

PUDDLETOWN AREA PARISH COUNCIL

The Coombe

Due to the nature of the area, the following risk assessment has been carried out from ground level.
The Tree Management Plan should be read in conjunction to this risk assessment.

The following risks have been identified and are being managed by the Puddletown Area Parish Council:

Risks Assessment carried out by	Clerk - Michelle Harrington
Date of Assessment:	To be carried out as and when required.

Subject	Hazard(s)	Who/what may be harmed	Risk L/M/H	Impact L/M/H	Management/ Control of risk already in place
Slope	Unstable ground	Public	H	H	Once urgent tree management work is complete in mid-2024, ground stabilisation work will be investigated. Slope is estimated at between 30 ⁰ – 60 ⁰ . Warning Steep slope signs have been ordered (December 2023) and will be installed as soon as received.
Trees	Up-rooting, falling	Public	H	H	Hinton Forestry Tree Surgeon carried out a tree survey in December 2023. All work recommended to undertake immediately, and then further works within 6 months were approved in January 2024 and contractor informed. The Tree Management Plan will be updated annually, in conjunction with a Tree Specialist.

End of Document.

Level of Risk: L= Low, M= Medium, H= High

Risk L = Unlikely to happen in 12 months, M = Could happen once or twice in 12 months, H = Could happen more than twice in 12 months.

Impact (Consequence should risk occur): L= Low, M= Medium, H= High

Impact L = Minor Injury does not require medical interaction. M = Moderate, requires medical intervention. H = Major, overnight stay in hospital likely.