

Risk Assessment for Lambourne End Centre

Activity: Farm Generic

Location: Farm and fields

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Hazard	People at Risk	Initial Risk	Controlling Measures to Minimise Risk	Residual Risk
Cattle Kicking, crushing butting	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	Staff, volunteers and students trained in cattle handling and management by experienced farm staff. Cattle crush and handling area to be used. 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
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 not to be done by lone worker. Remove any pigs showing aggressive behaviour	low
Sheep and goats. Butting and biting	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	Trained staff to supervise contact. Correct handling and movement procedures to be followed. Any aggressive animal to be removed.	low
Small animals and poultry. Pecks bites scratches.	Staff students visitors, volunteers	High	Correct handling and catching procedures to be followed. Regular checks and maintenance on claws to be carried out. Any aggressive animal's to be removed.	low
All animals in season or with young	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	All animals may have behavioural changes due to circumstances like seasons, birthing, illness, injury etc extra care to be taken at these times	low

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Infrastructure Gates fences paths	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	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.	low
Tools and equipment	Staff students visitors, volunteers	Medium	All tools and equipment to be kept in good order, cleaned after use and put back safely, damaged ones to be withdrawn from use.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.	low
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 micro organisms.	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

Revised by:
Signed by CEO:

Tony Sharps



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