

Paddock Pals Work Party Risk Assessment Thursday 21/07/2022 10.00am -12.00pm
Location – Meet at Garden of Rest entrance buildings, Hill Top Red Lees, TF1 5ET

Today's Tasks – Working mainly to check bramble / gorse beginning to grow over paths – especially working on the top of the mound. Also, to encourage the heather patches to continue to spread, cut out gorse and broom where it is spreading into the heather. Heather growing on acid heathland is of special importance, and we're lucky to have an area which is becoming stronger each year. Cleaning information boards and Litter picking. By lost pool, cut undergrowth masking view from bench.

The Risk assessment for the Pals work party is given below –
 Though restrictions have been lifted, be thoughtful of others and keep a good distance from others when working.

Avoid sharing work equipment by allocating it on a personal basis. **Otherwise keep those you are issued with and clean after use**

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.

Tasks		Hazards	Measures & precautions -	Risk rating		
				S	P	R
1	Check path around top of mound, cut back overhanging branches including lower oak branches etc	Cuts, Scratches	Provide first aid kit and advice on use of tools if necessary. Ensure people are using gloves, and own secateurs – and clean any other tools issued after use.	1	1	1
2	Continue clearing gorse from around heather on bank by upper section of Glade path	Cuts and scratches	Work near others, respecting 2 metre distance,	1	1	1
3	Clear plants above bank of lost pool – which are blocking pool from the bench.	Slipping on bank Cuts, scratches	Ensure two people working together and don't get too close to bank – use long handled loppers. Wear appropriate footwear. Only attempt working here with suitable footwear and if confident to do so.	2	1	2
4	Collect litter and clean entrance boards	Cuts/infection	Care with any cut glass, wear gloves and use litter picker	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	4	Highly probable	4