

WOLVERHAMPTON Community Event Safety Briefing

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When taking photos for use on social media you must gain permission of those taking part. This can be done through your event registration sheet

Please don't...

Pick up Litter by hand

Reach inside a litter bin

Work on busy roads

Work when it is dark or unsafe

- Handle any needles or sharp objects
- Leave equipment unattended
- Work in or near any water
- **Work on your own**

Please do...

USE THE TOOLS PROVIDED FOR THE JOB (do not use if defective)

✓ High visibility ✓ Litter picker /spade etc. ✓ Black bags ✓ Safety gloves

Before

- ✓ Let a member of your family know where you are and when you will be back
- ✓ Carry a mobile phone in case of emergencies

During

- ✓ Wear the high visibility vest and gloves provided at all times
- ✓ Ensure you are wearing sturdy footwear with good tread
- ✓ Look for/avoid obvious trip hazards (wet/loose ground, stones, debris, slopes etc)
- ✓ Work facing the flow of traffic wherever possible
- ✓ Use good manual handling techniques
- ✓ When carrying objects/black bags hold away from your body to avoid injury
- ✓ Call the 01902 number below if you find a needle, syringe or other sharp items

After

- ✓ Return High visibility vest, other tools to the organiser
- ✓ Dispose used safety gloves in the black bin bags
- ✓ Place used bin bags at the allocated collection point

Accidents, near misses & first aid

- ✓ In the event of an emergency call 999
- ✓ Report all accidents/near misses to the event organiser/complete the form

If pricked by a syringe/needle:

- ✓ Encourage the puncture injury to bleed
- Do not suck the wound
- ✓ Wash well under cold running water without soap & cover with a dry dressing
- ✓ Seek medical advice immediately (a protective injection against Hepatitis B needs to be administered within 48 hours)

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Emergency Services call 999 or 101 (non emergency situations)