



Stay Safe on the Farm leaflet: **Our top tips**

- Contact with animals on any farm carries a risk of disease. Proper hand washing reduces this risk to a minimum. Use hot water and soap and dry your hands thoroughly. Antibacterial hand gel does not kill dangerous bacteria. Please see below for more information on e.coli 0157.
- Pregnant women should not touch the animals, especially goats and sheep during the lambing season. Please see below for more information.
- Do not allow children to put their fingers near their face or kiss the animals.
- Wash all footwear and pushchair/scooter wheels when you get home.
- Do not eat or drink anything on the farm when petting the animals.
- Animals can peck and bite. Do not put your fingers near their mouths.
- Do not pick up, chase, shout at or tease the animals.
- Take care of slipping or tripping as some of the paths are wet and uneven.
- If you feel unwell within two weeks of visiting the farm you must inform your doctor that you have had contact with animals.
- Adults are responsible for supervising children in their care at all times and ensuring they wash their hands properly.

**If you have any safety concerns or would like further information
please speak to Jo**