**Otter Spraint Collection Project Safety Information and Risk Assessment**

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| **Venue** | Catchment Wide | **Date** | 5th Feb 20023 |
| **Instructor/Coach** | Project Volunteers | **Signature** |  |

**Safety Resource Information**

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| **1st Aid Box Location** |  | **1st Aider(s)** |  |
| **Lifebuoy/Throw Line** |  | **Site What3Words** |  |
| **Telephone Location** |  | **Assembly Point** |  |

**Risk Assessment** **Likelihood Score (L):** 1 – Very Unlikely, 2 – Unlikely, 3- Fairly Likely, 4 – Likely, 5 – Very Likely **Severity Score (S):** 1 **–** No Injury, or Insignificant, 2 – Minor Injury needing, 1st aid, 3 – Medical Attention Needed, 4 – Major Injury Ambulance Needed 5 – Catastrophic Injury or Death  
**Risk Rating** **(R)** 1-8 Low (acceptable) 9-15 Medium Risk (consider alternatives) 16-25 High (avoid, re-assess or find alternative)

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| **Activity/ Area** | **Participant** | **Visitor** | **Public** | **Hazard** | **Pre-Control** | | | **Control Measures** | **After Control** | | | **Initial**  **Date** |
| **L** | **S** | **R** | **L** | **S** | **R** |
| Engagement in the Field Collection of Otter Spraint | x |  |  | Risk of viral infection from Avian Influenza (H5N1) infecting mammals including Otters | 2 | 6 | 12 | All participants made aware of risks during briefing.  Participant protocol produced by Notts Uni.  Additional assessment undertaking by Notts Uni and additional advice for PPE hand hygiene issued to protocols  Collection of samples from open ventilated space  Hand Hygiene discipline  Use of Respirator | 1 | 6 | 6 | 06/02/23 |
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| Water Body |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| Water Body |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |  |  |  |  | |
|  | |  |  | Swept away by Strong Currents | 2 | 3 | 6 | | In Strong Current, deep margin situations lifejackets to be worn  Water Rescue Equipment (ropes, buoys, life rings, etc) available at all times.  Wading only subject to specific competence and risk assessment | | 2 | 3 | 6 |  | |
|  | |  |  | Water Born Diseases | 2 | 3 | 6 | | All participants made aware of risks during briefing  Hand sanitisation to be available at all times  All cuts and broken skin to be treated and covered | | 2 | 3 | 6 |  | |
| **Risk Assessor Name** | |  | | | | | | | **Date** | |  | | | | |
| **Signature** | |  | | | | | | |  | |  | | | | |

**Pre-Session Health and Safety Checklist**

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| **Assessment Area** | **Observation** | **OK** | **Notes** |
| **Participant** | Participant PPE |  |  |
| Collection Protocols Understood |  |  |
| Storage of Spraint |  |  |
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