

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR VISIT TO ELMSWELL FARMS

FARM NAME	SPRINGWELL FARM	OS GRID REFERENCE	N 54 0.7201' W 0 28.73741'
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DATE RISK ASSESSMENT PREPARED		ASSESSMENT UPDATED	5th JANUARY 2024
NEAREST HOSPITAL	BRIDLINGTON		
SITE ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES			

ACTIVITIES AT SPRINGWELL FARM

ACTIVITY	HAZARD	RISK LEVEL HIGH, MEDIUM, LOW	ACTION - RISK REDUCTION	POST ACTION RISK LEVEL
Using Coach	Straying onto road, injury from other vehicles	High	Alight in car park Teachers supervise road crossing - children immediately directed away from road.	Low
Walking on the farm	Injury from slipping and falling; wet ground Collision with objects Stings and grazes	Low	Children and teachers to wear suitable clothing and footwear. Teachers to maintain group discipline. Walking routes selected as fit for purpose, eg maintained public footpaths, by-ways and also appropriate weather conditions.	Low
	Badger/rabbit/animal holes	Medium	Brief children about holes. Point out areas where they occur during the walk.	Low
	injury from barbed wire	Medium	Brief visiting parties; all fences crossed by styles. Styles maintained on a regular basis.	Low
	Livestock/animal contact proximity/ contamination (ie. Ecoli 157)	Medium	Removal of stock from route of farm walk. Correct supervision of both stock and visitors by experienced staff. Cordoned Zones (no entry) explained during safety talk. Supervision by teachers and stewards hand washing after any opportunity fo personal contamination. Footware cleaning at end of visit.	Low
	Falling into ditches, streams and ponds	Low	Fence off all waterways, ensure all bridging methods have secure handrails on both sides. When pond dipping keep students to a designated shallow area without water flow. Teachers and stewards to monitor all activities whilst in or near water.	Low
	Infection- bacteria contact	Medium	Initial talk to start by warning students not to put their hands in their mouths, touch gates /fences. Hand washing facilities available on the day with first aid kit.	Low
	Stings from insects	Low	Trained first aider available on the day with first aide kit.	Low
	Chemical contact	Low	All chemicals to be stored away from areas the students visit.	Low
	Crossing public roads/ tracks	Low	Farmers and teachers to minimise road crossings as much as possible Teachers to lead crossings if absolutely necessary, utilising bus if possible. Have students designated to set teachers and stewards in small groups.	Low
	Getting lost	Low	Regular head counts throughout visit. Have students designated to set teachers and stewards in small groups.	Low
Farm Operations	Injury from working farm machinery	Medium	Have teachers briefed if there are vehicle movement to take place. Brief all staff members that the visit is on, vehicle movement to be kept to an absolute minimum. Highlight ' <i>This is a working farm</i> ' during safety talk. Working vehicles to be moved to the exterior of the farm away from visit area, before arrival of visitors.	Low

Injury from stationary farm machinery	Low	<p>Dead slow speed limit on farm during visit.</p> <p>Have students designated to set teachers and stewards in small groups.</p> <p>Ensure all vehicles are static and locked down if in a display situation.</p> <p>Cabs to be secured and keys removed.</p> <p>Consider head height dangers for all age groups and heights.</p> <p>If hydraulic rams are extended on equipment these need to be bracketed for HSE requirements.</p> <p>Have students designated to set teachers and stewards in small groups.</p>	Low
Injury from unstable buildings/ unsecured large doors/gates/ladders	Low	<p>Any unsecured or dangerous buildings to be marked off with hazard tape - No Entry.</p> <p>Any unremovable ladders to be masked and made inaccessible.</p> <p>Remove/ lay down or secure any item that can fall over or swing.</p> <p>Have students designated to set teachers and stewards in small groups.</p>	Low
Injury from tools	Low	<p>Tools to be stored away from students.</p> <p>Workshop doors to be kept locked during visit.</p> <p>Have students designated to set teachers and stewards in small groups.</p>	Low
Shock from electric fence	Low	<p>Warn students in safety talk at start.</p> <p>Have students designated to set teachers and stewards in small groups.</p>	Low
Contact with rat bait stations	Low	<p>Warn students in safety talk at start.</p> <p>Have students designated to set teachers and stewards in small groups.</p>	Low
Active bee hives	Low	<p>Warn students in safety talk at start.</p> <p>Have students designated to set teachers and stewards in small groups.</p>	low