

# Health and Safety Risk Assessment - FLORA SURVEY



Activity Assessed: Flora Survey  
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Activity Location/Grid Reference: Isle of Man  
Date: 1st Jan 2010-31st December 2011

Risk Levels:	LOW	No immediate risk. Details for information only or action when resources available
	MEDIUM	Hazard poses some degree of risk to staff/vols/public. Remedial action to be carried out and/or procedures put in place to reduce or minimise risk.
	HIGH	Immediate risk of injury or damage. Immediate action required Hazard to be removed, stopped or secured.

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Health and Safety File  
Director

## Section 1 GENERAL INFORMATION

Flora survey is a generally low risk activity conducted throughout the countryside of the Isle of Man. A personal first aid kit is advised especially if working in remoter areas. Read further information about Weil's and Lymes Diseases

## Section 2 GENERAL HAZARDS

HAZARD	RISK	SAFETY MEASURE
Sun	Sun burn	Wear hat, use sun block
Terrain	Fall etc	Have mobile phone. Let someone know where you are and when you will be coming back. Team work on remote sites. Avoid high risk sites such as cliffs, ravines and quarries.
Road	Traffic	Wear florescent jacket. Do not work on busy or fast roads without verge or pavement.
Water Bodies	Drowning	Do not work in deep water/mud or areas of uncertain depth
Water Bodies	Weil's Disease	Treat all fresh water as potentially contaminated. Do not expose fresh cuts or scratches to water. Be aware of the symptoms of Weil's disease and see a doctor immediately if symptoms develop
Ticks	Lymes Disease	Avoid tick bites by wearing long trousers tucked into socks when working in long grass and bracken. Check for ticks regularly. If bitten be aware of symptoms and see a doctor if they develop.