

## 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 |
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| Use of Power Tools including Battery operated | Users;<br>Inappropriate use of tools / equipment<br><br>Slips trips and falls.<br><br>Injury to users and bystanders<br><br>Electrocution<br><br>Musculoskeletal injury | All Power tools / equipment are kept secured when not in use.<br><br>Moving around site Power tools are stored and transported in a suitable container.<br><br>Power tools / equipment are switched off and isolated at the mains or battery removed prior to any tool change, repair or maintenance.<br><br>Only competent and able persons use appropriate Power tools / equipment<br><br>All tools / equipment are in good condition. Any item found to be defective is removed from service for repair or disposal.<br><br>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.<br><br>Power Tool guide and checks before use;<br><br>Extension leads (fully unwound) and tool mains leads are not damaged or routed in a way that will likely cause trip hazard.<br><br>Check security of all handles and Safety guards.<br><br>Switch off and disconnect when not in use.<br><br>PPE. Appropriate safety equipment to be used dependant on tool / equipment used. | Low          |