

This risk assessment relates only to the *generic* features of a common activity; it does not cover those *specific* to a location or group. It therefore must not be used without completing the local review, making additions as necessary to take account of local circumstances. However, such a local review need not be timeconsuming. Use the box at the bottom to create the local review, or add extra pages as necessary.

ACTIVITY ASSESSED	ASSESSOR	ASSESSMENT DATE
8. TREE CLIMBING	STEPHEN BOLSOVER	11 th May 2016
HAZARD potential for harm	RISK LEVEL	PRECAUTIONS to remove hazard or reduce risk level. One precaution may tackle several hazards.
Person falling	M	Anyone intending to climb a tree should be experienced and confident in their ability to do so. Volunteers or wardens should not climb trees above heights at which a fall could cause significant injury (4m over earth and grass, 1m over hard surfaces).
Electrical shock	H	Thoroughly inspect site before work starts and do not climb trees in contact with or close (under 3m) to power lines.
RISKS AND PRECAUTIONS SPECIFIC TO THE SITE OR DAY ASSESSOR ASSESSMENT DATE APPLICABLE DATES (This is likely either to be one specific day, or “until further notice”.)		

Risk level: L = Low, M = Medium, H = High