

Risk Assessment – Strickley Farm Pond Dipping Visit

Address: Strickley Farm, Old Hutton, Kendal, Cumbria. LA8 0LU Tel: 01539 722294			Grid Reference: SD545894	
Responsible Person: Michelle Robinson Mobile Number: 07398640590			Date Assessment Undertaken: 1/5/22	
Hazard	Severity 5 Death/ permanent disability 4 Serious injury/long term sickness 3 Temporary disability - 3-day absence 2 Required medical attention 1 Minor injury e.g. bruise, graze	Likelihood 5 Will most certainly happen 4 Highly likely to happen 3 Possible 2 Might/less likely 1 Remote possibility	Risk Severity Severity x Likelihood 16-25 Unacceptable! Requires immediate action 10-15 high priority for action 6-9 Medium - do something asap 3-5 Low priority - examine the practicality of change. 1-2 Low risk - no further action required.	Action Please make sure all adults and children are aware of these actions
Falling into water slipping on slimy rocks	5	1	5	Only dip on platform or other designated areas with adult supervision Kneel down when pond dipping if feel unsteady Only go in beck if instructed and close to adult in very shallow water - walk steadily
Potential infection fro Weils disease from water via open cut or putting hands in mouth	5	1	5	Tell the children not to put hands near mouth and to check there hands for cuts – cover any cuts with rubber glove or waterproof plaster
Knocks from pond dipping nets	1	3	3	Remind children to be aware of who is around them. Limit the number of children on the dipping platform
Uneven ground - falling	2	3	6	Wear wellies or shoes with grip. Instructed to pay attention where they are working and to walk not run
Falling Slippery Slopes and wet grass-	3	3	9	Wear wellies or shoes with grip. Do not go on if not confident. Walk very slowly, do not carry anything that could hinder you or harm you if you fall
Greater water boatman bites	1	1	1	Verbal warning to children. Do not touch any of the creatures . Tip from net or use a spoon to transfer to containers
Nettles, brambles, thistles	1	1	1	Wear tough trousers and watch where they walk
Covid 19	5	1	5	Put gel on hands before and after Reminded not to put fingers to mouth