

## Generic Activity/Operation (Task) Risk Assessment

Activity or operation: <b>Walking a transect where there are livestock present. Note: Where N/A is included, the hazard/task in question is only carried out by the Grazier/owner and not by BC staff/volunteers</b>		
Date of latest revision: January 2017	<b>The Correct Site Specific Risk Assessment must be read in conjunction with this form.</b>	
<b>Typical groups at risk**</b> Members of staff, volunteers, members of public		
<b>Hazards</b>	<b>Risk</b>	<b>Risk control measures</b>
Walking In field with livestock present	Risk of injury from being kicked, trodden on, charged at.	Staff and volunteers to be advised on how to behave around livestock.  Remain at a safe distance from animals at all times  Avoid unnecessary loud or fast movements near animals.  Individuals not to come between cows/cows & calves Ensure herd stays together as much as possible
Zoonotic disease	Risk from animal dung  Cross contamination Diseases  Illness, miscarriage	Wash hands before eating  Use hand wipes before eating etc Cover any cuts  Pregnant women, or all those that may be pregnant must not have contact with sheep
Injury from livestock	Injury	Be mindful of sheep's behavior. Do not turn your back on male sheep. Do not stroke sheep.
Uneven ground	Falling/tripping	There are badger setts on the Allotments (MHD). Please make yourself aware of the locations.
<b>Please write in additional Local Hazards/Risks and control measures NOT included in the generic Site Risk Assessment.</b>		
Is lone working expected? Yes	Are any special groups at risk? No	
Is heavy or repetitive manual handling involved? No	First aid cover: RO/ARO Lead Officer	
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