

FRAMPTON MILLENNIUM GREEN TRUST RISK ASSESSMENT

MILLENNIUM GREEN WORKDAY

Common Hazards	Risk	Risk Rating Controls	Severity	Likelihood	Risk Rating
Tools	Strain, injury, cuts	Tools to be in good condition. Use tools safely and be aware of others - keep distance. Wear appropriate clothing, gloves, footwear. Have first aid kit and mobile phone available.	Major injury	Possible	Medium
Muddy ground and slopes	Slipping, falling	Wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Avoid area where possible. Carry tools safely.	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
Uneven ground and tripping hazards including brambles	Falling	Wear appropriate footwear and clothing. Avoid area where possible. Carry tools safely.	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
Adverse weather	Tools slippery Ground slippery Falling branches	Restrict/stop work near trees in high winds. Restrict/stop work in wet slippery and muddy conditions.	Major injury	Possible	Medium
Good weather	Sunburn Sunstroke Dehydration	Cover up with appropriate clothing. Drink water, take rests	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
High river/flooding/muddy, slippery banks	Falling in.	Stay away from high river and flooded areas. Treat muddy banks with respect; more than one person and have throw line.	Fatality	Unlikely	Low/Medium
Plants/bushes/vegetation	Scratches, thorns, splinters. Infections, rashes Reactions	Wear gloves and suitable clothing/eye protection. Treat broken skin and have sterile eye-wash in first aid.	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
Insects	Bites, stings, ticks (Lyme Dis.)	Look out for nests on or near ground. Check body later for ticks. Identify sting allergy individuals.	Major injury	Possible	Medium
Children	Vulnerable	Must be under supervision of a parent or appointed adult (as part of a party/not 1 to 1)	Major injury	Unlikely	Low
Lifting and carrying	Strain, injury	Lift safely within limits. Use wheel barrows and trailers. Use teamwork and watch others.	Minor injury	Possible	Low/Medium
Vehicles	Crashing/loss of control. Impact with items/people	Keep vehicle maintained. Check steering, tyres and brakes at start. Use competent drivers. Slow speed. Walk route beforehand to locate hazards, holes, rough/muddy ground	Major injury	Possible	Medium
Strimmers	Dust and flung debris danger to user and others. Fatigue/noise. Danger of fire.	Competent operators only. Wear appropriate clothing, gloves, boots and safety glasses/face visor. Ensure cutter guard secure. Take regular breaks. Allow machine to cool before mtce or refuelling. Fuel to be kept in suitable container and funnel used. No closer than 15ft to other people.	Fatality	Possible	Medium / High
Bonfire	Burns, fire spread	Just one responsible person to be in charge of fire and its loading. Use suitable tools, fork, fire beater. Fire to be kept to manageable size. Any accelerants to be stored securely well away from fire. Wear appropriate clothing and thick gloves.	Major injury	Unlikely	Low
Fouling/toxic items - dogs/carcasses/plants	Infection Tummy bugs	Clean hands before eating, drinking or smoking	Major injury	Unlikely	Low
Visitors	Public safety	Discourage visitors to work party area using verbal, sign, rope, tape.	Major injury	Unlikely	Low