

Ark Farm Example Schools Risk Assessment

Potential Hazard	At Risk	Likelihood of Risk	Seriousness of Risk	Control Measure
Vehicle Movement	Staff, Adults and Children	Low	Medium	Information on site and access agreed prior to visit. Any restrictions and speed limits obeyed. Event organiser/Teacher to meet on arrival and site vehicle.
Possible Injuries	Adults and children	Low	Medium	Verbal warnings to visitors, children constantly supervised when around the animals.
Slip and trip hazards	Adults and Children	Low	Low	Staff and children made aware at of hazards and the care needed.
Falling hurdles/fencing	Adults, Children and Staff	Low	Medium	Secure erection of all fencing, double checked prior to start of session. Visitors asked not to lean on fencing.
Animals escaping	Adults, Children & Staff	Low	Low	All animals safely secured in appropriate fenced pens. Fencing checked before visit.
Movement of animals	Adults and Children	Low	Low	Animals moved before children/visitors arrive, pens secured to prevent animals escaping.
Animal bites	Adults and Children	Low	Medium	Verbal warnings, children and adults to respect animals and follow staff instructions. All children supervised
Unpredictable animal behaviour	Adults and Children	Low	Medium	Staff all experienced animal handlers, children to be supervised at all times.
Virus or germs from touching animals / fencing or any other equipment which has been in contact with the animals	Adults and Children	Low	High	<p>Animals to arrive clean and with no known infection. Regular housekeeping of pens to ensure animal faeces are removed as soon as possible. Pregnant women to avoid contact with sheep and lambs – written notice to be put up.</p> <p>Handcleaning facilities to be provided in accordance with recommendations identified in the Industry Code of Practice (June 2012 & as amended). Children to be escorted directly from farm to handwashing area & supervised</p> <p>Ark Farm will provide Deb InstantFOAM hand sanitizer (Regulated by Directive 76/768 EEC & Regulation EC no 1223/2009) which kills 99.999% of germs and has the potential to kill E. Coli 0157:H7</p> <p>Industry Code of Practice, Deb InstantFOAM™ Safety Data Sheet & Effectiveness statement available on request – please email office@arkfarm.co.uk</p>
Allergies	Adults and Children	Low	High	Adults to be aware and responsible for their own allergy. Schools asked prior that children with allergies related to animals should not take part. Ark Farm to provide poster for educational visits