

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Assessment title:	Trees and plants		
Date of risk assessment:	16/01/2026	Risk assessment carried out by:	Lewis Morgan

<b>Likelihood: how likely is it that the harm presented by the hazard will actually occur?</b>	<b>Severity: what impact or damage could the harm presented by the hazard have on a person or persons?</b>
<b>High (3):</b> Harm is certain, or near certain, to occur	<b>High (3):</b> Death or major injury
<b>Medium (2):</b> Harm will often occur	<b>Medium (2):</b> 7-day injury or illness
<b>Low (1):</b> Harm will seldom occur	<b>Low (1):</b> All other injuries or illnesses

<b>Risk rating:</b> Once the likelihood and severity have been determined, the risk can be calculated as shown below:				
		<b>Likelihood</b>		
		<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Severity</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>
	<b>2</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>High</b>	<b>Medium</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>	<b>Low</b>

The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999 places a legal duty on employers to carry out risk assessments, and to make a written record if there are more than 5 employees.

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Haz No	Significant Hazards Look only for hazards which you could reasonably expect to result in significant harm	Possible Harm	Risk rating L x S = R			Control measures e.g. physical safeguards, training, PPE etc	Residual risk rating L x S = R		
			L	S	R		L	S	R
1	Slips, trips and falls	Sprains and breaks.	2	1	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Stick to designated paths while walking between activities.</li> <li>- Activities take place on flat, level areas whenever possible.</li> <li>- Any tripping hazards removed from activity areas if reasonable to do so.</li> </ul>	1	1	L
2	Bites and stings	Allergic reactions	1	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Booking form allows group leader to inform us of any allergies in advance of visit.</li> <li>- Activities take place in clear areas.</li> <li>- Group to stick to designated paths during visit.</li> </ul>	1	1	L
3	Toxic plants and mushrooms	Sickness and poisoning	1	3	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Group warned about the potential danger of mushrooms and instructed not to touch or eat any mushrooms before activity starts.</li> <li>- Booking form allows group leader to inform us of any relevant needs e.g. Pica or Prada Willi Syndrome in advance of visit.</li> </ul>	1	1	L