

Risk Assessment for Volunteers Task List in the Brine Pump Area

Hazard	Injury that could be caused by the hazard	Risk	Measures to be taken	Further comments
Working by post holes on uneven ground, balancing fencing panels	Cuts and bruises	Low	Ensure each person has a designated role, follow on site instructions and H&S guidelines, communication between participants so no-one is caught off balance	
Using a crowbar on timber panels	Cuts and bruises, trapped fingers	Low	If the crowbar is to be used, ensure fingers are clear of the end of the panel, PPE is worn, the action is agreed with others before carrying it out. We need to social distance anyway, one person to use the crowbar who has experience	
Using timber preservative	Nausea, light-headed, irritant, falling off ladder	Low	Follow manufacturers guidelines, wear appropriate PPE, do not work up the ladder if feeling unwell, communicate with person holding ladder come down straight away. If working in-doors take frequent breaks in the fresh air, again communicate if unwell	
Using a ladder	Falling off ladder, bruising, cuts, broken bones	Low	Competent person to use ladder under HSE guidelines, ladder must be secured under guidelines, and held at the base by another volunteer. No more than 30 minutes usage at a time.	
Debris on site	Respiratory problems, eye problems, cuts, back problems	Medium	Dust particles can be high when working within the building, use appropriate PPE, frequently take breaks in fresh air, can use water to dampen down the dust. Be aware of the type of debris and material being removed, do not lift heavy objects by yourself, assess how heavy the bag of debris is before lifting, use gloves at all times. If any asbestos sheeting is encountered, do not break it, quickly double bag and remove to designated area. If an area proves to be problematic, stop and report it.	
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This risk assessment is to be used in conjunction with the general and covid-19 risk assessment and the method statement

