

Welfare Assessment Form Example for Local Action Groups

ACTIVITY TYPE:	Short duration works to carry out invasive non-native species (INNS) management – Himalayan Balsam survey, hand-pulling, some vegetation clearance to access INNS.				
VOLUNTEER GROUP:		LANDOWNER/AGENT NAME:			
SITE/S NAME:		FOREST WORKS MANAGER:			
SITE/S GRID REFERENCE:		OPERATION TYPE:	INNS management – Himalayan Balsam Survey and removal by hand pulling		
SITE/S WHAT3WORDS ADDRESS:		EXPECTED OPERATOR DAYS:			
PRIMARY WELFARE USER:	Volunteers	SAFE LOCATION FOR WELFARE AND MAINTENANCE OF FACILITIES: E.g. flat, off-road location, large enough for unit. (Tick relevant box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Work is reactive, highly mobile and undertaken on foot from home. A welfare unit is not practical and facilities are not required on site except those detailed below.
WELFARE PROVIDER(S):	Volunteers	SAFE SITE ACCESS RISK: (Tick relevant box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Work is reactive, highly mobile and undertaken on foot from home. Sites can be restrictive in size and access, but volunteers only allowed on sites where access is assessed to be safe by supervisor.
ENVIRONMENTAL RISK: (Tick relevant box)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Terrain can be steep, slippery and overgrown with thorny plants. See Risk Assessment for further information.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Comments: Rural areas of lower Wye Valley have a high vandalism and theft risk, however nothing will be left on site/s and volunteers will operate buddy system to ensure personal safety.
WELFARE FACILITIES REQUIRED: (Tick relevant box)	Flushing Toilet:		Changing Area		Other (give details)
	Hand Washing	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Rest Area		
	Drinking Water	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Shower		
JUSTIFICATION FOR ANY LOWER LEVEL OF PROVISION	<p>Considering above factors, in particular the short duration and multiple locations of the works and the limited number of volunteer on site, table 2 Welfare Standards are acceptable. Volunteers will be making one-off short duration visits on foot to multiple locations starting and finishing from home where full welfare facilities are available.</p> <p>Gloves and hand cleansing facilities will be available on site. Bottled, safe and wholesome drinking water will be carried and available at all times.</p> <p>Covid-19 guidance will be followed at all times.</p> <p>The work is dictated by the weather and the lifecycle of the INNS, which ensures that volunteers will be working in dry, calm conditions with no risk of exposure to wintry conditions.</p>				