

Allithwaite and Cartmel Parish Council

INTRODUCTION

Risk Assessment is all about prevention of accidents and there is a need to be aware that there is the risk of an accident before steps can be taken to prevent it happening. It may not always be obvious that a location task could lead to an accident. This is why risk assessments are carried out.

In a risk assessment the words HAZARDS and RISK are often used and it necessary to be clear what they mean.

A HAZARD is anything that has potential to cause harm.

A RISK is how likely it is that a hazard will cause actual harm.

Having defined the issues, a risk assessment will give a clearer picture of what could go wrong and how serious an accident could be.

It will depend upon following a set model which will enable the risk to be assessed.

General Risk Assessment: Allithwaite Quarry

Organisation name: Allithwaite & Cartmel Parish Council.

Assessment carried out by: Steve Sim.

Reviewed by: Mike Lamb

Date assessment was carried out: November 2023.

Date of next review: November 2024 or as required.

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	What are you already doing to control the risks?	What further action do you need to take to control the risks?	Who needs to carry out the action?	When is the action needed by?	Done
Quarry Face	Public & Volunteers by Falling Debris	Expert Advice obtained.	3 x large warning notices placed away from face 2 x large notices at gate and footpath	PC	ASAP	Nov 2023
Boundary Wall and Fence	Public & Volunteers Wander into dangerous areas and fall.	Expert Advice obtained	Follow any advice from expert. eg. Replace fence in areas as advised	PC & Qualified Contractors	ASAP	Nov 2023
Removal of Rubbish and any identified Hazardous Materials	Public and Volunteers. Slips trips and falls	Seek expert advice. SLDC (WFC)	Follow expert advice	PC & Qualified Contractors Volunteers	ASAP	Continuous
Removal of plant, tree brush debris.	Volunteers/contractors	Correct PPE to be worn. Correct equipment provided	Removal by skip or other correct means	PC /Contractors/ Volunteers	ASAP	As required
Slips trips and falls	All (uneven Ground)	Warning notices placed at entrance and footpath	As above	PC	In place	Nov 2023

Lime Kiln	All. (Unstable Structure)	Area closed and fenced off with warning notices not to enter. Secured steel grill placed over open kiln top.	Annual Checks	PC	In place	2017/ annually
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More information on managing risk: www.hse.gov.uk/simple-health-safety/risk/