

Lineham Farm Children's Centre – Activity Risk Assessment

**Activity : Evening Walks Off-Site
(Within 2 Miles)**

Location: Local Area

Hazard	F	S	R	Action Taken	F	S	R
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 night	3	4	12	Check route beforehand, be aware of possible hazards, remove and make safe where possible. Warn of or avoid if not. Adequate lighting at stiles, gates etc.	1	4	4
Poisonous Plants/Fungi	2	5	10	Warn of dangers before start of the walk.	1	5	5
Farm hazards, machinery, fertilisers, pesticides etc.	2	3	6	Keep off farmland, and be aware and on the look out for hazards	1	3	3
Night – dazzle by torches	3	3	9	Correct use of torches – keeping to ground level etc.	1	3	3
Exposure	1	3	3	On cold/wet days make sure children have suitable clothing, take warm drink and spare clothing. Plan a short route.	1	2	2
Lightning	1	5	5	See Risk Assessment 36 - Lightning	1	4	4
Missing Person	2	2	4	Frequent head counts at each stopping point. Teacher / support posted at back of group.	1	2	2
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 35mph or more avoid woodland areas.	1	5	5

Maximum Supervision Ratio: 1 instructor : 32 + 3 school staff

First Aid Kit Carried? Yes Supervisor Qualification: None

Essential Safety Equipment: Sensible footwear and clothing. Safety sack, KISU. Leader and staff to carry torches.

Other Comments: Familiarise with route beforehand. Leader to carry a mobile phone.

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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