

SITE SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT - BRUSH CUTTERS WITH METAL OR RIGID NYLON BLADES / HEDGE TRIMMERS



Address: Jubilee Wood Car Park,
Yelvertoft Road, Crick, Northants

Latitude,Longitude: 52.35474, -1.13016

OS reference : SP 593 733

Nearest Postcode: NN6 7TF

What3words: vaulting.berated.slap

Emergency Vehicle Access Point

Helicopter Landing Area : YES

Nearest Hospitals :**Rugby St Cross Hospital**
Coventry University Hospital
Northampton General Hospital

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Emergency Vehicle Access to all areas of Jubilee Wood from the Car Park

HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	CONTROL MEASURES/PRECAUTIONS
General machine operation and handling	Volunteers, members of the general public	Qualified or authorised trained operators only
Contact with fast moving and sharp blades	Volunteers, members of the general public	Be aware of all persons nearby and their movements. Stop operations if in doubt
Slips and trips or falls on uneven or slippery ground	Volunteers	Tidy site, adequate safety footwear. Cancel/curtail work in adverse weather
Underground services	Volunteers	High Pressure Gas pipeline identified by marker posts on site
Public Access Tracks	Volunteers and pedestrians being struck by material ejected from the strimmer	Banksmen, warning signs and barrier tape as required.
First Aid	All persons	Comprehensive First Aid kit in JW container with additional personal kits available when required
Illness from pre-existing medical conditions	Volunteers	Duty Officer to confirm with participants any medical conditions or medication
Risk of injury and infection from cuts, splinters or foreign bodies	Volunteers	All participants to wear appropriate PPE, long sleeved tops and trousers, safety footwear
Risk of back or muscular injury moving heavy equipment	Volunteers	All participants to use correct manual handling techniques, machine harnesses where required. Fitness to work
Injury from tools, materials or other equipment	Volunteers	Safe working practices to be followed, suitable PPE worn. Tools and materials to be stored safely in designated areas
Poisoning or skin damage from hazardous or toxic plant material	Volunteers	Duty Officer to identify and mark any hazardous plant material prior to activity
Vibration	Volunteers	Operator to take a minimum of 10 minutes break after one hour working
Noise	Volunteers	Hard hats with ear defenders and visors must be worn at all times while operating machinery
Fire and contamination	Volunteers	Fuel to be in appropriate containers away from the working area. Be aware of hot exhaust when refuelling on a spill mat
Transporting sharp tools	Volunteers	Ensure blades are guarded or sheathed and carried facing down and away from the body

IN THE EVENT OF ANY EMERGENCY OR INCIDENT - THE ASSEMBLY POINT WILL BE : JUBILEE WOOD CAR PARK

DECLARATION

I understand the Site Specific Risk Assessment that has been carried out relating to Jubilee Woods. I have received information regarding action to be taken in the event of fire, medical emergency, accident reporting and recording. I declare that I am fit to take part in the planned activities and informed the Duty Officer of all medical conditions that may affect my ability to perform the tasks involved. I will inform the Duty Officer if any further risk is identified.