

THE GOOD DAY FARM On Tour LTD RISK ASSESMENT FOR SCHOOLS

POTENTIAL HAZARD	WHO IS AT RISK?	EXISTING MEASURES OF CONTROL	RISK RATING	PREVENTATIVE MEASURES	RESPONSIBLE
Virus/germs from touching animals such as E coli, Salmonella	Pupils and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reminding everyone to cleanse hands after contact. (pregnant women need to be aware that they cannot have contact with sheep, lambs, goats or kids) - Provision of antibacterial hand wash, plus portable sink units where facilities are not available. - Signage for hand washing 	Low	Verbal instructions from handlers to wash hands after contact. Risk assessment and HSE recommendation provided to customers of the The Good Day Farm CIC on booking and displayed on the company website.	Handlers, Staff and Pupils
Animal bites and scratches	Pupils, staff and employees	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Verbal warning from handlers -signage. 	Low	Additional warning signs and verbal warning on contact. Written warning in terms and conditions provided to schools on booking Pre visit rules given to all children and staff	Handlers
Contact with Animal waste	Pupils and staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Immediately removed by handler -Antibacterial gel provided -handwashing reminder 	High	All animal waste stored within a closed container and returned back to the Good Day Farm for correct disposal. One walkabouts, puppy pads and suitable equipment is also taken to provide immediate clean up	Handlers
Animals escaping causing injury	All	-Enclosed areas for each animal type and supervision by experienced handlers.	Low	Handlers control contact, manage numbers and reduce sudden movements, ensuring the animal doesn't get stressed.	Handlers
Possible Injuries including slip/trips/falls on floor coverings and straw	All	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -First aid kits on hand for minor injuries -verbal and visual warnings 	Low	Visual warnings covering slips, trips, falls, bites and hygiene issues.	Handlers

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Unpredictable animal behaviour	Customer/employees	-Enclosed areas for each animal constantly supervised by experienced handlers -Make sure there is always a clear route to return animal to bus if needed	Low	Trained handlers. Advise that no dogs other animals which may be viewed as a potential threat approach the area or that the animals become too crowded which can caused stressed	Handlers
Equipment such as pens and gazebos eg pinching, tripping, children climbing	Staff and pupils	-Secure erection of barriers by our own handlers. -warning signs on pens -Gazebo secured down and trip hazards highlighted	low	Enclosures are checked before each event Appropriate equipment used Verbal warning about equipment before session	Handlers
Transporting water, spillage and slips	All	-Water transported in sealed containers to avoid spillage. -equipment carried to clean up any spillages	Low	Sealed containers used and blue roll/towels on hand to clean up any spillage. Unused water disposed down drain	Handlers
Movement of animals to and from bus	Customer/handler	-Use of suitable animal carriers and due care -All animals moved to pens before children arrive	Low	All animals transported in suitable carriers with appropriate lead ropes and harnesses	Handlers
Overexcited behaviour by children causing	Pupils	-Verbal instruction on how to behave before session	Med	Control of group size Teachers to be present to help with children	Handlers Teachers

In the event of an injury to persons or animals: 1. Notify one of The Good Day Farm team (handlers) 2. Assist the handlers if necessary 3. If necessary call emergency services