

RISK ASSESSMENT Mobile Farm

The Following Risk Assessment form is provided only as a template and guide

Events/School Name:

Address:

Post Code:

Contact/Teachers Name:

Potential Hazard – Vehicle Movements

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – Access agreed prior to visit. Any restrictions and speed limits obeyed. Events organizer/Teacher to meet team on arrival

Potential Hazard – Possible Injuries

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – Verbal warnings on arrival to teachers, children constantly supervised when around animals

Potential Hazard – Animals escaping

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – All animals safely secured in appropriate fenced pens. Fencing checked before and during visit

Potential Hazard – Virus or germs from animals

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating - Low

Control Measure – Animals to arrive with no known infection. Pregnant women to avoid contact with sheep, lambs, pigs, cows, ducks and chickens. Teachers/Supervisors advise all participants to keep fingers away from their mouths until they have finished the session and washed their hands.

School/Client to provide hand washing facilities and antibacterial hand wash. We require all staff to supervise all children's hand washing immediately after any contact with the animals. Hands must be cleaned and dried properly in accordance with our hand washing guide provided. All doors/entrances to washing facilities to be opened by a member of staff who has not been in contact with the animals. The viewing area around the mobile farm is free from all animal droppings; if for any reason footwear does get soiled remove them on entering the school/building.

Visitors do **NOT** enter the animal pens

All pens have clean straw on arrival and droppings are cleared away at regular intervals.

All straw, hay and droppings are cleared away and removed from site and if a hard standing will be washed down. Customers/Teachers are advised to read health and safety executive information on preventing and controlling ill health from animal contact at visitor attractions and other related material before the visit. All staff taking part are advised to read the health and safety links on the Country Classrooms website before the visit – <http://www.countryclassrooms.co.uk/health-and-safety.html>

Potential Hazard – Movement of animals

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – Animals moved before children/visitors arrive, pens secured to prevent animals escaping.

Potential Hazard – Allergies

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – Adults to be aware and responsible for their own allergy.

Schools asked prior to visit that children with allergies related to animals should not take part.

Potential Hazard – Falling hurdles/fencing

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – Secure erection of all fencing, double-checked prior to the start of the session. Visitors asked not to lean on any fencing.

Potential Hazard – Animal Bites

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – Verbal warnings, children and adults to respect animals and follow staff instructions. All children to be supervised at all times during the visit

Potential Hazard – Unpredictable animal behavior

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – Staff are experienced animal handlers, children to be supervised at all times

Potential Hazard – Slip and trip hazards

At Risk – Adults and Children

Risk Rating – Low

Control Measure – Teaching Staff/Visitors and children to be made aware of hazards and the care needed.



I have read and understood Country Classrooms Ltd. risk assessment

Teacher's Name as an authorized signature

Authorized Signature

Date

Authorized Signature on behalf of Country Classrooms Ltd

Name

Signature

Date
