

FRIENDS OF GEDLING HOUSE WOODS



Risk assessment

Activity:	Using the mower
Applies to:	Committee members, other members and volunteers undertaking above activities

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The risk assessment for general site visits also applies to this activity

Personal injury					
Hazard	Persons at risk	Risk level	Control measures	Those responsible	Further action needed
Accidental injury while undertaking mowing Injury to others in the vicinity	All undertaking the activity	Low	<p>Mowing to be undertaken using the FGHW mower only. Only those trained to use the mower are to use it. Ear protection is not necessary with the current mower but may be used. All visible debris must be cleared before mowing.</p> <p>Ensure all checks are carried out before beginning mowing.</p> <p>Care should be taken to adhere to the manufacturer's guidance on mowing on slopes.</p> <p>Mowing must not be done in close proximity of other site users.</p> <p>The mower should only be used to mow designated routes. No mowing should be undertaken "off-piste".</p>	All those undertaking mowing.	

		<p>The mower should be used and be maintained according to the manufacturer's schedule by an approved service agent.</p> <p>Only designated routes to and from the site should be used.</p> <p>The mower user should always carry a mobile phone for use in case of injury of accident.</p>		
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