

Halesworth Millennium Green - RISK ASSESSMENT SHEET

SITE/OPERATION ASSESSED: Mowing, cutting, raking

ASSESSOR:

DATE:

HAZARD	RISK	LEVEL	LIKELIHOOD	ACTIONS REQUIRED TO REMOVE/ REDUCE RISK
Long Handled Tools Hay rakes and forks	Blow or stabbing when being carried	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Training to all workers on correct carrying techniques.
	Tripping when left on the ground	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensure rakes are placed tines down. • All unused tools to be kept in one place outside the working area.
Moving hay	Back/ muscle strain	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct manual handling techniques to be used. • Ensure all workers are trained in the use of forks.
	Collision with other workers	Medium	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do not carry so much as to impede vision. • Maintain safe working distances.
Mowing	Various			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Never start mower in closed space e.g. garage • Never clear grass or refuel with engine running • No smoking • Store petrol at least 20m from source of ignition • Wear appropriate protective clothing (gloves, boots, ear defenders, face visor) • Wear gloves when sharpening blades • Be aware of becoming trapped between mower and other objects

