

Assessment of risk

Swanton Novers Wood
NNR

Assessment undertaken (date) 5th September 2004
Signed _____
Assessment Review September 2005

Hazard	Who might be harmed?	Existing controls	Further action necessary
Getting lost	All	Stay in group.	
Ponds - deep in places	All	Keep clear of ponds and issue warning.	
Falling in deep deer mud wallows	All	Don't go in areas where these exist, be guided by Site Manager. Visit Little Wood or parts of Swanton Great Wood where wallows are few.	
Tick bites	All - risk of Lyme disease	Issue warning to wear long sleeves, trousers tucked into wellies - Lyme disease symptoms/actions should be described.	
Insect bites : mosquitoes, midges, clegs, horseflies	All - bites	Identify people at risk from allergic reactions. Suggest insect cream be used and antihistamine cream available as needed.	