

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 with a training certificate in the use of strimmers are to use them. Protective clothing and ear/eye protection must be worn.</p> <p>Care should be taken to adhere to the manufacturer's guidance and keep the strimmer clean. Ensure all machine checks are carried out before beginning work. Use only two-stroke fuel and replenish it outside.</p> <p>The strimmer should be kept clean and used according to the manufacturer's schedule and be maintained by a qualified service agent (currently GBC).</p> <p>Strimming must not be done in close proximity of other site users.</p>	All those undertaking strimming.	

			Always carry a mobile phone for use in case of injury or accident. Preferably work with another person First aid kit is to be taken on-site.		
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