

WHEELBARROW RISK ASSESSMENT

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REVIEW DATE: 1.09.25

	HAZARD	PERSONS AT RISK	EXISTING PREVENTATIVE MEASURES	PROBABILITY (P) 1-5	SEVERITY (S) 1-5	RATING (P) X (S) 1-25	WHAT MEASURES NEED TO BE TAKEN	BY WHO/ confirmation of understanding or completion
1	Wheelbarrow unbalanced when in storage	The Group & Leaders	All barrows are kept in a safe position when not being used.	2	2	4	Ensure group have a full understanding on how to store the barrow correctly and remove storage safely.	Forest School Leaders
2	Injuring back when raising handles	The Group & Leaders	Correct lifting position demonstrated.	3	3	9	To ensure group have a full understanding on how to stand when raising the handles of the barrow and advise on the maximum weight within the barrow.	Forest School Leaders
3	Flat wheel on barrow	The Group & Leaders	Tool maintenance kept sharp and useable.	2	1	2	The group should know that if a problem has occurred with a barrow, it should be reported immediately to the leader. The leader will decommission the barrow.	Forest School Leaders
4	Wheelbarrow breaking/ sharp edges	The Group & Leaders	Regular and effective maintenance of tools.	1	3	3	The group should know that of a problem has occurred with the barrow it should be reported immediately to the leader. The leader will decommission the barrow. Check no	Forest School Leaders

							person's involved have any cuts or injuries.	
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**RATING-** The **probability** multiplied by the **severity** gives a figure from 1 to 25. Any hazard scoring above **12** will need to have immediate additional control measures put in place to prevent a serious incident.