

# CORMONACHAN WOODLANDS ASSOCIATION

## Risk Assessment / Induction Form

In this risk assessment, the hazards are classified according to their level of risk before and after controls are implemented:

<b>Low Risk –</b>	<b>Medium Risk –</b>	<b>High Risk –</b>
Something which may result in minor damage or slight harm (i.e. scratch or bruise)	Something which may result in a significant loss/damage or major injury (broken bone or other injury, which results in person being taken to hospital for treatment)	Something which may result in extensive damage, multiple major injuries or death

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<b>Risk Assessment Title:</b>	Scything Operations	
<b>Risk Assessment Number:</b>	CWA RA-005 (Rev 0) Final	
<b>Review Date:</b>	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2018	
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<b>Personnel &amp; Key Individuals Covered By This Risk Assessment:</b>	CWA volunteer members
<b>Location(s) Covered By This Risk Assessment:</b>	Cormonachan Woodlands

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The Hazard	What Might Happen	Potential Level Of Risk	Controls	Level Of Risk After Controls	Responsibility
Cleaning Scythe blade	Cut injury to operator	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Users wear safety (leather) gloves for this activity.</li> <li>Users are shown correct way to clean blade.</li> </ul>	Low	CWA trained personnel
Sharpening and peening Scythe blade	Cut injury to operator	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Users wear safety (leather) gloves for this activity.</li> <li>Users are shown correct way to sharpen and peen blade.</li> </ul>	Low	CWA trained personnel
Putting blade on/taking blade off Scythe	Cut injury to operator	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Users wear safety (leather) gloves for this activity.</li> <li>Users are shown correct way to put the blade on and take the blade off the Scythe.</li> </ul>	Low	CWA trained personnel
Cutting with Scythe	Cut injury to operator or bystanders	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Users are put to work far away from other volunteers.</li> <li>Members of the public/people who are not volunteers are kept away from the work area.</li> <li>Do not perform scything operations in wet – slippery conditions.</li> </ul>	Low	All CWA volunteer members
Carrying scythe	Cut injury to Scythe operator or bystanders	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Users are shown the correct way to carry the scythe.</li> <li>Users are also asked to put the blade guard on whenever possible.</li> <li>A check of the area being scythed is to be carried out to identify any slip or trip hazards.</li> <li>Do not perform scything operations in wet – slippery conditions.</li> </ul>	Low	CWA Scythe operator

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Storing scythe	Cut injury to Scythe operator or bystanders	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Users are shown the correct way to store the scythe so that it won't fall on anyone.</li><li>• Users are also asked to put the blade guard on whenever possible.</li><li>• Scythes are either stored where members of the public don't have access to them, or it is made obvious that they shouldn't touch them – i.e. with 'do not cross' tape.</li></ul>	Low	CWA trained personnel