Volunteer Challenge:	YBS @ St Stephens Primary School	Name of risk assessor:	Luke Dennison	participate	
Challenge location:	Gaythorne Rd, Bradford BD5 7HU	Challenge date:	Wednesday 23rd July 2025	Participate	
Potential hazard	* Likelihood of occurrence	** Severity of risk	Overall risk	Action taken to minimise risk	
	Without control and precautions in place				
COSHH – paint and	2	4	8	Tools talk to cover safe use of paint. PPE to be provided (goggles, gloves). Safety	
wood treatment	With control and precautions in place			data sheets to be available on site.	
	1	2	2		
	Without control and precautions in place				
Working at height (generic)	3	5	15	1.67m Stepladder height maximum for volunteer working. Tools talk to cover safe	
	With control and precautions in place			use of stepladders. Higher areas to be undertaken by participate staff or using roller poles.	
	1	3	3		
Manual Handling – lifting injuries (heavy tools and materials)	Without control and precautions in place				
	4	4	16	ool talk and team briefing covering manual handling. Appropriate equipment orovided (wheelbarrows). Volunteers with specific issues identified at team brie	
	With control and precautions in place			Identification of 'at risk' volunteers at beginning of volunteering day	
	2	2	4		

Site – slips trips and falls	Without	control and precautions	s in place	
	4	3	12	Tool talk and team briefing to cover tidy site and clean as you go. Volunteers to be
	With control and precautions in place			made aware of trip hazards on site.
	1	3	3	
Chemicals – Paint,	Without	control and precautions	in place	
	2	4	8	Tools talk to cover use of paint. Paint to be used / decanted only in appropriate
Ingestion or inhalation	With control and precautions in place			marked containers. Satin paint to be used only in well ventilated areas. PPE to be provided (goggles, gloves, face masks)
	1	2	2	
	Without	control and precautions	in place	
Sharp or heavy	3	4	12	Tools Tally to contain instructions on safe working distances
hand tools – Working distance	With control and precautions in place			Tools Talk to contain instructions on safe working distances
	2	2	4	
Tools & PPE - personal injury Plant Allergies	Without	control and precautions	in place	Tools Talk to run through risks associated with each piece of equipment. Volunteers to be instructed to receive additional instruction for unfamiliar equipment. PPE
	1	3	3	(gloves, goggles) to be provided where appropriate. Volunteers with inappropriate
	With control and precautions in place			footwear to be given tasks without tool risks. Tools talk. Known allergies to be identified during team briefing. PPE (gloves, face
	1	2	2	masks) to be made available, suitable washing facilities on site.

Tools - personal injury	Without control and precautions in place			
	3	4	12	Tools Talk to run through risks associated with each piece of equipment. Volunteers to be instructed to receive additional instruction for unfamiliar equipment. PPE (gloves, goggles) to be provided where appropriate. Volunteers with inappropriate footwear to be given tasks without tool risks.
	With co	ontrol and precautions i	n place	
	2	2	4	Toothean to be given tusies without too risio.
Sharp debris –	Without	control and precautions	in place	Tools talk to cover site risks. Volunteers to be provided with appropriate equipment
	2	3	6	
broken glass, nails etc.	With control and precautions in place			to deal with glass and nails (litter pickers, rigger gloves).
	1	2	2	
Power Tools – Drills	Without	control and precautions	in place	
	2	3	6	Mains power not to be used for anything task related other than charging cordless
	With control and precautions in place			tool batteries on site. Chargers and batteries to be inspected before use. Volunteers using drills to be supervised and competency checked.
	1	3	3	

Working at height	Without control and precautions in place			
	3	4	12	/aluntaers enly to use step ladders. Team talk to sover correct use of ladders
	With control and precautions in place			Volunteers only to use step ladders. Team talk to cover correct use of ladders.
	1	2	2	
Tool Usability	Without	control and precautions	s in place	
	4	4	16	Participate Facilitator will assess each tools safety and usability. Any tools that are deemed damaged and pose a risk to volunteers safety, they will not be used. This
	With control and precautions in place			happens on before each volunteer challenge begins.
	1	2	2	

12/06/2025

Signed date:

Luke Dennison

Signature of

assessor

KEY	* Likelihood of occurrence	** Severity of risk
1	Very unlikely	Very small injury – on site first aid treatment only
2	Unlikely	Minor injury – A&E visit, no time off work
3	Reasonable	Moderate injury – 3 or fewer days off work
4	Likely	Severe injury – greater than 3 days off work
5	Very likely	Risk of death or serious permanent injury

## Likelihood x Severity = Overall Risk