



Risk Assessment Record for Feock Parish Council

Site Name		Carnon Yard			
NGR		SW 814 381			
Organisation providing day to day management		Feock Parish Council			
Day to day management contact		Debra Roberts, Parish Clerk			
About the Activity					
Authorised use					
Proscribed activities					
Hazard	Consequences and who is at Risk?	Control Measures Already in Place	Current Risk Rating	Action Required	Final Risk Rating
Surface of footpath and site: steep and slippery in places.	<p>Slips and falls:</p> <p>Visitors unsteady on their feet.</p> <p>Wheelchair and mobility scooter users.</p> <p>Visitors pushing children in buggies.</p>	None	<p>If the path is to be part of Active Feock: Unacceptable</p> <p>Otherwise, the general rating of this footpath would be Review/monitor</p>	Raised at Access and Amenities on 21 March 2024: actions under consideration	
Mineshaft	<p>Death or injury from falling down mineshaft:</p> <p>Visitors to the site in the unlikely case they push through the thick brambles and undergrowth surrounding the mineshaft, and then break through surrounding fence.</p>	<p>The mine has been capped and is surrounded by a fence and dense brambles.</p> <p>Fence was inspected by Phil Allen and found to be sound</p>	Review/monitor	<p>Martyn Alvey confirmed (16/09/24) there is no Cornwall Council policy regarding this. Visual inspection of the fence is considered sufficient.</p>	Review/monitor

Benches in sitting area	Injury if benches break when sat on: Visitors to site	Benches are in a good state of repair	Acceptable	Raised at Access and Amenities on 21 March 2024: wood treatment to prevent rotting.	Acceptable
Creek bordering the site	Drowning: Visitors to site who go for a swim	None	Review/monitor	Warning signage to be considered	Review/monitor
Campfires	Injuries or death from burns + damage to the site and adjacent properties: Visitors to site and local residents	None	Review/monitor	Warning signage to be considered	Review/monitor
Use of land as a small boatpark	? Trip hazard	None	Acceptable	Raised at Access and Amenities on 21 March 2024	Acceptable
Visitors who damage the site e.g. by clearing soil and foliage to make parking spaces	Damage to the site. Loss of biodiversity: Visitors to site Nature	None	Review/monitor	Raised at Access and Amenities on 21 March 2024, under consideration: 1) Proper signage to inform the public about the site and authorised activities. 2) Repair of damage.	Review/monitor

Risk Rating

RISK = LIKELIHOOD X SEVERITY

	5	10	15	20	25
5	5	10	15	20	25
4	4	8	12	16	20
3	3	6	9	12	15
2	2	4	6	8	10
1	1	2	3	4	5
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	Acceptable
	Review/Monitor
	Unacceptable

Likelihood

- 1 = Very unlikely
- 2 = Unlikely
- 3 = Likely
- 4 = Very likely
- 5 = Almost certain

Health & Safety Severity

- 1 = No injury
E.g. No first aid or medical treatment, no lost time or discomfort and quick recovery.
- 2 = Minor injury or illness
E.g. First aid case or minor reversible health effects of no long-term concern. Short term absence. Non-RIDDOR reportable.
- 3 = 7 day absence or illness
E.g. Medical treatment case or reversible health effect of concern. RIDDOR reportable.
- 4 = Major injury or illness
E.g. Long term absence injury/illness or severe reversible health effect.
- 5 = Fatality, or disabling injury/illness
E.g. Single or multiple fatalities, permanent disability or irreversible health effects.


Environmental Severity

- 1 = Limited impact
E.g. Damage to a minimal area of low significance and easily reversible.
- 2 = Minor impact
E.g. Localised reversible damage to the environment. Impact is confined to site. Potential for minor wildlife mortality.
- 3 = Moderate impact
E.g. Short-term reversible damage to the environment. Impact extends beyond site.
- 4 = Serious impact
E.g. Medium-term reversible damage to the environment. Potential for significant wildlife mortality.
- 5 = Severe impact
E.g. Long-term or irreversible catastrophic damage to the environment.

Required Action

Actions in order to comply with control measures (taken from above table):

- a) decision needed: is the footpath going to be part of Active Feock. If so, footpath will need improvement, possible with steps.
- b) Wood treatment of benches.
- c) Consider signage warning of drowning risks.
- d) Consider signage prohibiting campfires.
- e) Signage informing the public about the site and authorized activities.

Date of Moderation	
Date Added to Risk Register	
Date for Re-assessment	October 2025
Assessor(s) Signature	
Date	22 October 2024

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