

IWADE PARISH
LITTER PICKING RISK ASSESSMENT

LITTER PICKING VOLUNTEERS IN IWADE PARISH
ORGANISED BY: IWADE PARISH COUNCIL

Risk assessment carried out by: Iwade Parish Council
Date of assessment: 22.09.23

Risk Assessment for Iwade Village

LP = litter pickers

Traffic, roads, verges, paths

Main roads through village, so LPs will be advised to stay on pavements and not to litter pick in the roads

Dogs – LPs will be advised to keep away from dogs who bark at garden gates

Streams, ditches and wet areas – LPs advised to use caution near wet areas and deep ditches and not to step into any waterlogged areas

Lone working – LPs advised to work in pairs or more; if litter picking on their own they are advised to carry a mobile phone if possible

HAZARDS	CONTROL MEASURES TO BE PUT IN PLACE FOR LITTER PICK	HOW WILL THIS BE MANAGED	WHO BY
Traffic	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter picking on main roads – LPs must stay on pavements only and must not step into the road under any circumstances • Tabards to be worn • Advise LPs not to use personal music players 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Councillor
Weather	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers advised to wear suitable shoes and clothing • Volunteers advised to bring/use sun protection cream • Volunteers advised not to litter pick if conditions are hazardous e.g. lightening or heavy rain 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance information • Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Councillor
Cuts from sharp objects e.g. glass	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers advised to bring and wear protective gloves • Volunteers provided with a litter picker device 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advance information • Equipment supplied by Parish Council 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parish Councillor

Manual handling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers provided with a litter picker device Volunteers instructed not to lift heavy, awkward objects Volunteers advised not to reach, twist or stoop Any such items will be reported to SBC for removal 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Request to SBC H&S info sheet Log details, notify SBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor
Infection/disease	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers instructed not to touch hypodermic syringes etc. and to notify the Event Co-ordinator Volunteers made aware of the risks from contaminated water and dog faeces Volunteers instructed on good personal hygiene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor
Unsupervised children	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ages of children to be ascertained Ensure that ratios of adults to children are adequate and adults made aware that they are responsible for the supervision of children in their charge 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor
Lone working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers advised not to work alone for health and safety reasons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor
Violence/verbal abuse	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Litter picking area will exclude privately owned land Volunteers instructed not to challenge litter droppers 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor
Hazardous substances	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers instructed not to touch hazardous substances but to report them to the Event Coordinator Details of such items will be reported to SBC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor
Slips and trips	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers advised to wear sturdy footwear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advance information/ Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor
Water hazards e.g. drowning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers instructed to stay clear of water No lone working Children supervised 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor
Dangerous dogs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers instructed not to trespass, avoid farms etc., remain in groups, stay away from dogs and be vigilant 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor
Electricity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteers warned of electrical hazards 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parish Councillor

Woodpecker Pond	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Adults only• Volunteers to wear waders• No lone working• Protective Gloves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Advised by council member/H&S info sheet to be handed out	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Parish Councillor
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