



GENERIC RISK ASSESSMENT RECORD

- This risk assessment relates to those hazards *specific to an activity*. It must ensure that all the precautions necessary to reduce the risk have been implemented.
- This generic *will be used with a local/site risk assessment*, which takes into account local circumstances, and persons involved.
- The level of risk is assessed using the *level of risk matrix (form F911D)*

ACTIVITY ASSESSED C17 Wildlife Gardening		ASSESSED BY:	ASSESSMENT DATE
			N.B. Generic risk assessment must be reviewed at least every 3 years.
HAZARD <i>(Potential for harm)</i>	LEVEL OF RISK <i>(Severity)</i> Low /Medium/ High	PRECAUTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED <i>(to remove hazard; or reduce risk level to an acceptable level)</i> (NOTE: one precaution may tackle several hazards)	
Trip hazards and uneven surfaces		Safety talk, give advice on potential trip hazards, slippery slopes. Keep work area clear of debris and store tools safely	
Manual handling and RSI's		Safety talk and ensure all participants are train in correct lifting and handling techniques. Use wheelbarrows and other lifting aids. Alternate digging and other work to avoid strains. Bags of rubbish must not be held close to the body, use handling aids or carry between two people. Leather protective gloves must be worn when handling or clearing rubbish.	
Handling rubbish and waste material			
Weather conditions		Site safety talk – with reference to sunburn/sun stroke, hypothermia, and dehydration. Sun cream to be applied to all members of the group before their visit. Ensure that workers are not in the direct sun or adverse weather conditions for long periods. Advise to wear sun hats in heat and waterproofs when necessary. Appropriate suitable footwear and clothing to be worn.	
Contact with hand tools		Safety talks about hazards and correct use of tools and equipment.	
Contact with bio hazardous plants and thorny plant material		All irritant plants on site must be identified to all workers before work starts. Gloves must be worn and sleeves rolled down when handling irritant plants. Leather gloves must be worn when working with thorny plants. Protective goggles must be worn when working in close proximity to thorny plants and such shrubs must be thinned from the outside to the centre.	
Dog faeces		Dog faeces must be removed before starting work using bags and containers. Skin contact must be avoided.	