

Lineham Farm Children's Centre – Activity Risk Assessment

Activity: Country Trail

Location: Local Area

Hazard	F	S	R	Action Taken	F	S	R
User – physical ability/disease or illness from plants/animals	2	5	10	Clear safety talk. Enforce countryside code. Children only to touch animals or plants under supervision, with instructions to wash hands before eating.	1	5	5
Participants' known medical condition, e.g. asthma, hay fever, allergy	2	5	10	Check medical forms, relevant preventative medication to be taken before session, reliever medication to be carried at all times, e.g. asthma inhalers, epipen	2	1	2
Tripping/Falling at stiles/boundaries	2	2	4	Constant supervision of group. Regular communication at set points.	1	2	2
Farm hazards – pesticides/machinery/fertilisers	2	5	10	Warn group of hazards. Keep away.	1	5	5
Weather/Exposure	2	2	4	Ensure suitable clothing worn, provide waterproofs / sun block / hats as appropriate. Take provisions.	2	1	2
Lightning	1	5	5	See Risk assessment 36 - Lightning	1	4	4
Strong Winds / unsafe trees or branches	3	5	15	Ensure adequate group control. Check woodland areas for unsafe trees and branches. Assess wind speed and if in the region of e.g. 35mph avoid woodland areas.	1	5	5
Missing Person	1	5	5	Frequent head counts – missing person procedure.	1	5	5
Other users – road users R.T.A.	2	5	10	Give way to others. Group leader to assess road conditions. Face oncoming traffic. Cross road effectively. Two leaders to wear reflective bibs front and back of group.	1	5	5

Maximum Supervision Ratio: 1:16 + appropriate adult (eg school staff)

First Aid Kit Carried? Yes

Supervisor Qualification: None essential

Other Comments: Leader to follow operating procedures for this activity. Leader to carry a mobile phone.

Essential Safety Equipment: Safety sack, KISU, drinks warm/cold, snacks.

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Review date: (12 months or following any significant change or an incident)

Frequency Rating (F)

1 = Extremely unlikely to happen, risk will be encountered very occasionally (if ever) but is still worth consideration.

2 =

3 =

4 =

5 = Extremely likely to happen, risk will be encountered most times the activity is run.

Severity Rating (S)

1 = Bruises, minor cuts, abrasion.

2 = Sprains, burns, cuts.

3 = Broken bones, head injuries, damage to sight/hearing.

4 = Severe head injury, multiple fracture, amputation.

5 = Death, severe disability.

Risk (r)

r = F x S