

RISK ASSESSMENT

Assessment title:	Farm photo trail		
Date of risk assessment:	20/06/25	Risk assessment carried out by:	Lewis Morgan

Likelihood: how likely is it that the harm presented by the hazard will actually occur?	Severity: what impact or damage could the harm presented by the hazard have on a person or persons?
High (3): Harm is certain, or near certain, to occur	High (3): Death or major injury
Medium (2): Harm will often occur	Medium (2): 7-day injury or illness
Low (1): Harm will seldom occur	Low (1): All other injuries or illnesses

Risk rating: Once the likelihood and severity have been determined, the risk can be calculated as shown below:				
		Likelihood		
		3	2	1
Severity	3	High	High	Medium
	2	High	High	Medium
	1	Low	Low	Low

The Management of Health & Safety at Work Regulations 1999 places a legal duty on employers to carry out risk assessments, and to make a written record if there are more than 5 employees.

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Haz No	Significant Hazards Look only for hazards which you could reasonably expect to result in significant harm	People affected	Risk rating L x S = R			Control measures e.g. physical safeguards, training, PPE etc	Residual risk rating L x S = R		
			L	S	R		L	S	R
1	Drowning	Children within group	2	3	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No orienteering points located near either of the onsite ponds. Ponds are either fenced off to prevent access or in an area of the farm not used by groups during their stay. Teachers and CET member of staff patrol site during activity. 	1	3	H
2	Contact with farm animals	Any persons within group	2	3	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No orienteering points located inside paddocks or in animal pens. Group instructed not to interact with animals during the session introduction. All gates into fields and pens are secure. Fencing kept in good order. Animal movements to be carried out after the group have finished their activity. 	1	2	M
3	Contact with farm machinery	Any persons within group	2	3	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Unused farm machinery stored securely and locked away if possible. Best operating practice followed by CET members of staff using machinery while children are undertaking their activity. Any dangerous operations undertaken away from the group or delayed until the group have finished their activity. Teachers and CET member of staff patrol site during activity. Group warned not to touch farm machinery during session introduction. 	1	2	M

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4	Contact with vehicles	Any persons within group	1	3	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Caution sign on display at entrance warning drivers entering site. Group instructed to look left and right before crossing any of the farms tracks during introduction to session. Farm only accessibly via single entrance reducing the likelihood of unknown vehicles entering site during activity. 	1	2	M
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