



## VALE PATH VOLUNTEERS (VPV)

## PATH MAINTENANCE TEAM OF THE RAMBLERS VALE OF WHITE HORSE GROUP

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| Date assessed/re-assessed     | 20 August 2024                 |
| Work operation                | POWERED SECATEURS              |
| Assessor's name & designation | Patrick Rosum, VPV Coordinator |

| (1)<br>Hazard    | (2)<br>Hazard effect    | (3)<br>Measures to control the risk from hazard effect                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
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| Secateur blades  | Cuts to fingers or hand | <p>Always keep fingers and hands away from blades and never touch the blades.</p> <p>Always turn off / safety lock when not in actual use</p> <p>Always wear protective gloves</p> <p>Following manufacturer's instructions, which can be found at <a href="https://www.manualslib.com/manual/1573789/Bosch-Ciso.html?page=3">https://www.manualslib.com/manual/1573789/Bosch-Ciso.html?page=3</a> - manual</p> |
| Stinging Insects | Stings                  | <p>Always check the working area for signs of insects / nests</p> <p>If any found or stinging insects become apparent leave the area and warn other volunteers</p> <p>Sting relief cream available in first aid kit</p> <p>If an allergic reaction occurs immediately request medical assistance</p>                                                                                                            |
| Electrical Wires | Electric shock          | Check for the existence of electrical wires before and during operations. If found, cease operations in that area and warn other volunteers                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Trips and falls  | Physical injury         | Always have good balance, feet firmly on the ground, and not over-reaching.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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