

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

**Today's Tasks -** Check throughout the site for any issues. Focus on: cutting back any bramble and branches overhanging paths and some very large ones on the top of the mound. Check for any yellow rattle seeds, and collect for future re-seeding. Assist heather regeneration by cutting back gorse following flowering. Litter pick and clean notice boards

**From April 12 in England (COVID-19) Coronavirus restrictions were put in place: Though these have been relaxed, respect others' personal space and don't share working tools**

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 No sharing tools – best if all participants bring and use their own equipment, otherwise keep those you’re issued with and clean after. reduce people touching surfaces, for instance Tool Shed door and lock, tool cupboard		Getting or spreading coronavirus by sharing tools	Respect others’ space re social distancing Ensure all members of group abide by this unless from same household. Avoid sharing work equipment by allocating it on a personal basis or put cleaning regimes in place to clean between users.			
1	Walk all paths throughout, cut back any back new bramble growth, broken branches sticking out over the paths, especially on top of the mound	Use of sharp tools.	Encourage use of own gardening gloves, use own or individually issued loppers / saws / secateurs and clean after use. Carry own tools.  Take care with sharp tools. Caution, especially that bramble doesn’t catch others, work near others but respect 2m.	1	1	1
2	Encourage regeneration of heather by clearing gorse around it on banks by path to the top of mound and above Shepherds Lane path	Cuts and scratches, slipping on steep slopes	Wear appropriate footwear as banks above Shepherds Lane path and that from the glade to top gate are steep.	1	1	1
3	Clean notice boards		Pals member will bring own cleaning materials.	1	1	1
4	Collect litter	Cuts / infection –	Care with any cut glass, wear gloves and use litter picker – use bin bag supplied. Do not share litter pickers	1	1	1

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