

Woodlarks Camp Site Trust – Risk Assessment

1. Department / Location Woodlarks Camp Site, Farnham		2. Activity Area Use of hand saws and axes, Log Splitter			3. Risk Assessor Lynne Cooper Date of Initial Risk Assessment 05/05/2025 Signature			4. No of Persons at Risk ONE PLUS		5. Assessment Serial No 008	
6. Significant Hazard	7. Risks	8. Current Control Measures	9. Initial			10. Further Action Required. If yes state action. Controls / Procedures / Authorisation Training / Modification to Equipment or Process	11. Revised				
			P	S	RR		P	S	RR		
Use of Hand Axes and saws on Site Including; Bow saw / Hand Axe / Felling Axe	Inappropriate use of tools Slips trips and falls. Injury from tools and injury to bystanders from inappropriate use, tool failure, and flying debris Musculoskeletal injury	Hand axes and saws are kept secured when not in use. Moving around site tools are transported in a safe manner with safety sheath in position. Only competent persons use axes and saws. PPE. Gloves, safety glasses, masks and suitable footwear available for use. Any tool found to be defective is removed from service and passed to the warden for repair or disposal. Axes and saws used in safe chopping areas where possible.	2	4	8	All new work undertaken to be briefed by supervising authorised person. When using Bow saw, use logging horse, if possible, ensure in good condition prior to use. Any work carried out outside safe chopping area should have a safe zone established around any Axe work. Appropriate demonstration for those unfamiliar with equipment and a health and safety reminder before operating saws, axes and splitter.	1	4	4		
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Log Splitter	Injuries by trapping fingers, splinters, dropping logs.	Users are given clear instructions in its use.	2	3	6						
12. Risk Rating			13. Risk Rating								
PROBABILITY 1 Most Unlikely 2 Unlikely 3 Likely 4 Most Likely Multiply Probability (P) by Severity (S) to give Risk Rating (RR)			SEVERITY OF INJURY 1 Trivial injury/ies 2 Slight injury/ies 3 Serious injury/ies 4 Major injury/ies or death			RATING BANDS 1&2 Minimal Risk 3&4 Low Risk 6&8 Medium Risk 9,12,16 High Risk			ACTION REQUIRED Maintain control measures. Review control measures. Improve control measures. Improve controls immediately & consider stopping work.		