Woodland Site Risk Assessment Template

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| **Site Name:** | **Assessment carried out by:** |
| **Postcode:** | **Signature: Date:**  **Review Date:** |
| **Location Grid Reference:** |

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| Areas to Consider | What are the Hazards? | **Who might be harmed & how?** | **Risk Level** | **Control Actions (What needs to be done, Who does it & by When?)** | **In Place?** | **New Level** |
| **Access route to the site**  e.g roads, tracks etc |  |  |  |  | (✓ or initial) |  |
| **Boundaries around the site**:  e.g, fencelines, ditches |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Canopy layer**  e.g. handing deadwood |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Shrub layer**  e.g thorny or poisonous species |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Field layer**  e.g hazardous plant species, trip hazards |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Areas to consider | Hazards | **How & How?** | **Level** | **Control Action** | **In place** | **New L** |
| **Ground layer**  e.g. uneven ground, slopes & surfaces, hidden obstacles |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Structures**  e.g. Shelters, camp area, rope structures, seating |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other people using the site**  e.g. rangers, contractors, walkers, cyclists, horse riders etc |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ***Animals/insects***  *e.g livestock, dogs, deer, ticks, wasps etc* |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Seasonal Weather conditions**  e.g prevailing winds, extreme temperatures |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Other** |  |  |  |  |  |  |