

## Fangs 'N' Feathers Risk Assessment



TASK	Possible associate hazard (s)	Persons who may be affected	Risk controls in place	Risk Assessment (Low, Moderate, High)	Venue/hosts responsibilities
Contact with real, artefacts and bio resources	Harm through misuse	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Staff to ensure items are safe to handle (no sharp edges)</li> <li>- Exoskeletons and shed skins kept in boxes and touched after health and safety has been given</li> <li>- Staff to supervise items</li> </ul>	<p><b>L</b></p> <p>(No evidence of previous harm)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Host to ensure children are supervised and provide facilities to wash or gel hands after touching animals or artefacts</li> </ul>
Vehicle	Driving and parking	Staff and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure those who drive the vehicle have a full license</li> <li>- Ensure vehicle is in full working order</li> <li>- Ensure vehicle is locked when not in use.</li> </ul>	<p><b>L</b></p> <p>(No evidence of previous harm)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Host to provide parking and give instructions when booking</li> <li>- Host to ensure children and public are supervised when in car parks or driveways where vehicle is parked</li> </ul>
Heat mats, leads and extensions	Electric shock, trips and falls, fire	Staff and Public	<p>No adults or children to touch or go near any of the equipment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-check fire exits on arrival</li> <li>all electrical cables to be set up safely and must not be a trip hazard (taped)</li> </ul>	<p><b>L</b></p> <p>(No evidence of previous harm)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Host to locate nearest safest sockets if required</li> </ul>

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Animal handling/feeding by the public	Scratches and bites	Staff and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health and safety talk by staff at the start of every session, children/adults advised no sudden movements, no loud noises</li> <li>-children/adults can opt out of holding animals and have help from adults where age appropriate</li> <li>- No animals covered by the Dangerous Wild Animal's act are used</li> <li>- Immune challenged visitors, pregnant women, and under-fives participate at discretion of adults, supervisor or guardian</li> <li>- No unaccompanied/unsupervised children will be allowed to participate</li> <li>- Ensure all staff are familiar with the animals used at these sessions</li> <li>- Staff will NOT leave animals unattended at these sessions</li> <li>- all exhibited animals are used to being handled</li> <li>- Animals must only be touched on the back or as instructed by a Fangs 'N' Feathers team member</li> </ul>	<p><b>L</b></p> <p>(No evidence of previous harm)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure children are supervised at all animal contact sessions</li> <li>- Ensure Health and Safety is listened to by all participants in the group</li> <li>- Venue to provide first aid facilities</li> </ul>

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- if experience is on private premises an adult over 18 must be accompanying children at all times and have a first aid kit available</li> </ul>		
	Illness-(Allergies, infection)	Staff and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Health and safety explained by staff at the start of every session</li> <li>- children/adults asked if any allergies</li> <li>- children/adults asked not to put hands near mouths, eyes or tails.</li> <li>- licence holder to check first aid kit and first aider on site</li> <li>- regular cleaning and disinfection of any surfaces used.</li> <li>- All contact animals checked by vet regularly</li> <li>- Immune challenged visitors, pregnant women, and under-fives participate at discretion of adults, supervisor or guardian</li> <li>- Hand washing reiterated at each session</li> <li>- Food and drink are not allowed near the animals</li> </ul>	<b>L-H</b> (No evidence of previous harm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure any allergies especially severe, are mentioned when booking so relevant animals/items will not be used</li> <li>- Ensure children wash their hands before/after handling if they choose to hold an animal.</li> </ul>
	Phobias/Fears/Distress	Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Special recommendations can be made when booking*</li> <li>- Animals will be announced before being shown to give people a chance to step out</li> <li>- When at a 'Roadshow' booking animals on display will be labelled</li> </ul> <p>*Requesting that certain animals not come may limit the range of species we bring to your session</p>	<b>L</b> (No evidence of previous harm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ensure you are aware of fears and phobias within the group</li> </ul>
Animal Excrement	Illness, disease, infections	Staff and Public	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-cleaning kit to always be taken to any visit including disposable gloves</li> <li>- Ensure animal faeces is taken away and disposed of immediately</li> <li>- Any mess not contained within the animals travel box will be cleaned using cleaning materials brought by Fangs 'N' Feathers</li> </ul>	<b>L</b> (No evidence of previous harm)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Host can point out any mess not noticed</li> <li>- Tables provided by host should not be used for food preparation or eating from</li> </ul>