

Risk Assessment for Lambourne End Centre

Activity: Generic Farm

Location: Lambourne End Centre

Carried out/ reviewed by: Luke Killworth & Farm Instructors

Hazard	People at Risk	Initial Risk	Controlling Measures to Minimise Risk	Residual Risk
Cattle Kicking, crushing and butting	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	Staff, volunteers and students trained in cattle handling and management by experienced farm staff. Staff to not go in cattle field or move cows without another person present. Cattle crush and handling area to be used. Particular care to be taken around cows with calves and any new stock Bulls or cows. Staff to supervise access to cattle areas. Safe distances to be kept when near cattle. Any cattle showing signs of aggressive behaviour to be removed.	low
Bull on site	Staff Students Visitors Volunteers	High	Only staff trained in cattle handling to work within the field. No entry bull in field signs to be placed on the fencing around the correct field Cattle crush and handling area to be used If bull is acting in any strange manner a minimum of two cattle trained staff must be present for work to commence Safe distance to be kept when near cattle Any bull showing severe signs of aggressive behaviour to be removed from site Health and safety notice to be put up in staff room to warn staff and volunteers.	Medium
Pigs Biting and crushing	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	Trained staff to supervise contact with pigs. Feeding to be done from outside the pen. Cleaning pens to be done when pig is out of the pen or distracted by food. Moving pigs to be done with pig boards or hurdles. Where possible these jobs are not to be done by lone worker. Remove any pigs showing aggressive behaviour Electric fence to be checked and maintained with clear warning signs.	low

<p>Sheep and goats. Butting, biting and jumping</p>	<p>Staff students visitors, volunteers</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Trained staff to supervise contact. Correct handling and movement procedures to be followed. Any aggressive animal to be removed.</p>	<p>Low</p>
<p>Billy goats. Butting, biting and jumping</p>	<p>Staff, students Visitors volunteers</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Trained staff to work with only and minimum of two trained staff at a time Correct handling and movement procedures to be followed. Feeding to commence over fencing Cleaning pens to be done when Billy is out of the pen or distracted by food No medical/ foot trimming treatment can commence unless more than one member of staff is present. No entry signs must be present on pen holding billy goat.</p>	<p>Low</p>
<p>Small animals and poultry. Pecks, bites and scratches.</p>	<p>Staff students visitors, volunteers</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Correct handling and catching procedures to be followed. Regular checks and maintenance on claws to be carried out. Daily checks to make sure doors are locked to prevent animals escaping Any aggressive animal to be monitored.</p>	<p>Low</p>
<p>All animals in season or with young</p>	<p>Staff students visitors, volunteers</p>	<p>High</p>	<p>Trained staff to work with any animals in season or with young. Signs to be displayed. All animals may have behavioural changes due to circumstances like seasons, birthing, illness, injury etc extra care to be taken at these times.</p>	<p>Low</p>
<p>Infrastructure Gates fences paths</p>	<p>Staff students visitors, volunteers</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>Regular checks on all areas by all staff any damaged or dangerous areas to be repaired as soon as possible report to management. Temporary barriers to be put in place until made safe.</p>	<p>Low</p>
<p>Tools and equipment</p>	<p>Staff students visitors, volunteers</p>	<p>Medium</p>	<p>All tools and equipment to be kept in good order, cleaned after use and put back safely, damaged ones to be withdrawn from use. Training on the use of tools as required.</p>	<p>Low</p>

Allergic reactions	Staff students visitors, volunteers	High	Check on all farm users for known allergies, staff to be made aware of these. Staff made aware of signs of allergic reaction such as sneezing, watery swollen eyes and skin rashes and to be vigilant for these signs on people accessing the farm.	low
Zoonoses Infection from micro organisms	Staff students visitors, volunteers	High	Clear instructions given to all farm users re hand washing hand to mouth contact. Signs to be posted all around the farm and hand washing facilities available and kept in good order including soap and paper towels. No access to muck heaps for visitors. All staff to be made aware of the risks from microorganisms. Advice for pregnant women to be prominent during lambing and kidding. Signs clearly stated around pens.	low
Veterinary medicines	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	Only experienced or qualified staff to administer medicines or closely supervise students. All instructions for the medicines to be followed and appropriate PPE to be used. All medicines to be stored safely in locked container and disposed of as recommended by manufacturer.	low
General risks site based	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	Please see generic land based risk assessment.	low
Machinery	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	Please see individual machinery risk assessments	low

Exotic Tortoise Biting Disease	Staff, students Visitor volunteers	Medium	Trained staff to oversee all work carried out. Hand washing signs. May bite signs to be displayed.	Low
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This risk assessment has been approved by Lambourne End Ltd.'s Chief Executive Officer.

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