

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR VISITS TO CLAREMONT FARM

FARM/SITE NAME: Claremont Farm	OS GRID REFERENCE:
FARMER: Andrew Pimbley	TEL. NO.0151 334 1906 Andrew mobile:- 07785783408
DATE RISK ASSESSMENT PREPARED: Jan 2010	DATE RISK ASSESSMENT LAST UPDATED: 2010
NEAREST HOSPITAL: ARROW PARK A+E, BIRKENHEAD.	
SITE ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES: Off Old Clatterbridge R.d. CH634JB	

ACTIVITIES AT CLAREMONT FARM

ACTIVITY	HAZARDS	RISK LEVEL (High, Medium, Low)	ACTION - RISK REDUCTION MEASURES	POST-ACTION RISK LEVEL
Disembarking Coach	Straying off around the Farm Yard	Low	Alight in farm yard. Teachers supervise disembarkation and children immediately met by a member of Claremont Farm Staff.	Low
Walking on the Farm	Injury from slips, trips and falls on uneven or wet ground	Low	Children & teachers to wear suitable clothing and footwear. Teachers to maintain group discipline. Walking routes selected as fit for purpose.	Low
	Rabbit holes	Medium	Brief children about holes. Point out areas where they occur during the walk	Low
	Injury from barbed wire	Medium	Brief visiting parties; no fences crossed using styles.	Low
	Falling into ponds and ditches.	Low	Brief parties about staying in the group and not to wander off. Keep a safe distance from all water hazards.	Low
	Allergic reaction.	Medium	Teachers to be aware of children with allergies and to bring medicine if applicable.	Low
	Stings and bites	Low	Visiting parties advised on insects and plants that may sting. First hand kit and trained first aider on site.	Low
	Chemical contact	Medium	All chemical stores are locked and children are kept well away from chemical areas.	Low
	Crossing public roads/tracks	High	Crossing point has good visibility in both directions. Road is a no-through road and has a very low volume of traffic.	Low
	Getting lost	Low	A count of all children will be made when crossing Old Clatterbridge Road and leaving the PYO field.	Low
Farm Operations	Injury from working farm machinery	Low	Children won't be taken in close contact with working machinery.	Low
	Injury from stationary farm machinery	Low	Children are told to keep a safe distance from the machinery.	Low
	Injury from unstable buildings/unsecured large doors/gates/ladders	Low	No unstable objects are to be left in the way.	Low
	Injury from tools	Low	No tools are to be left out where they can be accessed by visiting children.	Low
Specific Locations	Walking through the strawberry tunnels	Low	All sharp corners are padded, trip hazards made visible with yellow tape and children briefed on specific hazards.	Low
	Public access (to farm shop)	low	This will not be crossed during the farm visit	Low
Weather Conditions	(Depending on time of year)	Low	Visits will be called off if adverse weather conditions are forecast.	Low