Litter Pick Risk Assessment

Event Time & Date:

Risk Assessment Date:

Risk Assessor:

Venue:

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| **Hazard** | **Who might be harmed?** | **What needs to be done to control the risk?** | **Person to take action** |
| Failure to know who is taking part | Participants who are not registered and are injured during event  | Have details of all participants on printed sheet before event begins. This should include a contact phone number in case of accident.Tick off all participants at beginning and at end. | Leader |
| Hypodermic needles | Litter Pickers | Before event, participants told to wear strong shoes.Leader to warn pickers not to touch needles during briefing.Pickers to take photo of position of found needles and report to leader.Leader to report using the FixMyStreet App. | Litter Pickers and leader |
| Broken Glass | Litter Pickers | Before event, participants told to wear strong shoes.Lead briefs them not to touch broken glass. | Leaders to brief litter pickers. Pickers to follow instructions. |
| COVID virus on equipment | All | Everyone to bring and wear work gloves. Spare gloves available for those who arrive without. Disposable gloves to be available and participants advised to wear under work gloves. | All |
| COVID virus in air | All | Everyone to wear masks | All |
| Fail to socially distance | All | People divide into groups of no more than 6.Leader to ensure everyone keeps at least 2 metres distance at all times | All |
| Water in pools and canals can contain Veils disease and has risk of drowning | Litter pickers | Litter pickers told to keep away from water. | Leaders to brief pickers. Pickers to obey instruction. |
| Hand contamination | All | Hand sanitiser to be available for all participants. Sanitary wipes to clean equipment before and after event. | Leader and litter pickers. |
| Separation from group | Litter pickers | Everyone to have phone number of leader so can contact if they get lost or have a problem. | Leader to give phone number to litter pickers. |
| Muscle Strain from carrying heavy bags of litter | All | Do not overfill bags and only carry a manageable weight | Leader to instruct litter pickers |
| Dogs and dog mess | Litter pickers | Stay still if threatened by a dog. Avoid treading in or picking up dog mess | Leader to instruct litter pickers |