

RISK ASSESSMENT FOR VISITS To Trierieve Organic Farm

FARM/SITE NAME: Trierieve Farm PL113DJ	OS GRID REFERENCE: SX 3154
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DATE RISK ASSESSMENT PREPARED: 10/1/11	DATE RISK ASSESSMENT LAST UPDATED: 8/6/11
NEAREST HOSPITAL: Derriford Hospital, Plymouth	
SITE ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES: As per website ie from North as lane to Downderry is narrow	

ACTIVITIES AT [your] FARM

ACTIVITY	HAZARDS	RISK LEVEL (High, Medium, Low)	ACTION - RISK REDUCTION MEASURES	POST-ACTION RISK LEVEL
Using Coach	Straying into road, injury from other vehicles	High	Alight in car park. Teachers supervise road crossing- children immediately directed away from minor road	Low
Trailer Rides	Overhanging branches & brambles on ride routes	Medium	Removal of dangerous overhanging vegetation on routes to be used. Frequently used routes to be maintained regularly Routes will avoid steep slopes. Drivers will open rear tractor window and turn off radio so they can hear instructions.	Low
Open-sided Trailer	Injury from falling off; behaviour which endangers others	Medium	Safety talk before every ride- staying seated at all times, keeping hands, feet & heads inside the trailer, holding on. Teachers/helpers to sit between children. Driver instructed to drive slowly and made aware of age of children.	Low
Walking on the Farm	Injury from slipping and falling; wet ground	Low	Children & teachers to wear suitable clothing and footwear. Teachers to maintain group discipline. Walking routes selected as fit for purpose, e.g. maintained public and permissive footpaths, by-ways	Low
	Badger or 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; all fences crossed using styles; styles maintained on a regular basis.	Low
	Animal contact/proximity	M	Contact with animals to be supervised	Low
	Falling into canals, ditches, streams, ponds	L	No deep ponds or watercourses on farm	Low
	Infection- bacteria contact	M	Instructions to wash hands before eating. No contact with sick animals.	Low
	Stings from insects	L	First aid kit available	Low
	Chemical contact	L	Minimal use of chemicals on farm	Low
	Crossing public roads/tracks	L	Supervision and signage to warn traffic on open days	Low
	Getting lost	L	Meet back at farm, young and vulnerable to be supervised	Low
Farm Operations	Injury from working farm machinery	M	Safe distance to be maintained between working machinery and visitors	Low
	Injury from stationary farm machinery	M	Stationary machinery to be kept away from visitors	Low
	Injury from unstable buildings/unsecured large doors/gates/ladders	H	Site to be inspected beforehand, any hazardous area to be roped off	Low
	Injury from tools	H	No sharp tools to be used, the use of spades for tree and hedge planting and forks for potato digging to be supervised	Low

Specific Locations	Areas of scrub	L	Risk of scratches, etc, so avoided	Low
	Stacks of bales	H	Site to be inspected beforehand, any hazardous area to be roped off	Low
	Steep slopes	L	Routes identified to be appropriate for the ability of the group	Low
	Busy delivery area	H	No deliveries to be arranged when visits in progress	Low
	Public access	L	Areas of access to be highlighted	Low
Weather Conditions	(Depending on time of year)	L	Appropriate clothing including footwear to be worn	Low