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RISK ASSESSMENT: The Springs (see separate document for RoSPA assessment)

Hazard	Description	Existing Controls	Risk Level	Any Action required and by whom?
Vandalism to property	Damage to seats, bins, steps and fencing.	Site checks at least weekly by PC employees. Contact details on site notices for public to report any hazards/concerns. Insurance cover in place.	Low	March 2024, remedial work for correcting repair to mended step by water of spring to be checked. 2 lots of fences repaired in July 2025
Vandalism affecting the SSSI	Damage affecting vegetation, the banks and riverbed.	Site checks at least weekly by PC employees. Contact details on site notices for public to report any concerns. Advice sought from Natural England if required.	Low	•
Pollution or low water levels affecting the SSSI status	SSSI status dependent on water flows	Environment Agency responsible for monitoring	Low	

Trips and falls by visitors.	Injury resulting from falls on paths, open areas or stepping stones	No hidden or remarkable hazards given the nature of the site.(see RoSPA reports).	Low	
Drowning	Water area within the site but levels low	No hidden or remarkable hazards given the nature of the site (see RoSPA	Low	
	low	reports).		

Last review: July 2025 By: Cllr Martin Hoffman

Next review: July 2026