



**Gloucestershire Warwickshire Steam Railway Plc**  
**Risk Assessment for Inspection of Lineside Vegetation - Lone Working - Lineside Clearance**

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**Lineside inspection while lone working**

Type	Hazard Cause	Persons Affected	Control Measures	L	S	T	Additional Control Measures	L	S	T	Owner/Action	
				Overall				Overall				
Health and Safety	Injury or incapacitation whilst working alone Slips, trips, falls, injury or illness leading to incapacitation.	Volunteers & Staff	1) CRITICAL - Administrative: Use electronic sign-in system that can be tracked and select the 'lone working' option.. - Effective 2) CRITICAL - Administrative: Sign in every hour to keep system active and aware of your work. - Effective 3) CRITICAL - Administrative: Phone Process Assurance Manager before starting and at the completion of the inspection (07734 740218) - Effective 4) CRITICAL - Administrative: Restrict the inspection to be performed only from the highway and recognised pathways. - Effective 5) CRITICAL - Administrative: Always carry a charged mobile phone for communication. - Effective 6) CRITICAL - Administrative: Use gates and styles to access pathways. Do not climb on fences. - Effective 7) CRITICAL - Administrative: Be aware of other traffic on the highway. Park and walk accordingly. - Effective 8) CRITICAL - PPE: Wear steel toe-capped footwear and hi-viz if walking on railway land. - Effective	2 x	2 =	4	None	2 x 2 = 4 Low - Risk to be monitored to ensure it remains adequately controlled to an acceptable level.	2 x	2 =	4	n/a

**Score and Control Measure Notes.**

Low risk if control measures followed.  
No additional control measures identified.

**COSHH Assessments**

There are no COSHH assessments associated with this risk assessment.  
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