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To all Volunteer gardeners/DIY's

Thank you for any practical work that you do for our organisation. Our insurance for volunteers' work now has several exclusions which we feel you should be made aware of:

Gardening Cover excludes:

- a) use of power tools (except lawn mowers, hedge and lawn trimmers).
- b) tree felling or lopping.
- c) ground work below a depth of one metre.
- d) use of chemicals unless they are contained within a proprietary brand and used in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.
- e) all woodwork activities, i.e. use of power tools associated with woodwork, e.g. jigsaws. A single fence panel can be replaced, but not a whole fence.
- f) use of ladders that exceed step ladder height.

General Cover conditions:

- a) use of heat producing equipment (i.e. blowtorches) prohibited.
- b) any ladder used/supplied must not exceed step ladder height unless work involves going to a height of two storeys, when two people must be present with one securing the ladder at the base at all times.
- c) No electrical work except changing of plugs, fuses and lightbulbs.
- d) only low key maintenance may be undertaken, any specialist work must be undertaken by a qualified person.
- e) we should be informed of all equipment used (which should all be kept fully maintained).
- f) you should work in accordance with all safety guidelines.
- g) Please keep a log of all repairs undertaken.

If you have any enquiries about the above, please contact us at the office. Thank you again.

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Volunteer Welcome Pack/Gardeners and DIY

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