

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR VOLUNTEERS – GREENER ALDBOROUGH & THURGARTON – 2023

Task Element	Hazard and harmful effect	Likelihood Information	Initial Risk Level			Control Measures	Controlled risk level to volunteers		
			S.*	L.*	RL.*		S.	L.	RL.
Site access and egress	Slips, trips and falls leading to fractured limbs	Uneven ground/slopes				Suitable footwear, fair weather working			
Site access and egress	Branches striking face, leading to moderate eye injury	Only 2 trees in vicinity of Pond and wildflower area				Agreement from P.C. to regularly maintain trees on the Green by inspection/pruning			
Volunteering on site	Leptospirosis	Volunteers may come into contact with urine of infected animals				Good Hygiene practices and use of gloves			
Volunteering on site	Contracting tetanus	Volunteering with open wound risking infection				Good Hygiene practices and use of gloves. Avoid volunteering with open wound/sores which could get infected			
Volunteering on site	Sun and heat leading to heat stroke/cancer	Volunteering undertaken during Summer				Adjustment of volunteering timed to avoid heat of the day			
Volunteering on site	Insect stings leading to anaphylactic shock	Wasps nests have been identified in vicinity of Pond area				Check no volunteers have had a previous adverse reaction, inspect site prior to any work			
Volunteering on Site	Work in the Pond	Weed removal requires volunteers to occasionally go into Pond				2 volunteers at least on site if going into Pond, volunteers will wear their own waders for protection			

S\* - Severity. L\* - Likelihood. RL\* - Risk Level 1 – low: 5 - High