

FRIENDS OF GEDLING HOUSE WOODS



Risk assessment

Activity:	Clearing undergrowth using a strimmer
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
<p>Accidental injury while undertaking clearance or maintenance tasks using a strimmer</p> <p>Injury to others in the vicinity</p>	All undertaking the activity	Low	<p>Strimming to be undertaken by petrol or cordless strimmers only. Only those trained in the use of strimmers are to use them. Protective clothing and ear/eye protection must be worn.</p> <p>Strimming must not be done in close proximity of other site users.</p> <p>The strimmer should be cleaned after use and be maintained according to the manufacturer's schedule.</p> <p>All material generated through strimming should be moved from paths.</p>	All those undertaking strimming.	