



RISK ASSESSMENT

TITLE:	Litter Pick	DATE OF EVENT:	25Feb 2023
LOCATION:	Redbourn Flamsteadbury Lane/Nicholls Farm	COMPLETED BY:	John Pritchard

DESCRIPTION OF TASK

Collect small items of litter from roadside, verge and hedges

HAZARD & CONSEQUENCE		CONTROLS	RISK	
HAZARD & POTENTIAL FOR HARM	RATING LOW(1), MEDIUM(2) or HIGH(3)	EXISTING & <i>REQUIRED</i> CONTROLS	LIKELIHOOD OF HARM LOW(1), MEDIUM(2) or HIGH(3)	CONSEQUENCE X LIKELIHOOD
Hazard: - Roads and associated traffic. Reasonably Foreseeable Accident: - Trips, slips, falls resulting in minor injury - Collision with bicycle or motor vehicle Worst Case Injury: - Musculoskeletal injury e.g. broken bones	MEDIUM (2)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> One minor no through road. Most work on no vehicular access footpath. Local farmer warned in advance High viz clothing encouraged and much provided Most work on no through road safe side of barrier. 	LOW (1)	LOW (1)
Hazard: - Uneven paths / ground Reasonably Foreseeable Accident: - Trips, slips, falls resulting in minor injury e.g. cuts, grazes, sprains Worst Case Injury: Musculoskeletal injury e.g. broken bones	LOW (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Litter picker sticks provided to prevent need for over-reaching 	LOW (1)	LOW (1)

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Hazard: - Litter with sharp edges - Dog faeces, dead animals Reasonably Foreseeable Accident: - Minor cuts - Worst Case Injury: - Infection with E.coli, Leptospirosis, tetanus	LOW (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants encourages to wear gloves • Litter picker sticks provided • Bags provided to hold litter • First Aid kit available • Hand sanitiser available • Participants briefed to avoid likely sources of infection 	LOW (1)	LOW (1)
Hazard: - Extreme weather conditions Reasonably Foreseeable Accident: - Over exposure to sun / rain / wind - mild dehydration or sunburn or getting cold Worst Case Injury: - Weather induced illness / injury heatstroke, hypothermia, head injuries	LOW (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weather forecast checked one day before event. If extreme, event will be cancelled or altered. • Leader will assess weather on day. If conditions deteriorate, event will be cancelled or altered. • Participants will be advised to wear suitable clothing. 	LOW (1)	LOW (1)
Hazard: COVID-19 Reasonably Foreseeable Accident: None Worst Case Injury: Infection with Covid-19	LOW (1)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Any COVID rules in force to be observed 	LOW (1)	LOW (1)

Nearest Hospitals:

Watford General Accident & Emergency: Vicarage Road, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD18 0HB. 01923 244366

Luton & Dunstable: Lewsey Road, Luton, Bedfordshire, LU4 0DZ. 01582 491166

Hemel Hempstead Hospital: Urgent Treatment Centre, Hillfield Road, Hemel Hempstead Herts, HP2 4AD Tel: 01442 213141

St Albans Minor Injuries: Temporarily Closed February 2022

EXPLANATION OF RATING SYSTEM			
CONSEQUENCE	LOW(1) – Minor injury requiring no more than First Aid	HIGH(3) – Death or major injury with life changing consequences	MEDIUM(2) – All other injuries
LIKELIHOOD	LOW(1) – Would be extremely surprised if this occurred	HIGH(3) – Could reasonably expect this to occur in the foreseeable future	MEDIUM(2) - Other
RISK	LOW(1), LOW(2)	HIGH(6), HIGH(9)	MEDIUM(3), MEDIUM(4)