

SITE SPECIFIC RISK ASSESSMENT - TREE MAINTENANCE



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

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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 Forestry operations	Forestry workers, volunteers, members of the general public	Banksmen, warning signs and barrier tape as required
Slips and trips or falls on uneven or slippery ground	Forestry workers, volunteers	Tidy site, adequate safety footwear. Cancel/curtail work in adverse weather
Underground services	Forestry workers, volunteers	Water service pipes by MW container
Public Access Tracks	Pedestrians being struck by forestry machinery, tractor or falling trees or branches	Banksmen, warning signs and barrier tape as required. Qualified machine operators
First Aid	All persons	Comprehensive First Aid kit in JW container. Emergency worker first aid kits to be carried at all times during forestry operations
Illness from pre-existing medical conditions	Forestry workers, volunteers	Duty Officer to confirm with participants any medical conditions or medication
Risk of injury and infection from cuts, splinters or foreign bodies	Forestry workers, volunteers	All participants to wear appropriate PPE, long sleeved tops and trousers, safety footwear where required
Risk of back or muscular injury moving heavy objects	Forestry workers, volunteers	All participants to use correct manual handling techniques. Do not move anything beyond your capabilities
Injury from tools, materials or other equipment	Forestry workers, 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
Falling tree or debris	Forestry workers, volunteers	Create a defined exclusion zone for all except authorised tree workers with suitable PPE and hard hats must be worn
Manual handling while brashing and logging	Forestry workers, volunteers	All site workers must be authorised and directed in safe manual handling by the Banksmen or Duty Officer
Puncture injury from thorns or other sharps	Forestry workers, volunteers	Sturdy trousers or overalls, boots, leather gloves, kneepads where appropriate
Transporting sharp tools	Forestry workers, 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

DECLARATION	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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