

Health and safety at the site questionnaire

The Inspector will visit the site and will need to know what safety equipment and protective clothing to bring. The following questions indicate the type of information the Inspector will need about the site. Please supply any additional information on a separate sheet of paper.

1. Is the site uneven or does it present any other known risks? Is special footwear or any other Personal Protection Equipment required?

None of the three paths require any special footwear or Personal Protection Equipment. A good pair of walking boots is recommended as parts of the paths can be muddy.

**BC53/5** – some of the steps are uneven and can be slippery.

**BC53/6** – some of the steps are uneven and can be slippery. Part of the fence along the path is damaged and there are some overhanging branches.

**BC64/7** – none.

2. Is there any likelihood of exposure to pets or other animals which may present a risk to the safety of the Inspector?

**BC53/5** – no issues ever encountered on visiting the site

**BC53/6** – no issues ever encountered on visiting the site

**BC64/7** – no issues ever encountered on visiting the site

3. Is the site remote and/or can it be seen from other highways or rights of way?

**BC53/5** – access from Lyncombe Vale Road

**BC53/6** – access from Lyncombe Vale Road and Fox Hill

**BC64/7** – access from Widcombe Hill and footpath BC54/40

4. Does the site have a good mobile phone signal or is there easy access to a public telephone should the emergency services be required?

**BC53/5** – no issues with mobile phone signal ever encountered on visiting the site

**BC53/6** – no issues ever encountered with mobile phone signal on visiting the site

**BC64/7** – no issues ever encountered with mobile phone signal on visiting the site

5. Is the right of way easily accessible? Will arrangements for access by the Inspector need to be made in advance?

**BC53/5 & BC53/6** – The site is open and accessible to the general public. However, the Paragon School has requested that the Inspector visit the section on their land out of school hours or in the school holidays. Please see the letter at **Document 12, pages 10 to 11.**

**BC53/6** – Mr & Mrs Rhymes and Mr & Mrs Blacker have confirmed that they are happy for the Inspector to visit the sections of path on their land.

**BC64/7** – The National Trust has confirmed that they are happy for the Inspector to visit the section of path on their land.

**BC64/7** - Ms Lewis has confirmed that she is happy for the Inspector to visit the section of path on her land.

6. Are there any dangerous pieces of equipment or substances stored at any point along the right of way?

**BC53/5** – none of which the Authority is aware of

**BC53/6** – none of which the Authority is aware of

**BC64/7** – none of which the Authority is aware of

7. If there is any other relevant information which the Inspector should be aware of that is not covered in this questionnaire?

**BC53/5** – The public use this footpath without force, without secrecy and without permission.

**BC53/6** - The public use this footpath without force, without secrecy and without permission.

**BC64/7** - The public use this footpath without force, without secrecy and without permission.