

Big Sheep Little Cow Farm Attraction

Risk Assessment Summary

Reviewed 1st June, 2019



Site/ Activity	Risks and Associated Hazards	Post Action Level	Controls in Place/Action required by staff and visitors
Weather	Slipping, falling, Heat exposure, sunburn, wind exposure.	Low	All children must have sufficient protection for all types of weather. For inclement weather children must be adequately dressed with a waterproof coat and wellingtons/sturdy footwear. In hot weather we advise sun hats and sun cream be worn at all times. Visitors, teachers & leaders should be aware of the possibility of wet grass and take adequate precautions against slipping and falling.
Group supervision	Slipping, tripping, falling, lost children.	Low	The supervision of children remains the responsibility of the parents, teachers, or group leaders at all times during the visit. Our staff can only guide groups providing there are additional adults present at all times. We advise leaders to make a preliminary visit to the farm prior to the main group visit. <i>See Health & Safety Executive guidelines for adult/child ratios.</i>
Arrival & Departure in Car Park	Slipping, tripping, falling, injury from other vehicles.	Low	The car park will be in use by other vehicles, therefore please ensure that the children are closely supervised when they leave the coach. Keep the group together and away from traffic. Make sure that the children are instructed not to run in the car park
Walking running and climbing in general areas	Slipping, tripping & falling.	Low	We recommend that all visitors wear sensible and appropriate footwear to match the conditions of the day of the visit. Visitors must take care at steps, stairs, road, and path edges to avoid tripping and falling. Children must be adequately supervised and instructed not to run, climb walls, gates and other objects situated on or around the farm.
Mill Race (water)	Falling Slipping Drowning	Low	The welfare of the children remains the responsibility of the parent, teacher, or group leaders at all times during the visit. Children must be adequately supervised and instructed not to climb walls or railings along the banking beside the stream. They must not enter the stream at any point.
Start of Tour	Lack of understanding of the risks involved on a farm.	Low	<p>Make sure that all schools and groups are sent a Health and Safety Advice Sheet prior to the visit.</p> <p>In an engaging manner children will be asked not to put their fingers in their mouths after handling animals and before they have washed their hands.</p> <p>Children will be asked to comply with our code of practice -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● listening carefully to the guide at all times● no unnecessary noise.● No running around.● If they have any cuts or grazes we will cover them.● Provision of wipes and antibacterial lotion in small animal barn, should small animals defecate on hands of visitors.● If they are cut or grazed during the tour we will immediately wash and cover the area.● Advise adults about the possible contamination of mobile phones and cameras after touching animals.● Ask if people have any allergies.

