

Risk Assessment for Adult Visitor – Strickley Farm

Address: Strickley Farm, Old Hutton, Kendal, Cumbria. LA8 0LU Tel: 01539 722294			Grid Reference: SD545894	
Responsible Person: James Robinson Mobile Number: 07736814157			Date Assessment Undertaken: 29:04:2022	
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 visitors are aware of these actions
Injuring from vehicles eg cars, vans and farm vehicles	5	1	5	Farm workers informed of visit Cars to be parked in designated area. Be aware that delivery vehicles may be in the yard/lane. Be alert & aware of surroundings
Uneven, steep, wet ground or steps - falling	3	3	9	Wear suitable footwear with grip. Instructed to pay attention where walking. Do not go on if not confident. Do not carry anything that could hinder you or harm you if you fall
Electric Fence	1	1	1	Do not touch & assume it's on
Stream/pond - drowning	5 if water level high	1	5	Not to go near water if water levels are high
Low Branches – eye injury	5	1	5	Instructed to look downwards and protect eyes with hand
Dry Stone Walls collapsing	5	1	5	Do not to touch walls unless instructed to do so
Cows – charging	5	1	5	Do not go in animal pens unless with the farmer. Only go in fields with no cows or placid cows. Walk calmly paying attention to cows' behaviour. Leaving field straight away if in any doubt.
Infections Ecoli, Weil's Disease etc	5	1	5	Do not put hands to mouth. Cover open wounds with plaster or gloves. Wash hands or use sanitising gel before eating and leaving. Dip footwear in disinfectant before leaving.
Lymes Disease from tick bites	5	1	5	Tuck trousers into socks/wellies.
Extreme weather conditions	5	1	5	Weather forecast checked prior to visit. Appropriate clothes.
Nettles, brambles, thistles	1	1	1	Wear tough trousers and watch where you walk
Equipment falling on visitor	4	1	4	Do not stand near or touch equipment which could dislodge and injure
Drowning in slurry storage	5	1	5	Do not go near slurry storage
Covid 19	5	1	5	Do not visit if have symptoms or have been in contact with someone with Covid