



Naphill Common risk assessment form

ACTIVITY	Scrub clearance using loppers and bow saws	LOCATION	Naphill Common	REF NO.	V.3	DATE	06/07/2022
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Nature of hazard	Who at risk	How likely ¹ (a)	How severe ² (b)	Overall rating ³ (a x b)	Current measurer / precautions
Contact with hand tools	Volunteers	2	1	2	<p>A tool safety talk is given to new volunteers before work begins on the safe handling of loppers and bow saws.</p> <p>All FoNC bow saws and loppers are maintained on a regular basis to ensure they are in safe working order.</p> <p>Gloves are recommended to be worn unless grip is needed when sawing and the hand gripping the bow saw can be gloveless.</p> <p>There shall be a basic first aid kit on site for minor cuts etc. and a mobile phone ready to use in an emergency.</p>
Trips/Slips/Falls	Volunteers	2	1	2	<p>This task is not carried out in extreme conditions determined by the Designated Work Party Leader on the day of the task.</p> <p>The work site is assessed prior to work beginning and any hazards removed. If hazards can't be removed then they are highlighted in a safety talk before work begins. Safety boots with good grip should be worn by volunteers whilst</p>

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¹ 1=Unlikely, 2=foreseeable, 3=frequent

² 1=Minor (bruises, cuts, not stop work), 3=Major (breaks, causing 3 days off work) 6=Fatal

³ If 6 or more then hazard must have control measures identified and implemented

Assessment carried out by	Peter Davis	Date of previous assessment	
Signature		Date of assessment	04/07/2022