



Health & Safety Practices for Landulph Orchard Green Volunteers

Whilst working on Landulph Orchard Green volunteers assume all responsibility for any and all risk of personal property, damage or personal bodily injury that they may sustain while participating in any voluntary duties. Landulph Parish Council has a responsibility to endeavour to support safe working practices around the health and safety of volunteers. Volunteers should follow these health and safety practices at all times. Anyone volunteering has a duty to take care of themselves and others who might be affected by their actions. Volunteers should only carry out works within previously agreed scopes that they are equipped to do, and any accidents or near misses should be reported to the Volunteer Organiser on the Working Group.

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1. When accessing the site, use the public entrances unless a member of the Working Group is present and advising use of one of the private entrances to the fields.
2. Avoid unnecessary use of cars to access the site and park carefully to avoid unnecessary inconvenience to the Church, neighbours or other road users.
3. Bring your own tools and carry them carefully on to the site. Only use tools if you know how to operate them. Ensure sharp tools are sheathed when not in use.
4. Wear appropriate clothing including suitable footwear, gloves and eye protection appropriate to the task.
5. Where necessary, training will be provided by the Working Group. Listen carefully and follow instructions.
6. Don't take risks – only attempt tasks that you are confident you are capable of – don't be afraid to ask for help.
7. Make sure that when you visit the site, you have access to a first aid kit (currently stored in Phillida's porch), mobile phone with signal and drinks.
8. Do not bring dogs on to the site.
9. Beware of traffic when entering and leaving the field and shut the gate/entrance barrier.

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