

Woodlarks Camp Site Risk assessment

Activity: Use of Power Tools including Battery operated

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What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	Initial Risk	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Revised Risk
Use of Power Tools including Battery operated	Users; Inappropriate use of tools / equipment Slips trips and falls. Injury to users and bystanders Electrocution Musculoskeletal injury	All Power tools / equipment are kept secured when not in use. Moving around site Power tools are stored and transported in a suitable container. Power tools / equipment are switched off and isolated at the mains or battery removed prior to any tool change, repair or maintenance. Only competent and able persons use appropriate Power tools / equipment All tools / equipment are in good condition. Any item found to be defective is removed from service for repair or disposal. PPE. Appropriate safety equipment is available for use. Safety glasses, masks, ear defenders, and protective footwear.	Med	All new work undertaken to be briefed by supervising authorised person. Power Tool guide and checks before use; Extension leads (fully unwound) and tool mains leads are not damaged or routed in a way that will likely cause trip hazard. Check security of all handles and Safety guards. Switch off and disconnect when not in use. PPE. Appropriate safety equipment to be used dependant on tool / equipment used.	Low