

RISK ASSESSMENT

Assessment title:	Home Farm risk assessment		
Date of risk assessment:	19/06/25	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	

		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	Zoonoses.	Any persons within group.	1	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Handwashing facilities available. Clear signage stating no eating or drinking on the farm. Appropriate clothing worn while on farm. 	1	1	L
2	Trapped fingers, cuts from barbed wire, slips trips and falls.	Any persons within group.	1	1	L	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All areas accessible to groups can be entered via gates with no need for climbing over fences. Groups instructed to keep to designated paths whilst on the farm. No unsupervised access to farm permitted. 	1	1	L
3	Farm vehicles.	Any persons within group.	1	3	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No unsupervised access to farm permitted. All tractor operators are suitably trained. No dangerous machinery or processes undertaken around groups. Farm machinery is stored securely. No doorways open on to tracks used by vehicles. 	1	2	M
4	Poisonous or hazardous substances.	Any persons within group.	2	2	H	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All fuel, paint, pesticides and chemicals are securely stored in accordance with COSHH. Restricted areas are clearly signposted. 	1	2	M
5	Farm animals	Any persons within group.	1	2	M	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All animals housed securely and appropriately. No access permitted to fields used by large animals – horses, cows etc. 	1	1	L