



Stonehurst Family Farm & Museum

No	Risk School Trips	Likelihood of Injury Occurring	Possible Outcome of Injury	Score	Can Risk be Removed	Risk Management in Place
1	Zoonosis or infection from micro-organisms present in livestock	1	4	4	No	Farm animals naturally carry a range of micro-organisms, some of which can be transmitted to humans, where they may cause ill health, which in some cases may be severe. These include E Coli. It is important to wash your hands after touching the animals, before eating and before leaving the farm. Hand wash facilities are located by the cow shed, sheep barn and in the teashop toilets. Do not eat on the farm, other than in the picnic area or restaurant. Ensure footwear is clean when leaving the farm. There is a tap and disinfectant provided outside the farm shop adjacent to the car park. Do not kiss animals or put fingers in your mouth when handling animals. Pregnant ladies are advised to avoid contact with sheep and lambs at lambing time.
2	Running children. Slipping, tripping, falling	2	2	4	No	Children must be adequately supervised.
3	Uneven or slippery surfaces causing slipping, sprains, tripping, falling	2	2	4	No	Supervisors and children should take care walking on the paths and grass and wear sensible footwear. Suitable footwear should be easily cleaned, supportive and with a non slip sole. We recommend Wellington boots. Children are to be adequately supervised. See point 14
4	Climbing of objects outside the play area causing slipping, tripping, falling or access to unsafe areas of the farm	2	2	4	No	Children must be adequately supervised and instructed not to climb walls, gates and other objects outside the play area. Children are to be adequately supervised. See point 14

5	General risks for any farm visitor, bites, falling, crushing, etc	1	5	5	No	To avoid other possible dangers at the farm we politely request the following Children are accompanied at all times. When feeding the animals, please use the buckets provided, DO NOT FEED THE PIGS and do not take your feed buckets out of the farm yard. Do not enter livestock enclosures in the farm yard. The farm is a No Smoking Area, smoking is allowed in the car park. Please report any concerns to a member of farm staff. Further information is available from the website www.stonehurstfarm.co.uk or from the farm manager. First aid point is located in the Farm Shop.
6	Lost Children	2	1	2	No	Supervisors should instruct children of their lost person policy. The farm is ring fenced and access on or off is restricted. The Farm Shop is a designated waiting point for lost children.
7	Chemicals and substances. Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact	1	3	3	No	All substances in use on the site are safe and free from risk when used in a proper manner. Visitors will not be exposed to risks from substances used on the site. Chemicals are stored in non public areas or locked away.
8	Aggressive visitors	1	2	2	No	Farm staff are instructed to ensure that any aggressive visitor is removed from the site.
9	Electrical equipment. Fire, electrocution	1	3	3	No	Electrical installations and appliances are tested and inspected at the required intervals by an independent electrical contractor. Visitors should not touch or interfere with electrical equipment. Children are supervised by their adults with them. Children are to be adequately supervised. See point 14
10	Straying into prohibited areas	1	3	3	No	Supervisors should ensure that children are instructed not to enter animal enclosures. Fencing and No entry signs on gates are erected to keep visitors out of hazardous areas. Please keep to all paths and tracks and please do not climb on or over fencing or gates. Children are to be adequately supervised. See point 14
11	Fire, inhalation, skin burns, panic, loss of control	1	3	3	No	Fire Risk Assessments have been carried out for all areas and adequate controls are in place. In case of fire, Supervisors should ensure that they and children in their care leave the building by the nearest exit and follow direction by farm staff

						and head to the muster point. Supervisors should ensure that a roll call is taken of their charges.
12	Water features. Drowning, panic, loss of control	1	3	3	No	Natural hazards such as streams and ponds are present in the countryside. Children should be adequately supervised and made aware of water features. Supervisors and children should take adequate precautions against slipping and falling when close to water features. Children are to be adequately supervised. See point 14
13	Play area	1	3	3	No	The play area and equipment is built, operated and maintained following appropriate H&S legislation and BS EN standards and externally inspected annually by a registered play inspector. Children must be supervised at all times, equipment is for intended use only. Children are to be adequately supervised. See point 14
14	Children not following safety measures/advice, info due to not being adequately supervised.	1	4	4	No	It is stated on the safety guidelines provided that adults are responsible for supervising the children with them and to ensure they follow the safety guidelines, behave safely and appropriately and follow any other safety information on site.
15	Tractor Ride	1	2	2	No	The tractor and trailer are maintained with lights, brakes etc checked daily. The trailer hand rail meets the minimum height of 1.1m and all the children/adults should be sat down with barrier across when tractor is in motion. All children should be assisted on and off the trailer with adult lead supervision.
16	Covid - 19	1	4	4	No	Measures in place following current government guidance to avoid the transmission of Covid, including social distancing measures, hand sanitiser and use of face coverings.

Likelihood of injury scored 1 – 5, with 5 being most likely.

Outcome of injury scored 1- 5, with 5 being the worst outcome.

Risk score calculated by multiplying likelihood by outcome.

Scores 1 – 6 Low Risk

Scores 8 – 9 Medium Risk

Scores 10 – 25 High Risk

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