

Risk Assessment and making sure that you are safe

Volunteering on Norfolk Trails

What is a risk assessment?

- **When thinking about your risk assessment, remember:**
- a hazard is anything that may cause harm, such as high winds, falling branches from trees
- The risk is the chance that somebody could be harmed
- Carry out your own risk assessment to make sure that hazards are minimised for trail users and the risk is reduced



Making sure you are safe

- **Dynamic risk assessment – conditions change – weather, wind, etc**
- **NCC has produced some Risk Assessments for site visits (on website)**
- **Volunteers will need to ensure they are safe when out on the trails**
- **If you are unsure, if you are in doubt then please put your own safety first**



If you identify a red risk

- **Do not put yourself at risk by continuing to use route**
- **Report to trail officer to action**



Action following your report form

- Trail officers will look at the issues raised
- Trail officers are responsible for ensuring the route is managed safely



Dealing with the public

- You are not responsible for the path
- You are helping with reporting issues
- Norfolk Trails team will deal with issues
- Do not get involved with confrontation
- We will provide information cards and badges for all volunteers

