

The allotments in Guist are tenanted areas of land.

Allotments Risk Assessment

Hazard	Nature of Risk	Level	Control Measures
Machinery	To user: Operating machinery carries a medium level of risk unless the appropriate safety equipment is worn and the machinery is operated correctly. Injuries to hands, feet and face need to be guarded against.	M	Instructions for the use of machinery lie with the owner/operator. It is a requirement that tenants wear the recommended safety equipment when operating machinery (irrespective of the owner).
	To other tenants and visitors: When strimmers and mowing machines are being used on an adjacent plot, stones and other flying objects can cause injuries to the face.	L	It is the responsibility of the operator to take due care.
	To children: Children can act unpredictably exposing themselves to risk from machinery	H	It is the responsibility of the tenant to ensure that children are supervised. No children to operate machinery.
Garden Tools & Equipment	Injuries to hands and feet if equipment is not used correctly	L	Appropriate gloves & footwear worn as necessary. Tenants responsible for personal HSE wear.
Overhanging branches	Overhanging branches can cause injuries to tenants, visitors and children.	L	Annual inspection by Guist PC. Tenants to report any problems. Hedge/tree cutting to be undertaken at appropriate season.
Security of site	Vandalism / Theft	M	Tenants advised not to keep anything valuable on site and to have their tools security marked.

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Accumulation of rubbish and noncompostable material	Could become a slip/trip hazard	L	To be monitored by Guist Parish Council. Tenants to requested to remove any rubbish.
Bonfires	There is an inherent danger in a bonfire spreading if unattended	M	It is the responsibility of the tenant to conform to the rules covering bonfires. Children must always be supervised .
Unoccupied areas	Could become overgrown and untended	L	Grounds maintenance company to be contracted to cut untenanted areas.
Rats	Rats can carry Weil's disease. Although this is rare it is a serious disease	M	Tenants to report any problems to Guist PC.