



Risk Assessment – School Visits

**Cammass Hall Farm
Needham Green
Hatfield Broad Oak
CM22 7JT**

2020

Hazard or activity on the site	Risks associated with the hazards	Potential to cause harm	Controls already in place and actions required by visitors
Any incident requiring medical treatment			There is always a trained First Aider on site.
Becoming lost or separated		Low	Supervisors should advise children to return to the main barn and alert a member of staff.
Exposure to the sun	Sunburn, heatstroke, heat exhaustion	High	In hot weather supervisors should ensure that hats are worn, sunblock is applied and that plenty of water is available for children. We have plenty of covered areas for respite from the sun and outside drinking water taps.
Pollen	Hay fever and Asthma	Depending on weather	Supervisors should make themselves aware of the pollen count prior to the visit to the farm.
Wet grass	Slipping, falling, sprains	Low	Supervisors and children should be aware of the possibility of wet grass and take adequate precautions against slipping and falling.
Uneven grass surfaces	Slipping, falling, sprains	Low	Supervisors and children should take care when walking on the grass and wear sensible footwear
Road and path edgings	Slipping, tripping, falling	Low	Supervisors and children should take care at road and path edges to avoid tripping and falling
Climbing of objects (children)	Slipping, tripping, falling	High	Children must be adequately supervised and instructed not to climb walls, gates and other objects on the site.
Bees, wasps and insects	Stings	Low	These are natural inhabitants of the countryside. Bees and wasps usually pose no risk unless provoked. If children are stung seek aid from the person in charge or the site First Aider. Please note that the First Aider will be unable to administer any cream.
Fruit plants	Scratches from thorns/branches	Low	Supervisors should make children aware of the potential hazard and advise the wearing of long-sleeved clothing.
Alighting from coaches	Slipping, tripping, falling, injury from other vehicles	High	Supervisors should adhere to notices and instructions provided by the farm for parking and alighting.
Chemicals & substances	Inhalation, skin contact, eye contact	High	All substances and chemicals in use on the farm are safe and free from risk when used in a proper manner. By law hazardous and non-hazardous chemicals must be locked in a secure place.
Electrical equipment	Fire, electrocution	High	Visitors should not touch or interfere with electrical equipment. No other electrical equipment will be allowed on site unless by prior agreement with the event organiser.

Straying into prohibited areas	Unidentified hazards	Low	Supervisors should ensure that children are instructed not to go beyond the designated area
Fire	Inhalation, skin burns, panic, loss of control	High	Fire Risk Assessments have been carried out for the farm and adequate controls are in place. In case of fire, Supervisors should ensure that they and children in their party leave the building by the nearest exit and go to a safe place. Supervisors should ensure that a roll call is taken of all those in their party.
Site Traffic	Various	Low	Traffic at the fruit farm, other than in the car park area, will be restricted to essential vehicles. Any other vehicles will not be allowed access to the farm.