



Stanton under Bardon Parish Council

Impact	4	8	12	16
	3	6	9	12
	2	4	6	8
	1	2	3	4
	Likelihood			

Risk Assessment Key

IMPACT

Insignificant	1	Minor Injury or discomfort
Minor	2	Severe injury
Serious Injury	3	Major Injury or ill health
Death	4	Death or severe disabling

LIKELIHOOD

Rare	1	May occur under exceptional circumstances
Unlikely	2	Could occur at some time
Likely	3	Should occur at some time
Highly Likely	4	Is expected to occur in most instances

RISK RATING

1-4	Further control measures required if cost effective.
5-10	Identified risks not acceptable, controls to be included in current plans
11-16	Immediate control measures required

Risk Assessment Reference:	Date of Next Review
RA001	July 2024

Date of Assessment:	July 2023	Last review:	N/A
Organisation	Stanton under Bardon Parish Council		
Assessment By:	Joanne Lowe		
Project Title	Allotment Generic Risk Assessment		
Address:	Off Main Street and Off St John Cole Crescent, Stanton under Bardon, Leicestershire		

Nature of Hazard	Who is at Risk	Evaluation			Recommended Control Measures	Reduced Risk		
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Trips and falls typically giving rise to minor cuts and abrasions, twisted ankles etc	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	2	2	4	Garden tools and equipment should not be left on common paths where they could be a trip hazard or left available for others to use. Care to be taken by individuals; should be alert to local surface conditions, vegetation, etc. Allotment entrance and pathways to be kept clear of equipment and rubbish at all times. Pathways to be kept cut and allotment plants not allowed to grow over the path edges.	2	2	4
Blisters, minor cuts, abrasions	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	1	3	3	Tenants to wear gloves and suitable clothes and footwear. Each individual has to take personal responsibility for his/her safety.	1	3	3
Use of tools - risk of injury to self and others	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	3	3	9	Garden tools and equipment should be used correctly and appropriate gloves & footwear worn as necessary. Each individual has to take personal responsibility for his/her safety. All contractors must undertake their own risk assessments. Tenant's must wear the recommended safety equipment when operating machinery and to follow guidance given in the instruction manual for the machinery used. It is the responsibility of the tenant to ensure that children are supervised. No children to operate machinery under any circumstances.	2	2	4

Animal manure and composting – risk of infection	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	1	3	3	Each individual has to take personal responsibility for his/her safety*	2	2	4
Lone Working	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	2	3	6	Members to inform family members or friends of whereabouts, carry a mobile phone. Dial 112 for emergency services from a mobile (better than 999). Consider risk from malicious intruders.	2	2	4
Bonfires	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	2	3	6	It is the responsibility of the tenant to conform to the rules covering bonfires. Means of extinguishing fire should be at hand.	2	2	4
Sunburn/hypothermia - risk to general health	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	1	4	4	Bring a hat and sunscreen to the allotment plot on hot days and avoid working between the hours of 10am – 3pm. Each individual has to take personal responsibility for his/her safety.	1	4	4
Pesticides and fertilisers – risk to health	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	1	2	2	All chemicals should be used and sprayers etc. rinsed after use, in accordance with the manufacturers’ instructions. If chemicals are held on a tenant’s plot they should be stored securely and clearly identifiable. Each individual has to take personal responsibility for his/her safety	1	2	2
Bee & wasp stings - injury	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	2	2	4	Tenants to wear gloves and suitable clothes and footwear. Each individual has to take personal responsibility for his/her safety.	2	2	4
Water butts – infection, risk of falling over onto a person	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	2	2	4	Allotment holders provide their own water butts. Each individual has to take personal responsibility for his/her safety	2	2	4
Vermin – rats carrying Weil’s disease	Allotment tenants, members of the public, contractors, Council staff	1	4	4	Rats have found on site. The presence of rats should be reported to the Parish Council as tenants are not permitted to use rat poison.	1	4	4