

# SITE SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT - HAND TOOLS



Address: <b>Millennium Wood</b> <b>West Haddon Road, Crick, Northants</b>		Latitude,Longitude: <b>52.354124, -1.1230230</b>	OS reference : <b>SP 598 732</b>
Nearest Postcode: <b>NN6 7XT</b>	What3words: <b>thinks.shepherds.protect</b>	<b>Emergency Vehicle Access Point</b>	
Helicopter Landing Area : <b>YES</b>	Nearest Hospitals : <b>Rugby St Cross Hospital</b>	Telephone : <b>01788 572 831</b>	
	<b>Coventry University Hospital</b>	<b>024 7696 4000</b>	
	<b>Northampton General Hospital</b>	<b>01604 634 700</b>	

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## Emergency Vehicle Access to Millennium Wood via The Old Lodge access track

HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED	CONTROL MEASURES/PRECAUTIONS
General tool use and handling	Volunteers, members of the general public	Volunteers must be trained in safe use and working practices for all tools
Sharp edged, heavy or swinging tools	Volunteers	No lone working. Work team to carry an issued radio and first aid kit. Blades to be sheathed when not in use
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	Water service pipes by MW container
Public Access Tracks	Volunteers and pedestrians being struck or injured	Banksmen, warning signs and barrier tape to be used as required. Stop work if in doubt
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
Manual handling and repetitive movements	Volunteers	Use aids provided (e.g. wheelbarrows). Take regular breaks during repetitive work such as digging or hammering
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 during work	Volunteers	All participants to use correct manual handling techniques and have appropriate 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
Handling litter, sharps or dumped rubbish	Volunteers	Use litter pickers where possible, sturdy gloves and wash hands thoroughly. Report any hazardous material immediately
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 : MILLENNIUM WOOD CONTAINER

<b>DECLARATION</b>	I understand the Site Specific Risk Assessment that has been carried out relating to Millennium 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.
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