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| **HAZARD** | **RISK** | **CONTROLS** | **FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED** |
| **Proximity to footpath** | **Injury to footpath users** | **Work should be stopped when members of the public approach.** | **Low** |
| **Uneven Ground** | **Volunteers** | **All work should be performed on or as near level ground as possible to avoid falling.** | **Low** |
| **Trip hazard** | **Volunteers** | **Volunteers should exercise their duty of care to themselves.** | **Low Risk** |
| **Loppers, shears and secateurs** | **Volunteers** | **Volunteers should ensure that these are used solely for the use they were intended. Children should only use them under supervision.** | **Low Risk** |
| **Lone Working** | **Volunteers** | **When working alone, volunteers should advise someone else of where they will be and when they will return** | **Low** |
| **Stinging nettles, thorny shrubs, glass and contaminated debris** | **Volunteers** | **Volunteers should wear gloves. If in doubt, leave debris and report to the organiser.** | **Medium Risk** |
| **Overhanging branches** | **Volunteers** | **Remove only if safe to do so. Alternatively, refer to organiser.** | **Low Risk** |
| **Animals – domestic & wild** | **Volunteers** | **Volunteer should beware of loose dogs and wasp/bee/hornet nests.****Avoid contact with animal faeces.** | **Low Risk** |
| **First Aid Facilities** | **volunteers** | **Volunteers should exercise their duty of care to themselves. There is no First Aid cover. In emergency dial 999.** | **Low Risk** |
| **Weather – storms, heatwave** | **volunteers** | **Volunteers should dress appropriately for the weather conditions and cease working in adverse weather.** | **Low Risk** |
| **Electric shock** | **volunteers** | **Use only battery types of powered ground maintenance equipment** | **Low Risk** |
| **Fire/Explosion** | **Volunteers** | **Do not use generating equipment without hot work permit. Do not work near flammables** | **Low** |
| **Equipment with moving parts** | **Volunteers** | **Secure loose clothing and long hair. Use guards where appropriate.** | **Low** |
| **High noise levels** | **Volunteers** | **Wear hearing protection. If above 80db(A). If in doubt request an assessment. Advise those working nearby of the hazard.** | **Low** |
| **Flying Debris** | **Volunteers** | **Use protective eyewear or face shield. Use equipment guards where appropriate and protective gloves.** | **Low** |
| **Fatigue** | **Volunteers** | **Do not work or operate equipment if feeling tired, unwell, and/or under the influence of medication. Take breaks.** | **Medium** |