

## St Ursula's Church, Berne

# Risk Assessment – Garden Work

### Activity Description

<b>Activity:</b>	Working in the Church Garden
<b>Location:</b>	St Ursula's Grounds
<b>Dates and Times:</b>	Four times a year; Dates decided by the team
<b>Leader(s):</b>	Gardening Team Leader
<b>Participants:</b>	Gardening Team Members; TCom

### Assessment / Review Carried Out:

On:	By:	Approved On:
22 October 2022	Sue Higson & Agnes Derory	

<b>Assessment to be reviewed:</b>	October 2023
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### Summary

*Please see the general risk assessment for the garden for standard risks  
Accidents are covered by the First aid assessment. In General nobody should work alone in the garden.*

### Notes:

1. A review of this assessment will be undertaken every year.

### Risks for this Activity

What could cause harm?	Existing precautions in place	Additional precautions required	Responsible
<b>General</b>			
<b>Lifting heavy weights</b> Risk of injury through incorrect lifting or lifting too much weight		The team present should ensure that they help each other when lifting things and always to ask for help if needed.	all
<b>Use of tools</b> Incorrect use of the tools can lead to injury		Only people trained in the use of the tools should do so, and always ensure safe working practices.	all
<b>Toxic plants</b> Some plants may have toxic berries if touched, or have spikes		Wear gardening gloves when working with the plants	Gardening team
<b>Working alone</b> Accident or medical emergency when alone working in the garden		Working alone is generally not encouraged. If it is the case, then the person working should inform someone at the start of the work and also when finished – by sms, whatsapp etc. The person being informed needs to check if they do not hear anything	all
<b>Working on the church roof, including Porch roof</b> Risk of falling off or tiles slipping		The roof may only be accessed with the correct equipment and never alone. There must be at least 2 people present.	Team
<b>Lower hall bank</b> The bank is quite steep for working on, and it is		It is not permitted to work alone on the bank, there should always be another person present	all

What could cause harm?	Existing precautions in place	Additional precautions required	Responsible
slippery when wet.			
<b>Location</b>			
<b>Travel</b>			
<b>Food</b>			
<b>Activities</b>			
<b>Safeguarding Aspects</b>			
<b>Medical</b>			
<b>Other</b>			

### General Risk Assessments

The general risk assessments for buildings, kitchen, medical etc. can be found in the folder in the Outer Office.