

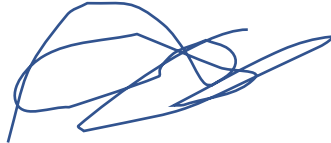



Risk Assessment Form

Establishment: Dean Trail Volunteers		Assessment Ref: DTV 04	Date: 1 Aug 25
		Assessment Type tick as appropriate	
		Specific <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Generic <input type="checkbox"/>
Activity/Process: Blow and Mow- Using the Leaf Blower and Brush Cutter		Who is at risk:	
		All staff: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Operators and/or maintenance staff: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
		Visitors, vulnerable groups, public, etc. : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Ref	Hazard	Existing Control Measures	Significant Residual Risk Assessment Req'd
1	General	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Dig Lead is to carry out a dig brief at the beginning of the session Dig lead to ensure the following equipment is carried -Mobile phone, First aid kit, Emergency contact list. Protective equipment is to be worn – Hi Viz, work gloves, ear defence, safety glasses and robust footwear The First Aid lead is to be nominated by the Dig Lead The First Aid lead is to check that all volunteers have their emergency contact details in their lanyard The First Aid lead is responsible for checking the first aid kit 	No

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> This risk assessment is in addition to the requirements of Risk Assessment DTV 01 Dig Day 	
2	Team operation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Only trained people should use mechanical equipment The team should consist of at least 2 people if the trail is closed, and a banksman if on a live trail The team should operate separate to any other dig teams Continual use of machinery should be limited to 20minutes with a least a 5 minute break 	No
3	Fumes- The machinery produces exhaust fumes which can build up over time in an enclosed space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the leaf blower is only operated where there is adequate ventilation. 	Yes
4	Flying Debris- Injury to Eye/Face. Operation of the leaf blower / brush cutter can cause dust and other debris to become airborne	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face shield or safety goggles are mandatory when using the equipment If possible, try to blow debris away from you. Be aware of any third party in the working area FFP£ face masks are to be worn when using the leaf blower in dusty conditions 	Yes
5	Noise/HAV (Hand Arm Vibration)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ear defenders are mandatory Regular breaks every 20minutes 	Yes
6	Work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Adjust harness straps to carry machinery comfortably. Lift machinery from waist height if possible (off back of truck , wheelbarrow etc) 	Yes

Likelihood		Risk Matrix		
Common, regular or frequent occurrence.	3	3 Med	6 High	9 High
Occasional occurrence.	2	2 Low	4 Med	6 High
Rare or improbable occurrence.	1	1 Low	2 Low	3 Med
Severity		1 Minor injury or illness.	2 Serious injury or illness.	3 Fatalities, major injury or illness.
Hazard Ref	RISK Associated with Hazard (type of incident, injury or ill health)	Risk Rating	Additional Controls Required	
3	Fumes	2	Ensure only trained/competent staff use this equipment	
4	Flying Debris	2	Ensure only trained/competent staff use this equipment PPE is to be issued to individual team members	

5	Noise/ HAV	4	Ensure only trained/competent staff use this equipment PPE is to be issued to individual team members
6	Work-related musculoskeletal disorders (MSDs)	4	Take regular breaks, if operator feels fatigued cease work
Assessor		Manager	
Name:	Neil Wheeler	Name:	Ian Officer
Signature:		Signature:	
Post:	Health and Safety Member	Post:	Chairperson
Overall Risk Rating (highest risk)			
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Manager Assessment Review			
Date:			Review frequency
Name/Signature:			Annually