

Risk Assessment for the Erecting of Christmas Lights in Ripley

Date to be completed - 25/11/2023

Time - 9:30

Location – Mainstreet Ripley

Participant's – Volunteer's/residents from village

Description of Task – Ripley village Christmas light display, wrapping of fairy lights around 17 trees with use of small/low step or ladders. Trees are located on Mainstreet grassy area, running from North to South adjacent to road on one side and a village footpath on other. Also, erection of Christmas tree on village triangle located in North part of the village.

Risks -

Fairy lights are battery powered so very low risk

Grassy area is adjacent to 20mph road, a large percentage of the trees are several meters from road and footpath so very low risk of injury to people taking part in activity and users of road and footpath. To mitigate any risks where trees are very close to road and footpath, participants will be working in teams of 2.

Use of small steps/ladders, length of lights approx. 2 meters participants will only need to step half a meter up on ladders, to reduce any risk with working at height teams of 2 people will erect each set of lights.

Staple gun to fasten lights to trees will be used by adult [over 18 years old]

Christmas tree on triangle, will be placed in purpose made Christmas tree holder and tree will be dressed with lights by a team of 2 people.

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