

WOODFUEL PROJECT - Quickest Risk Assessment

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing?	Do you need to do anything else to manage this risk?	Action by whom?	Control	Site Specifics
Muscle strains	Volunteers - muscle strains	Site induction talk before visiting the site. This covers general site safety & safe working methods.	Group Leader should manage the work site.	Group Leader	On site tool use talk; ongoing assessment	Tool talk will be given at the start of the day
Slips, trips and falls	Volunteers - minor injuries	... site induction talk..	Group Leader should manage the work site.	Group Leader	On site safe moving talk as part of tool talk; ongoing assessment	Site is steep, slips likely when wet, observe safe working practice and keep site tidy
Cuts and grazes	Volunteers - minor injuries	... site induction talk..	Group Leader should manage the work site.	Group Leader	On site; make sure working at safe distance (1.5 body lengths) from old fenceline; ongoing assessment	There is barbed wire on the old fenceline
Manual Handling injuries	Volunteers - back injuries	... site induction talk..	Group Leader should manage the work site.	Group Leader	On site; individuals to make sure correct posture in tool use and lifting. Assess object before lifting.	
Injury to the public	Members of the public - injured by tool use and tripping over brash	Site induction talk.	Group Leader should manage the work site. There should be a warning sign at either end of the worksite. One volunteer to act as 'banksman' to safeguard the public.	Group Leader	No tools or brash or wood stacked on footway for general public. Keep vigilance for public in relation to tool use.	A public footpath crosses the worksite.
Hand tools are sharp.	Volunteers - minor injuries	Volunteers will be given a 'tool talk' before visiting the site. This will covers safe use and handling of tools.	Group Leader should manage the work site.	Group Leader	On site tool talk regarding safe working practice. Ensuring tool are properly sharpened to reduce risk of misuse	
Wild Boar	Volunteers - minor injuries	DCC Signs have been erected highlighting presence of boar	Site induction talk to include advisory against approaching boar	Group Leader	Give wide berth and do not approach them	
Fire for Burning Brash	Volunteers and Public - burns		One volunteer appointed to manage fire, observe slips trips and falls guidance	Group Leader	Make sure fire is 10m from public footpath	