

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 and any land or building that the Inspector will need to enter. 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, and will this be supplied at the site?

The route crosses upland farm land predominantly along surfaced tracks with one particularly poorly drained section from G1 to J1 on the Order plan. Walking boots are advised.

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

The route passes through two working farms and also across a section of unfenced land grazed by sheep, cattle and horses. Farm dogs may also be encountered but there are no known risks.

3. Is the site remote and/or can it be seen from other occupied buildings/property/public land/roadside?

The route passes through two farms and also passes a number of residential properties and whilst rural is not remote.

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?

Mobile phone signal is sometimes poor and cannot be relied upon. A number of residential properties and farms are in close proximity (or on the route) but there is no public telephone.

5. Are there any areas that require specialist equipment or training for access – any confined spaces?

No.

6. Are there any dangerous pieces of equipment or substances stored at the location?

None known of.

7. Is there any likelihood of exposure to chemicals, asbestos, radiation or are there any other risks, requiring the use of Personal Protection Equipment, which may affect the health & safety of the Inspector? (Asbestos is referred to directly as it was present in buildings built before it was banned in 1977).

None known of.

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

Parking to access the route is not easy as there are limited parking opportunities along Bury Old Road (close to point A1) due to the fact that the road is a narrow single track lane.

If the route is being inspected together with Sale's Lane (the subject of a separate DMMO to be referred to PINs) then it would be advisable to park on Bentley Lane , Walmersley, Bury BL9 6TH at approximately GR 8103 1418 (where the lane passes under the M66). From here it is possible to walk up Sales's Lane to meet Buckhurst Road (the Order route) at Buckhurst Farm.