L/M

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1.4	Undercut and unstable banks.	Slip and fall hazard.	L/M	The watercourse is subjected to Winter spate /flood and frost and as such banks can become unstable and undermined. Members should take care when working from the banks during HIWP's.	Y	As above ongoing.	L/M
1.5	Bites and stings.	Allergic reaction and discomfort.	L/M	The banks of the watercourse contain a significant number of wild areas and as such may contain Brambles, stinging nettles also insects such as wasp and bees' nests as well as other biting creatures such as Rats, Mink etc. Care should be taken not to disturb these if they are discovered. Suitable gloves and eye protection is advisable.	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before the start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible	L/M
1.6	Power tools.	Inappropriate use of power tools can cause significant harm to the user and others.	H	Use of power tools to be restricted to those with proper familiarity in their use. This will only be the owner of the power tool. <u>P.P.E</u> The appropriate safety clothing and equipment is advisable. Where appropriate the committee may decide to engage the use of a suitably qualified /equipt. And insured contractor.	Y	As above ongoing.	M

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1.7	Hand tools.	Inappropriate use of hand tools can cause significant harm to the user and others.	L	Use of hand tools is essential during HIWP activities. In most cases these tool are used domestically. However care should be taken particularly when using hand-cutting equipment. <u>P.P.E</u> Use of gloves, Protective eyewear and hard hats is recommended where necessary. Where considered appropriate the committee may decide to engage a suitably qualified/equipt. And insured contractor.	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before the start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible	L
1.7b	Hand saws for pruning.	Cuts, lacerations, crushing and possible electrocution.	L/M	<u>Suitable P.P.E</u> Be alert to hazards such as wasp/bee nests. Stand so that you and others in the area are clear of falling branches. Keep the area cleared of fallen brash. Do not carry out pruning work around power lines. Keep blades/knives covered or sheathed whilst walking or not in use.	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before the start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be pre-planned wherever practicably possible Where considered appropriate the committee may decide to engage a suitably qualified/equipt. And insured contractor.	L

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1.8	Lifting.	Some objects requiring removal from the watercourse are heavy and sodden. There is a risk of back / muscle injury if care is not taken when lifting.	L	Care should be taken when lifting at all times but particularly where heavy /awkward objects are moved. Lifting should be done using sufficient manpower and appropriate equipment such as ropes and levers. Where appropriate the committee may engage a suitably Qualified/equipt and insured contractor.	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before the start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible	L
1.9	Lone working.	Risk of injury or illness. Risk of drowning if working alone.	L	No member shall work alone during HIWP's Organiser will designate groups of no less than two members to undertake tasks assigned.	Y	As above ongoing	L
1.10	Falling objects.	It is necessary from time to time to undertake sensitive trimming of overhead branches. This presents a hazard if insufficient warning is not in place.	L	<u>P.P.E</u> Use of appropriate equipment and wearing of protective headgear. Eye protection, Gloves. Warnings given to those working in the vicinity.	Y	As above ongoing	L

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1.11	Leptospirosis (Weil's) disease.	Weil's disease presents a significant risk, as rats may be present on the watercourse. Risk of infection through abrasions /cuts and swallowing infected water.	L	Cuts, scratches and abrasions to be thoroughly washed and covered with a waterproof plaster. Avoid rubbing eyes, nose and mouth during work. Wash equipment thoroughly. Wash hands thoroughly after work but particularly before food and drink. <u>P.P.E</u> Use of suitable gloves is advisable.	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before the start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible	L

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1.12	Lyme disease.	Ticks may be present on the watercourse. Risk of potential infection by contact with ticks through flora and woodland or contact with animals.	L	Take care to check for tick bites. Be aware of ticks and their description. Ticks sizes vary from 1mm to 10 mm. Make regular checks of clothing and skin as removal within 24 hours may reduce the risk of infection. It is advisable to wear Light coloured clothing which may allow ticks to be seen. Wear long sleeves, and trousers tucked into boots. Removal of ticks! Consult GP in the event of acquiring a tick. It is possible to remove ticks using tweezers using an anti-clockwise upwards force. It is always advisable however to consult a GP as soon as possible. See identification sheet. For further information check with your GP or Visit, www.lymediseaseaction.org.uk	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible	L

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1.13	Cuts and abrasions.	The accesses and watercourse are bound by wild areas that will include nettles and brambles. There may be occasional barbed wire fences present during the year. There is a significant risk of minor cuts and abrasions if care is not taken.	L/M	Cuts, scratches and abrasions to be thoroughly washed and covered with a waterproof plaster. Wash hands thoroughly after work.	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before the start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible	L/M
1.14	Heat and sunstroke.	There is a minimal risk of heat and sunstroke during the Summer months as temperatures rise.	L	The committee recommends that anyone taking part in a Summer HIWP be mindful of the weather and wear appropriate clothing and headwear. The carrying of cold drinks and taking an occasional rest is also recommended.	Y	As Above ongoing	L

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1.15	Cold.	Risk of cold and in extreme cases contracting hypothermia during the Winter months as temperatures fall.	L	During winter/cold periods the committee recommends that anyone taking part in a Winter /cold HIWP be mindful of the weather and wear appropriate clothing and headwear. Carrying hot drinks is also recommended.	Y	Safety advice guide issued to volunteers before the start of any working/habitat improvement parties on the day of the activity. Works to be carried out must be preplanned wherever practicably possible.	L

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2. A natural watercourse containing shallows and deep holes. These are subject to shift after spate/flood conditions. Suitable wading equipment, including a wading staff and life preserver/buoyancy aid is advised. General care when wading is recommended particularly following spate/flood conditions.
3. Slip hazard on entry or exit from the watercourse. No member shall enter/exit the watercourse alone during a HIWP
4. The watercourse is subjected to winter spate/flood and frost and as such banks can become unstable and undermined. Members should take extreme care when working from the banks during HIWP's
5. The banks of watercourse contain a significant number of wild areas and as such may contain Brambles, stinging nettles and can harbour wasp and bee's nests as well as other biting creatures such as Rats, Mink etc. Care should be taken not to disturb these if they are discovered. Appropriate gloves and eye protection is strongly recommended.
6. Use of power tools to be restricted to those properly familiar in their use. This shall **only** be the owner of the power tool. Where use of power tools is considered necessary the committee may decide to engage the use of a suitably qualified/Equipt and insured contractor.
7. Use of hand tools is essential during HIWP activities. In the main these are safe as most are used domestically. However, care should be taken particularly when using hand-cutting equipment. Use of gloves, eye protection and hard hats is recommended.
8. Care should be taken when lifting at all times but particularly where heavy/Awkward objects are moved. Lifting should be done using sufficient manpower and equipment such as ropes and levers. The Committee where appropriate may consider engaging a suitably equip/qualified contractor.
9. No member shall work alone during HIWP's the organiser will designate groups of no less than two members to undertake tasks assigned.
10. Falling objects. Use of appropriate equipment. Protective headgear along with eye protection is recommended. Warnings given to those working in the vicinity.
11. Cuts, scratches and abrasions to be thoroughly washed and covered with a waterproof plaster. Avoid rubbing eyes, nose and mouth during work. Wash equipment thoroughly. Wash hands thoroughly after work but particularly before taking food and drink. It is strongly advisable not to wash hands using river/lake water and is advisable to bring clean water in a suitable container.

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14. The committee recommends that anyone taking part in HIWP be mindful of the weather and wear appropriate clothing and headwear. The carrying of cold drinks during hot periods and taking an occasional rest is also recommended.
15. The committee recommends that anyone taking part in a Winter/cold HIWP be mindful of the weather and wear appropriate clothing and headwear. The carrying of hot drinks is also recommended.

IMPORTANT

Risk Assessments should be reviewed after any accidents/incidents or when significant changes occur.

Risk assessment is not an inexhaustible list; as such the committee will continue to update these appropriately. Members of the L.F.F.A are urged to report to the secretary any circumstances/events they encounter which may affect the safety of its members and fisheries.

Abbreviations: **P.P.E** Personal Protective Equipment.
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GP General Practitioner.

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