

Area: DISCOVER - Farm
(The Good Day Farm) -
based on their RA
Year: 2026

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Hazard	Who Might Be Harmed	Is the Risk Adequately Controlled, or is More Needed	Review and Revision
Vehicle & person collision on entry to display area	Young people & adults	Vehicle (and trailer) to travel around on perimeter track to closest point of access to Display area	
		Upon arrival, member of site team to escort vehicle (and trailer) to display area wearing high-vis	
		Vehicle (and trailer) to have sidelights on whilst travelling to display area	
		Site team to clear pathway to display area	
Virus/germs from touching animals such as E coli, Salmonella	Young people, adults & staff	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	
Animal bites and scratches	Young people, adults & staff	Verbal warning from handlers	
		Signage	
		Pre visit rules given to all children and adults in leader handbooks	
Illness from Contact with Animal waste	Young people, adults & staff	Immediately removed by handler (GDF)	
		Antibacterial gel provided	
		Handwashing reminder	
Animals escaping causing injury	Young people, adults & staff	Enclosed areas for each animal type and supervision by experienced handlers (GDF).	
		(GDF) Handlers control contact, manage numbers and reduce sudden movements, ensuring the animal doesn't get stressed.	
Possible Injuries including slip/trips/falls on floor coverings and straw	Young people, adults & staff	First aid kits on hand for minor injuries	
		Verbal and visual warnings	
		All leaders / Scout & Guide volunteers to have access to First Aid Kit, Full First Aid provision available at First Aid tent	
Unpredictable animal behaviour	Young people, adults & staff	Enclosed areas for each animal constantly supervised by experienced handlers (GDF).	
		Make sure there is always a clear route to return animal to bus if needed	
		Trained handlers (GDF). 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	
		No dogs permitted on site	
Equipment such as pens and gazebos eg pinching, tripping, children climbing	Young people, adults & staff	Secure erection of barriers by our own handlers (GDF).	
		Warning signs on pens	
		Gazebo secured down and trip hazards highlighted	
Transporting water, spillage and slips	Young people, adults & staff	Enclosures are checked before each event (by GDF)	
		Water transported in sealed containers to avoid spillage.	
		Equipment carried (by GDF) to clean up any spillages	
Movement of animals to and from bus (by GDF)	Young people, adults & staff	Farm placed near to water bowsers	
		Use of suitable animal carriers and due care	
		All animals moved to pens before children (participants) arrive	
Overexcited behaviour by children causing distress to animals		All animals transported in suitable carriers with appropriate lead ropes and harnesses	
		Instruction on how to behave before session (to be included in Parents and Leaders pack)	
		Control of group size (By assigned helper)	
		(Leaders and Scout / Guide volunteers) Teachers to be present to help with children	