

**MARSTON PARISH COUNCIL
WORK PARTY
RISK ASSESSMENT + GENERAL GUIDANCE**

1. Risk Trips or falls

1. Remedial actions

- (a) Wear suitable footwear, heavy shoes or boots.
- (b) No climbing or use of steps or ladders.
- (c) Avoid overgrown areas wherever possible, or until route has been cleared.

2. Risk Cuts or grazes

2. Remedial actions

- (a) Wear clothing which covers arms and legs and which is made from materials which will resist brambles, nettles etc.
- (b) Wear gloves at all times to protect hands.
- (c) Only use your own gardening tools which you are familiar with and which you consider is safe and properly maintained.
- (d) Always avoid contact with blades and other sharp equipment.

3. Risk Power tools

3. Remedial Actions

- (a) Only use your own tools, which you are familiar with and have been properly maintained.
- (b) Always wear protective equipment as specified for the equipment
- (c) All electrical equipment must be regularly maintained/PAT tested.
- (d) Do not lend or borrow power equipment when undertaking works.

4. Risk Minor Injuries

4. Remedial Actions

- (a) Properly equipped First Aid Kit to be available. It will be held by the Parish Councillor on site.

5. Risk Lifting and carrying

5. Remedial Actions

- (a) Do not lift any heavy loads, or anything which could potentially injure arms, hands, backs etc.
- (b) When lifting bend knees and keep back straight, but only light items, if in doubt seek advice.
- (c) Ensure rubbish sacks are not overfilled and when carrying ensure thorns, nails or broken glass are not protruding from sacks.

6. Risk Any other potentially hazardous activity

6. Remedial Actions

- (a) Seek advice from a Parish Councillor before carrying out any activity which you consider could be hazardous or which you are unclear how to carry out safely.
- (b) A Parish Councillor will be present on site at all times when work is being carried out.

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RISK ASSESSMENT + CONTROLS
BUS SHELTER DECORATION**

Traffic and Roadside Working

People at risk and how:

- Members of the Parish Council, Contractors, Volunteers, Public.
- Road traffic collision associated with working in close proximity to highways e.g. un/classified roads.
- Fast flying debris from traffic.
- Pollution from extended working alongside road.

Our Controls:

1. Wear high visibility jackets.
2. Avoid working with back to the traffic.
3. Do not undertake work that involves having your back to the traffic on the edge of the road without suitable safety barriers in place.
4. Strategic placement of a vehicle to shield/protect the working zone.

Risk Rating: Severity: 4/5 | Likelihood: 4/5 | Risk: High

PPE Recommended:

- Long sleeved clothing – to avoid skin contact.
- Gloves – to avoid skin contact.
- Eye Protection – to avoid eye contact.
- High Visibility Vest – Roadside working operations.

Work Operations:

- Brush down boarding with a stiff brush to remove all loose debris and cobwebs etc.
- Check cladding for any loose boards and refix accordingly.
- Place protective sheeting down to the work area to avoid any spillage onto the ground. Ensure the sheeting does not generate a trip hazard.
- Apply with brush, Creocote* to all exposed timber cladding commencing at the top and working down.
- Brush horizontally wherever possible to avoid flicking the Creocote*.
- Brush out any surplus to avoid runs and drips.
- Allow to dry (up to 48 hrs dependent upon weather and application rate).
- Wash out all brushes in White Spirit.

*Creocote has its own safety requirements (covered elsewhere).
Always read the label on the container and follow the manufacturers
safety guidance and instructions

Creocote Safety:

Contains: FUELS, DIESEL GASOIL – UNSPECIFIED Flammable liquid and vapour.

May be fatal if swallowed and enters airways. Causes skin irritation. Harmful if inhaled. Suspected of causing cancer. May cause damage to organs through prolonged or repeated exposure.

Toxic to aquatic life with long lasting effects. If medical advice is needed, have product container or label at hand. Keep out of reach of children. Keep away from heat, hot surfaces, sparks, open flames and other ignition sources. No smoking.

Do not breathe dust, fume, gas, mist, vapours, spray. Wash hands, forearms and face thoroughly after handling. Use only outdoors or in a well-ventilated area. Wear protective gloves, protective clothing, eye protection, face protection. Avoid release to the environment.

IF SWALLOWED: Immediately call a POISON CENTRE or doctor/physician. DO NOT induce vomiting. IF exposed or concerned: Get medical advice/attention. Collect spillage. Store locked up. Dispose of contents/container in accordance with local regulations to approved waste disposal site.

VOC EU limit for this product (Cat A/e) is 400g/L. This product contains max 400g/l VOC.

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