***Hazard Identification and Assessment – Covers specific significant Risks associated with this location.***

| Owner of Risk Assessment: | | Abbey Cross Angling Society Limited | | | | | | | | | | | Risk Assessment No. | | RA010 | | | |
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| Title: | | Generic River Sections | | | | | Location: | | | Various Locations | | | Risk Assessment Issue No. | | Issue 1 | | | |
| Number of Persons at Risk:  (anticipated in each category) | | ***EMP*** | | ***CON*** | ***PUB*** | ***VIS*** | Assessed By: | | | Calogero  Gattuso | Assessed on Site By: | Calogero Gattuso | Duration of Task | | Not Applicable | | | |
| 0 | | 0 | 5+ | 0 | Date of Assessment: | | | 07.12.2023 | Date of Site Assessment | 07.12.2023 | Review Cycle | | Annual Basis | | | |
| **Code:** Persons at Risk **EMP** – Employee **CON** – Contractor **PUB** – Public **VIS** – Visitor | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Hazard Ref. No.*** | *Hazard* | | *Foreseeable Risks* | | | | Without Controls | | | *Control Measures* | | | | *Methods of monitoring control measures* | | With Controls | | |
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| 1 | Public Access | | Dangerous Ground Conditions  (Soft Ground, Mud) | | | | **3** | **3** | **9** | * The fishery has identified that there is soft ground carryout a Dynamic Risk Assessment (DRA) and consider the risks accessing the areas by vehicle. | | | | Assess these areas before accessing with a vehicle. | | **3** | **1** | **3** |
| 2 | Electrocution | | Electric Shock / Animal Escape | | | | **5** | **4** | **20** | * Do not interfere with any electric fencing and only cross at authorised places. Although the shock may not be severe any escape of cattle could have further risks attached. | | | |  | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| 3 | Slip, Trips  & Falls. | | Slips/falls resulting in an injury or drowning | | | | **3** | **3** | **9** | * As a natural venue the river stretches are more prone to erosion and changes to the banks that could lead to collapse. * Check the integrity of the bank prior to fishing and report any issues to the Fisheries Team. * If a member feels at risk under no circumstances should fishing take place, and any issues reported to the Fisheries Team. | | | | Regular inspections are carried out regularly by the fisheries team. | | **3** | **1** | **3** |
| 3 | Slip, Trips  & Falls. | | Slips/falls resulting in an injury | | | | **3** | **3** | **9** | * Bridges and Platforms are more likely to cause a slip hazard especially at certain exposed locations. Always carry out your own Dynamic Risk Assessment (DRA), before utilising any bridges or platforms. * Minimise movement around the Fishery during the hours of darkness | | | | Regular inspections are carried out regularly by the fisheries team. | | **3** | **1** | **3** |
| 4 | Falling ill whilst fishing | | Unable to seek medical assistance. | | | | **3** | **3** | **9** | * Fishing alone in isolated locations makes seeking help more difficult in times of emergency. * Mobile signal may be poor or non-existent. Location may be difficult in rural areas. * Consider fishing with others, check mobile signal, and consider the use of ‘What Three Words’ app, ‘track my phone’ app or similar as a location tool. * Consider fishing with others so assistance can be sought. * Consider fishing in a less remote area where there is a mobile signal if you feel vulnerable. | | | | Ensure control measures are complied with. | | **3** | **1** | **3** |
| 5 | Dogs ingesting bait. | | Dog being poisoned leading to death. | | | | **5** | **4** | **20** | * All bait must be always kept in closed containers, and not left unattended. * If bait is ingested medical attention will be required immediately to make sure that the dog is not poisoned. | | | | Make sure that all members are reminded of the importance of securing the bait.to prevent ingestion. | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| 5 | Dogs ingesting bait. | | Dog being poisoned leading to death. | | | | **5** | **4** | **20** | * The risk of poisoning will depend on the amount of bait the dog has ingested, the active ingredient, the concentration of active ingredient in the bait and the size of your dog. A veterinary surgeon can rapidly determine if the dog will be at risk of poisoning, and in these cases, it is essential that urgent veterinary assessment be undertaken. | | | |  | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| 6 | Dogs drinking/swimming in water | | * Blue/Green Algae | | | | **5** | **4** | **20** | * Warning signs to be displayed informing dog owners of the presence of Blue/Green Algae and its danger to dogs | | | |  | | **5** | **2** | **10** |
| 7 | Sunlight | | * Sunburn | | | | **2** | **3** | **6** | * Use a minimum Factor 30 Sun Cream and apply regularly or as directed by manufacturer. * Wear a hat and sunglasses * Avoid exposure to constant sunlight for long periods, particularly between the hours of 10am-2pm | | | |  | | **2** | **1** | **2** |
| 8 | Sunlight | | Sun Stroke | | | | **2** | **3** | **6** | * Wear a wide brimmed hat for full protection * Avoid exposure to constant sunlight for long periods, particularly between the hours of 10am-2pm * Take on board liquids for rehydration | | | |  | | **2** | **1** | **2** |
| 9 | Insects | | * Bites and Stings   Anaphylaxis | | | | **5** | **3** | **15** | * Avoid nests * Wear Repellant if vulnerable * Bring EpiPen (if prescribed) | | | |  | | **2** | **2** | **4** |
| 10 | Rats | | Weil’s Disease | | | | **5** | **4** | **20** | * Do not leave bait or food on the bank after fishing * Cover all cuts and abrasions * Sanitize hands prior to eating/ smoking | | | |  | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| 11 | Cattle and Other Animals | | Personal Injury | | | | **5** | **2** | **10** | * Cattle are best avoided as far as possible * Ensure all gates are left as they are found * Be especially vigilant if young animals are present | | | |  | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| 12 | Vegetation | | Personal Injury/ Illness | | | | **5** | **3** | **15** | * Be aware of the risk of harmful plants * Do not cut and/or handle unless known to be safe * Fishery Management Team to carry out regular checks for known irritants such as Giant Hog Weed | | | |  | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| 13 | Blue/Green Algae | | Illness | | | | **5** | **4** | **20** | * Where Blue/Green Algae is present signs must be displayed notifying the risks * Diarrhea * Nausea * Vomiting * Skin / Eye /Throat Irritation * Allergic Reaction * Sanitize hands prior to eating or smoking | | | |  | | **5** | **2** | **10** |
| 14 | Power Lines | | Electrocution | | | | **5** | **1** | **5** | * Overhead power lines to be signs * Fishing to be restricted in the proximity of any lines | | | |  | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| 15 | Unexpected Illness | | Unable to seek medical assistance | | | | **5** | **2** | **10** | * Consider fishing with others where possible * Always be aware of your location coordinates * Check mobile phone signal is available on arrival * Consider notifying friends/family of your whereabouts and expected time home | | | |  | | **5** | **1** | **5** |
| 16 | Hooks and Lures | | Cuts and Puncture Wounds | | | | **2** | **4** | **8** | * No tackle to be left unattended * No baited hooks to be left out of the water * Carry a general First Aid Kit | | | |  | | **2** | **2** | **4** |

#### SIGNING ON REGISTER

#### PERSONS IN ATTENDANCE DURING THE WORK- declaration

I, the undersigned, have read, and fully understand the above (Risk Assessment on the **Generic River Sections** and will adhere to follow any risk control measure stated within this Risk Assessment.

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**NOTE: -**

All personnel in the work party must read, agree and sign the above prior to commencing the work.

If during the course of the activities there are any changes to the method of work, the work must **stop,** and a new Risk Assessment produced in line with the new Hazard and Risks identified.