

METHUSELAH SITE MANAGEMENT QUESTIONNAIRE

Identifying management practices in support of monitoring and evaluation

LAND MANAGEMENT

General information

1. What types of survey have or will be gathered for this site? (tick all that apply)

- Location (neighbouring land uses, sensitivities)
- Physical features (topography, landscape character, geology, soil, water)
- Management (legal status, rights of way/ permissive routes, marketing)
- Recreational facilities
- Conservation features and designations
- Silvicultural features (species type)

State details for each category selected:

Planning & Management

2. What tools are in place for planning and management on this site?

- Design plan
- GIS system
- Management plan

Others: (please state)

Operations

3. Do you keep records of operations such as?

- Ground preparation
- Harvesting
- Establishment
- Access / Infrastructure

Others: (please state)

4. Do you use pesticides on this site? **YES / NO** (Please circle)

5. Do you keep records of:

	YES	NO
Vandalism, graffiti or arson occurring on site?		
Fly tipping or other illegal dumping and/or cost of clean up?		
The extent of dog fouling and/or cost of clean up?		
Others: (please state)		

6. Do you carry out any surveys of animal damage to trees / vegetation? **YES / NO**

Details:

7. Do you monitor numbers of pest species and/or the costs of control? **YES / NO**

Details:

8. Do you monitoring tree health / status (e.g. Veteran trees, tree health) **YES / NO**

Other: please specify.

Partnerships

9. Do you have any monitoring commitments related to partnerships with other organisations?

If yes, please state:

10. Do you have any specific site, project or sustainability aims or objectives that you monitor?

If yes, please state:

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ECONOMIC/BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT

Funding

1. Is this site managed from FC District budgets? **YES / NO**
2. Has there been a capital investment on site in the past 5 years?

Employment

3. List the number of permanent or short-term contract jobs linked to this site?

Job type	Number of full time posts	Number of part time posts
Land management		
Wood processing/ wood-fuel		
Retail		
Recreation		
Education/ interpretation		
Others: (please state)		

Business Development

4. Are local businesses involved with the:
 - Site management (contractors, surveyors, others?)
 - Site facilities (shops, recreation activities, interpretation, others?)
 - Site products (wood processing, crafts, others?)

Others: (please state)

5. Have any local businesses been started specifically to work on this site? **YES / NO**
6. Was the information needed to answer the questions in this section:
 - Easily accessible
 - Difficult to track down
 - Accessible, but time consuming to gather
 - Unavailable

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BIODIVERSITY/ENVIRONMENT

Biodiversity

1. What species monitoring do you (or partners) undertake: (please tick all that apply)

- Species Action Plan (SAP) (population levels / trends)
- Targets for specific species
- Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP) or other protected or important species (population levels / trends)
- Generic animal surveys (e.g. bird bat or butterfly)
- Generic plant surveys (e.g. wildflower or invasive species)
- Climate change or related phenology surveys

Others and details: (please detail for all selected above)

Habitats

2. What habitat monitoring do you (or partners) undertake: (please tick all that apply)

- Habitat Action Plan (HAP)
- Targets for habitat conservation
- Targets for habitat creation
- Management inputs to maintain particular habitats
- Ecological functioning of created or existing habitats
- SSSI condition monitoring
- National Vegetation Classification (NVC) types

Others / details: (please detail for all selected above)

3. What is the level of engagement with any external agencies carrying out monitoring? (Tick all that apply)

- Carry out monitoring only
- Provide/return data
- Provide expert advice and help planning of monitoring
- Provide expert advice on species/habitat management

Others and details: (please detail for all selected above)

[For Yes / No responses, please circle to indicate your reply)

- 4. Is survey methodology, frequency and cost part of the information transferred to you? **YES / NO**
- 5. Do you have a list of agencies/groups involved in this monitoring? **YES / NO**

Others and details: (please detail for all selected above)

Environment

- 6. Does any soil monitoring take place at this site? **YES / NO**

Please provide details:

- 7. If there is surface water at this site, has or is the water monitored for: tick here if n/a

Type of monitoring	Yes / No	Monitored by who	Frequency	Where data held
Water quality/quantity				
Pollution levels				
Localised flooding/ flood risk from site				

- 8. Does any of the following air monitoring activities occur on this site? (Tick all that apply)

Type of monitoring	Yes	No
Air quality		
Air temperature		
Pollution levels		

- 9. Do you record methodologies used for the environmental monitoring work (Q's 6-8)? **YES / NO**
- 10. Do you record overall cost / cost breakdowns for environmental monitoring work (Q's 6-8)? **YES / NO**
- 11. Is there an Air Quality Continuous Monitoring Station within 5km of the site? (Forming part of the national air quality monitoring network) **YES / NO / Don't know**
- 12. Are there any active scientific / research studies conducted at this site? **YES / NO**

If yes, please provide details:

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SOCIAL/COMMUNITY

1. Are automatic counters used on site (e.g. pedestrian or cycle counters)? YES / NO
2. Are quantitative visitor surveys carried out at this site? YES / NO
3. Are visitor demographic (e.g. gender, ethnicity/nationality, religion, socio-economic group) surveys carried out at this site? YES / NO
4. Are any qualitative visitor surveys carried out at this site? YES / NO

If answered yes to Q's 2, 3 or 4 please provide details:

5. Do you operate a permit / permissions system on this site (authorising others to organise events)? YES / NO

6. Is this site used as a venue for community events? YES / NO

If yes, please provide details:

7. Are any of the events aimed specifically at community groups that are under-represented on site? YES / NO

How do you know they are under-represented amongst site users?

8. Are any qualitative/ satisfaction surveys carried out after events? YES / NO
9. Do you operate a booking system for events held on this site? YES / NO
10. What recreational facilities/events are available on this site?

Fitness trails

Race meetings/fun runs

Mountain bike routes

Others: (please state)

11. Do you use volunteers in the management of this site? YES / NO

What type of activities are volunteers/groups involved in?

12. Are qualitative surveys carried out after volunteering events? YES / NO
13. Are any training schemes run for volunteers on or linked to this site? YES / NO
14. Are any training schemes run for the local community on or linked to this site? YES / NO

15. What educational facilities are available on this site?

- Educational staff Interpretation boards/other material
- Classroom facilities

Others: (please state)

16. Do you keep records of the number and type of educational events held on or off site?

17. Are any teacher satisfaction surveys carried out after these events? YES / NO

18. Are any student satisfaction surveys carried out after these events? YES / NO

19. Do any groups use the educational facilities outside normal school hours? YES / NO

How do you monitor (regulate) this?

20. Has this site ever been nominated for or won any awards:

If yes, please state:

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HERITAGE/ARCHAEOLOGY

1. Are there any scheduled or unscheduled archaeological monuments on this site? YES / NO
2. Is the site actively managed to preserve features of archaeological interest? YES / NO
3. Are there any listed or other buildings of historic interest on this site? YES / NO
4. Are these buildings actively managed to preserve the historical interest? YES / NO
5. Is this site in an area under statutory designation for the importance of it's landscape, such as:

National Park

Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Other: (please state)

If Yes to Q5, what (if any) are your obligations for data collection as part of this designation?

If No to Q5, what (if any) landscape level planning is undertaken at this site?

6. Is this site included in the District landscape planning process? YES / NO
7. Do you have any veteran trees on this site? YES / NO
8. Are any of the sites in the preceding sections (archaeology, heritage, landscape and veteran trees) perceived or promoted as tourist attractions? YES / NO

Any other monitoring commitments

1. Do you have any other monitoring commitments not detailed above?

If yes, please state:

THANK YOU FOR COMPLETING THIS QUESTIONNAIRE