

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**

Basic first aid kit on site, including bottled water to flush any objects in eyes and anti bacterial handwash		Location – Ketley Paddock Mound, Meet at ten at the garden of rest tool shed, or find the group working through site, mainly in the lower area, down to canal and around the lost pool.				
Task	Hazards	Measures & precaution: Verbally, at start of session;	Risk rating			
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1	Check the area around the lost pool, to see what more undergrowth can be cut back.	Cuts, scratches Slipping, ground is very wet	Provide gloves and secateurs / saws if necessary. Wear strong footwear and keep well away from pool side and very slippery ground.	2	1	1
2	Check condition of steps down to the canal, rake away any leaves to keep steps from being slippy, and the edges so that any heavy rain in next few months doesn't wash mud onto steps.	Cuts, scratches. Slipping on wet leaves	Care on steps, ensure you wear footwear with good grip. Care when using long handled tools – i.e. rakes, be aware of others working, and careful not to catch rakes in chicken wire step protectors. Use spall spades / trowel along edge of steps	1	1	1
3	In the area opposite the canal, a fallen branch to be cut up and moved away from the open area.	Cuts, scratches	Care using saws and carrying wood, work together but ensure each person has space to work.	1	1	1
4	Clear any litter etc.	Cut glass, dog mess	Provide gloves, poop bags and litter pickers, hand sanitiser	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