

# Berkswich Parish: Risk Assessment

Activity: Garden and Maintenance

Assessment completed by: Warren Low: 31/03/2021

Location: Church grounds

Date of activity: Ongoing from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2021

What are the hazards?	Who might be harmed and how?	Initial Risk Rating	Control Measures to be put in Place	New Risk Rating	What further action is necessary?
Infection from Covid-19 still in circulation within community	Volunteers	High	<p>All volunteers continue to abide by risk assessment control measures from June 2020 (Reopening of churchyards) including social distancing, PPE use and sanitisation.</p> <p>Under Government guidance from 29<sup>th</sup> March 2021 the maximum number of volunteer gardenerers does not exceed 6 people from any number of households (the rule of 6), or any number from a maximum of 2 households, per churchyard at any one time.</p> <p>Roadmap guidance followed at <a href="https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-response-spring-2021">COVID-19 Response - Spring 2021 (Summary) - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk)</a></p> <p>Garden team leader takes responsibility for ensuring safe levels of volunteer gardeners within each churchyard and for safe working practices</p> <p>Guidance sought from government re easing social limits post 17<sup>th</sup> May at earliest</p>	Low	Any concerns with numbers of volunteers exceeding 6 at any one time reported to incumbent (Fr Graham)