

Site Specific Risk Assessment – Oxen Park Farm

Emergency Access: From B3193 – turn off at Manor Inn. Oxen Park Farm 0.5km on left hand side after pub. GR (house): SX849846

Telephone / Radio: Telephone in farm house. Mobile phone signal on Ryecroft hill. No signal in valley. Radio reception on top of hill. Radio in farm house and field kitchen.

Machinery- Farm machinery present on site. Participants should be warned not to touch machinery or to climb on vehicles. Participants should be made aware that the farm workshop is out of bounds.

Ryecroft Hill: Very steep hill leading down to the farm – participants should be warned to take care when going down hill and to take rests when needed. The hill may be slippery after rain.

Boundaries: Oxen Park boundaries should be pointed out including barbed wire fences. Participants should be told not to go beyond boundaries of the farm unless accompanied.

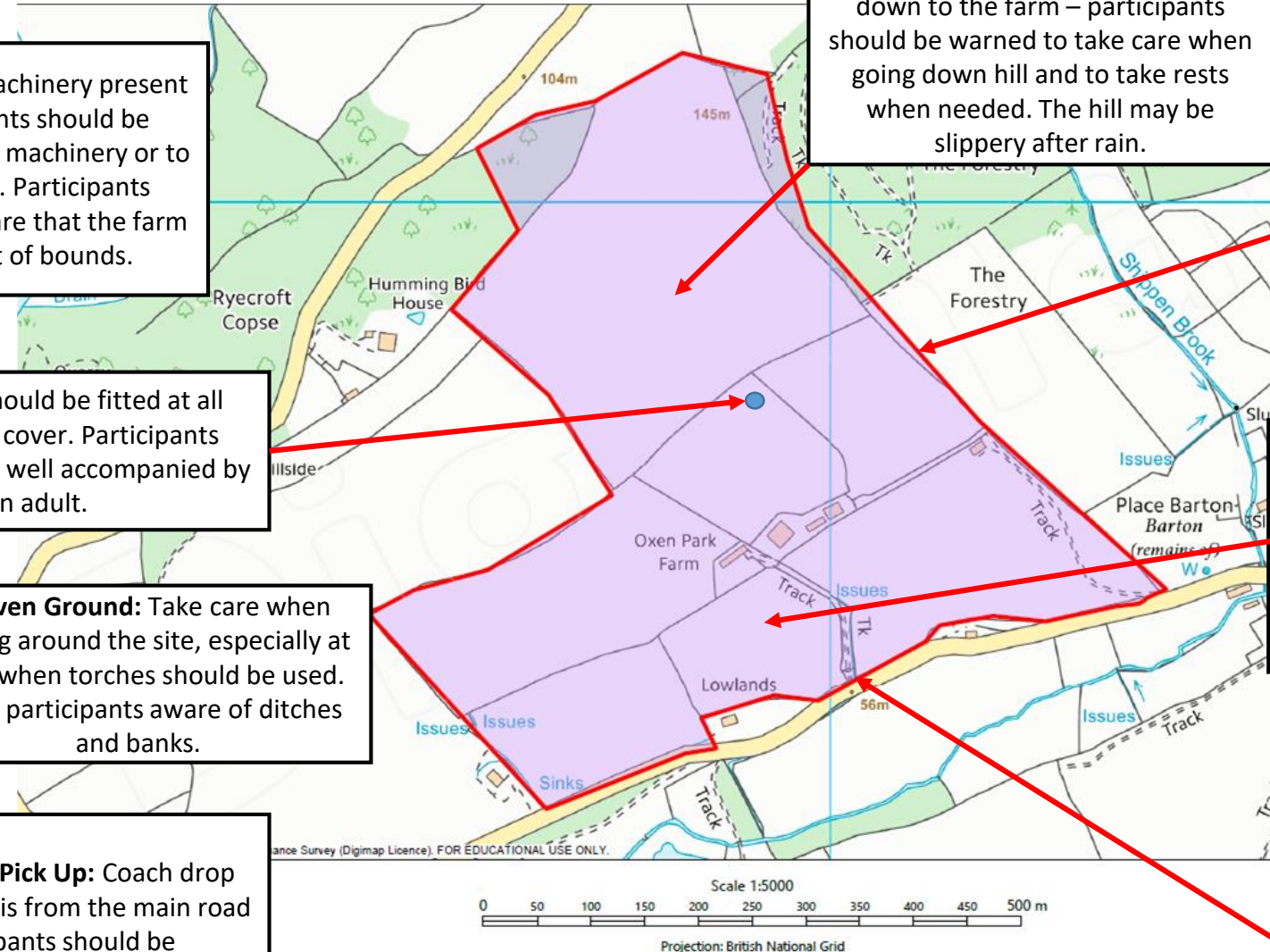
Well: Well should be fitted at all times with a cover. Participants should visit the well accompanied by an adult.

Farm Animals: Fields containing cows are off limits to participants. Be aware of electric fences and barbed wire where there are animals. Always wash hands after interacting with animals.

Uneven Ground: Take care when moving around the site, especially at night when torches should be used. Make participants aware of ditches and banks.

Drop Off and Pick Up: Coach drop off and pick up is from the main road – participants should be accompanied between the road and the farm by adults wearing high viz.

Road Access: A track leads from the farm to the country road in the South. The road is out of bounds and this should be made clear to participants on arrival. Participants should be warned about the movement of vehicles on site especially at the car park.



Emergency Procedure: Radio for assistance or telephone if on Ryecroft hill. Programme staff must carry first aid kits at all times and fully charged mobile phones. Follow first aid procedure as per incident. Contact programme lead.