



RISK ASSESSMENT FOR PIGEONS FARM

In order to ensure that you all have an enjoyable and safe visit the following risk assessment has been undertaken. Whilst we have endeavoured to ensure all safety measures are in place, and adhered to, visitors are also expected to understand and minimise risks. All adults supervising children should make themselves aware of the shaded areas of the assessment which are their responsibilities. Thank you and enjoy your day.

Emergency First Aid contact - Mrs. L. Moore
 Local Doctors - Thorney Medical Centre - 01733 270219
 Hospital - Peterborough District Hospital (A & E) - 01733 874000

HAZARD/ACTIVITY ON SITE	RISK ASSOCIATED WITH HAZARD	PRECAUTIONS IN PLACE	REMAINING RISK	FURTHER REQUIREMENTS
Visitors vehicles to and from site	Medium risk to pedestrians	One way traffic system with designated parking area and 5mph speed limit	LOW	None
Alighting from minibus	Low risk slipping or falling	Children must be adequately supervised and must walk not run	LOW	None
Running children	Low risk of slipping, tripping, falling	Children must be adequately supervised and must walk not run	LOW	None
Animals causing injury	Medium risk	All children to be supervised by adults. No visitor to enter pens. All animals secured in pens. No feeding of the animals.	LOW	None
Falling from play equipment	Medium risk	All children to be supervised by adults. Fall areas covered by sand or woodchip	LOW	None
Contracting diseases from animals	Medium risk	Pregnant women avoid sheep and goats during lambing. Hands must be thoroughly washed after touching animals or pens. Wash hands thoroughly before eating and do not eat sweets whilst visiting the animals. Sites for handwashing indicated with Wash Hands' signs. All animals inspected daily by farm staff and veterinary care provided when required. Isolation area for animals if required. Supervisors should be aware that there is always a risk of infection to open wounds. Make sure all wounds are covered by a suitable dressing.	LOW	You might wish to consider other issues which might be specific to you or your group.
Allergies to plants and insects	Low risk	Supervisor and children should not touch plants unnecessarily and avoid stinging nettles. Most stinging nettles and poisonous plants are removed when sighted.	LOW	None
Children losing their supervisors	Low risk	Children should be adequately supervised. Supervisor to follow last child in the group as they walk around the farm. Meeting point sign beside the jumping pillow - an easy place to find.	LOW	None
Vermin	Medium risk	With all farmyards there is a risk of vermin being present. A pest control contractor regularly checks and controls any vermin present.	LOW	Vigilance
Electrical equipment	Low risk	An independent electrical contractor inspects and tests all equipment and installations at the required intervals. Visitors should not touch or interfere with electrical equipment.	LOW	As recommended

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Fire hazard	Medium risk	The farm has a strictly enforced no smoking policy. No smoking signs are clearly displayed. Designated fire assembly points. Water hoses and extinguishers are sited throughout the farm. Inspections by fire health and safety officers.	LOW	As recommended
Straying into prohibited areas	Medium risk	Prohibited areas may have unidentified hazards. Supervisors should ensure that children do not deviate from the pre-planned route. Supervisors and children must not pass the 'No entry' signs. Danger areas are fenced off.	LOW	None

