



The Green Hub Project for Teens

How to use the MOWER safely

Essential briefing points for volunteers

- All users must be trained by a Green Hub volunteer prior to any operation
- Initial use should be overseen with a Green Hub volunteer
- Check area to be mowed for signs of debris such as stones, roots, sticks etc and remove as necessary
- Users must **at all times** wear safety shoes when operating the mower
- Mower should be checked before and after use for signs of damage
- At no time is the mower to be lifted off the ground, or inspected underneath while the battery is in place
- It is preferable that others in the garden keep a distance when the mower is in operation
- After use, the battery is to be removed and charged if necessary
- Mower must be cleaned of cuttings thoroughly from underside before being stored away – special care to be taken around the blade: **the battery MUST be removed for cleaning**





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How to use the STRIMMER safely

Essential briefing points for volunteers

- All users must be trained by a Green Hub volunteer prior to any operation
- Initial use should be overseen with a Green Hub volunteer
- Check area to be mowed for signs of debris such as stones, roots, sticks etc and remove as necessary
- Users must **at all times** wear safety shoes when operating the strimmer
- Eye protection **MUST BE USED** at all times, as stones may be thrown up when using the strimmer
- It is preferable that others in the garden keep a distance when the strimmer is in operation.
- At no time is the strimmer to be inspected underneath while the battery is in place
- After use the battery is to be removed and charged if necessary and the strimmer should be cleaned and checked for signs of damage: **the battery MUST be removed for cleaning**





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How to use a GARDEN TOOLS safely

Essential briefing points for volunteers

- All users must be trained by a Green Hub volunteer prior to any operation.
- Initial use should be overseen with a Green Hub volunteer
- Users must at all times wear safety shoes when digging
- Always ensure all tools are clean and sharp – gloves should be worn
- Prior to cutting anything check for electrical cables
- Close all tools when not in use and place somewhere safe, **not lying on ground**
- Do not put secateurs in pocket, use holster or place on a flat surface off the ground





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How to LIFT safely

Essential briefing points for volunteers

- Users must be trained in how to correctly lift, by the bending knees, prior to lifting heavy items
- At all times it is better not to lift too heavy an item, and if necessary, the lifting of such items should be shared

