

WORK/SAFE**PRE-JOB RISK ASSESSMENT**

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	Is there a RISK of or from :	Y/N	What is the HAZARD	How have you CONTROLLED it?
SAFETY & HEALTH	1. Cuts from glass or steel (rusty edges)		Broken glass, sharp/rusty edges	Use litter pick to pick up sharp litter. Secure items safely or report to C&G. Seek medical help if required.
	2. Cuts from needles (syringes)		Needles	Leave all needles and contact C&G for collection. Seek medical help if required.
	3. Is there a risk of children becoming lost		Children attending litter pick	Ensure appropriate supervision for children from a carer, parent or identified adult.
	4. Exposure to dangerous chemicals and materials		Batteries, miscellaneous chemicals or asbestos	Do not approach or remove any potentially hazardous waste. Report to C&G. Seek medical help if required.
	5. Of contact with dangerous plants		Dangerous plants	Wear gloves. Be aware of dangerous plants and possible reactions. Wash hands thoroughly. Seek medical help if required. Record any label details.
	6. Collision with vehicles		Road vehicles cars /motorbikes on roads and highways	Avoid proximity to cars and roads. Be aware and look out. Do not litter pick on roads with more than 40mph speed limits. Seek medical help if required.
	7. A manual handling injury		Heavy/awkward rubbish	Take care when lifting – use good lifting practises and share the load. If an item is too heavy leave it and report it to C&G. Seek medical help if required.
	8. Falling from height		Sheer edges and bridges	Stay away from these area. Avoid litter picking on sheer edges. Seek medical help if required.
	9. Tripping or slipping		Steep slopes, ground condition, hedges, fences, walls, ditches and roots.	Avoid dangerous areas and choose safest route. Wear sensible footwear. Avoid litter picking on steep slopes. Take care when climbing stiles particularly in wet weather. Avoid climbing walls or fences. Seek medical help if required.
	10. Bites or scratches		Animals/domestic or wild	Beware of dogs. Avoid contact with all animals. Seek medical help if required.
	11. Toxocara canis (round worms)		Dog Faeces	Do not touch dog faeces. Always wear gloves. Seek medical help if required.
	12. Drowning		Water marshes and bogs	Avoid banks especially if it appears to be unstable and work in pairs. Be aware of surroundings. Non swimmers must not be near the water. Seek medical help if required.
	13. Exposure to heat or hot Sun/Cold		Weather	Stop work in adverse weather. Dress appropriately for conditions. Seek medical help if required.
	14. Risk of trips, cuts and eye pokes		Trees, bushes, shrubs	Be aware of the environment. Be aware of hazards and risks. Be aware of branches and roots. Seek medical help if required.
	15. Allergic reaction to stings		Bees and wasps	Be aware of any allergies in your group. Seek medical help if required.
	16. Is there a risk of physical or verbal assault		Lone working, litterers and the public	Be aware of aggressive individual. Do not get involved in a conflict. Have a phone and let someone know where you are. Seek medical help if required.
	17. Electric shock or electrocution from cables or fences		Electric fences or exposed wires	Always assume the fence or wire is live. Do not touch the electric fence or wire. Seek medical help if required.

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<p>18. Contracting the Covid-19 virus</p>	<p>Covid-19</p>	<p>Maintain social distancing measure of 2 metres from anyone outside of your household as much as possible</p> <p>Only litter pick if both you and your family are showing no signs of Covid-19.</p> <p>Volunteers who develop symptoms of Covid-19 should immediately go home and isolate.</p> <p>Frequent cleaning and disinfecting equipment. Paying close attention to the handle</p> <p>Wash hands on a regular basis. If washing facilities are not available hand sanitiser to be used.</p> <p>Wear appropriate PPE i.e. gloves and face masks.</p> <p>Avoid skin to skin and face to face contact. Avoid touching your face.</p> <p>Do not handle any litter, even with gloves. Ensure all litter is collected with litter pickers.</p> <p>No litter picking events will be going ahead. Volunteers can only litter pick on their own, with the people they live with or 1 person from another household.</p> <p>Equipment or bags will be delivered via a non-contact drop and volunteers will be asked to either clean or quarantine it for 72 hours before use.</p> <p>Seek medical attention if you gain symptoms of Covid-19 (go online to NHS 111 or call 111 if they don't have internet access. Do not visit the GP, pharmacy, urgent care centre or a hospital.)</p> <p>In an emergency, call 999 if they are seriously ill or injured or their life is at risk.</p>
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Apply as many control measures as possible to lower the risk level as low as possible.

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