

Risk Assessment – Strickley Farm Wildflower 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: 01:05:2022	
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
Injuring from farm vehicles	5	1	5	Pupils instructed to stay close to adults. Farm workers informed of visit
Uneven ground - falling	2	3	6	Wear wellies with grip. Instructed to pay attention where they are walking and to walk not run
Electric Fence	1	1	1	Pupils to keep away from electric fence and always assume its on
Stream/pond - drowning	5 water level quite high	1	5	Instructed not to go near water unless with adult. Do not go near at all if water levels rise
Falling Slippery Slopes and wet grass-	3	3	9	Wear wellies with grip. Do not go on if not confident. Walk very slowly, do not carry anything that could hinder or harm you if you fall
Low Branches – eye injury	5	1	5	Instructed to look downwards and to keep protecting eyes with hand
Stone Walls collapsing onto pupil	5	1	5	Instructed not to touch walls
Cows – charging	5	1	5	Only go in fields with no cows or placid cows. Walk along edge of field in calm manner.
Infections Ecoli etc	5	1	5	Instructed not to put hands to mouth. Wash hands or use sanitising gel before eating and drinking. Wash wellies and hands before leaving.
Extreme weather conditions	5	1	5	Weather forecast checked prior to visit. Appropriate clothes. Phone for early pick up if needed
Nettles, brambles, thistles	1	1	1	When looking closer at flowers check that their face, hands & legs are not going into nettles or brambles Wear tough trousers and watch where they walk
Lymes Disease	5	1	5	Tuck trousers into socks & wellies.