

Location – Meet at Garden of Rest entrance buildings, Hill Top Red Lees, TF1 5ET

Today's Tasks - Light touch work as there may be nesting birds – hopefully!
Litter pick and check throughout the site for tasks to be undertaken with support of Jason and Mark. Working throughout Ketley Paddock Mound, clearing any branches overhanging paths. Checking the pit mound behind the round pool bench and by the top of Red Lees for any damage following vehicle access.

From April 12 in England (COVID-19) Coronavirus restrictions: what you can and cannot do

You can do unlimited exercise outdoors but there are limits on the number of people you can exercise with. It can be either:

- on your own
- in a group of up to 6 people
- in a larger group of any size from up to 2 households (and their support bubbles, if eligible)

You can also take part in **formally organised** outdoor sports or licensed **physical activity** with any number of people. This must be **organised by a business, charity or public body** and the organiser must take the required precautions, including the completion of a risk assessment.

The Risk assessment for the Pals work party is given below – precautions to limit spread of Covid 19 given in the right-hand column -

Social distancing is still very important. You **should stay 2 metres apart** from anyone who is not in your household or support bubble where possible, or **1 metre with extra precautions in place** (such as wearing face coverings) if you cannot stay 2 metres apart.

If you have been vaccinated against COVID-19 To help protect yourself and your friends, family, and community you should **continue to follow all of the guidance on this page even if you've been vaccinated against COVID-19.**

- Regularly and thoroughly clean your hands with an alcohol-based hand rub or wash them with soap and water. This eliminates germs including viruses that may be on your hands.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth. Hands touch many surfaces and can pick up viruses. Once contaminated, hands can transfer the virus to your eyes, nose or mouth. From there, the virus can enter your body and infect you.
- Cover your mouth and nose with your bent elbow or tissue when you cough or sneeze. Then dispose of the used tissue immediately into a closed bin and wash your hands.
- By following good 'respiratory hygiene', you protect the people around you from viruses, which cause colds, flu and COVID-19.
- **Clean and disinfect surfaces frequently** especially those which are regularly touched, **such as door handles.**

Tasks		Hazards	Measures & precautions Verbally, at start of session;	Risk rating		
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This is the COVID-19 risk assessment to be followed for the duration of the session		Contracting /spreading the virus by not maintaining social distancing	Follow guidance on social distancing Ensure all members of group abide by 2 metre rule unless from same household.			
Opening up access to tools if necessary – this may be avoided if all participants bring and use their own equipment.		Getting or spreading coronavirus by not cleaning surfaces / tools	Avoid sharing work equipment by allocating it on a personal basis or put cleaning regimes in place to clean between users. Identify where you can reduce people touching surfaces, for instance Tool Shed door and lock, tool cupboard			
1	Walk all paths throughout, using small saws / loppers cut back any small broken branches and bits sticking out over the paths	Use of sharp tools.	Encourage use of own gardening / work gloves, use personally issued equipment and clean after use. Carry own tools taking care when not in use. Work near colleagues but respect 2 metre rule for work and covid safety. Take care with sharp tools.	1	1	1
2	Check the pit mound near the round pool and by the top of Red Lees for any damage but don't disturb nesting birds.	Mound surface is coal waste and clay – may be slippery after rain.	Wear suitable footwear. Only carry small hand tools / secateurs – task is to assess this area, not undertake work. Take care with sharp tools.	1	1	1
3	Clear grass from hedge saplings by path by lost pool.	Use of sharp tools	Use of own gardening / work gloves, clean personally issued equipment after use. Respect 2 metre rule.	1	1	1
4	Collect litter and Remove graffiti on bench	Cuts / infection – Covid restriction re tools	Care with any cut glass, wear gloves and use litter picker – use bin bag supplied. Do not share litter pickers	1	2	2

1-4 Probability score 1-5 x severity score 1-5 = risk rating total 1-4 = low risk 5-10 = medium risk 15-25 high risk

Severity			Probability	
outcome	example	score	Outcome	score
Minor	Bruising, minor cuts / abrasions, irritation to skin / eyes	1	Unlikely	1
Serious	Loss of consciousness, broken bones, injury of 3 days	2	Possible	2
Major	Permanent disability, major notifiable injury or disease	3	Probable	3
Fatal	death	5	Highly probable	5