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Carried out by: Paris Howard- Hall	**Signature:**

Potential Hazard	Who might be harmed and how?	What we are already doing	What further action is necessary?	Action By	Action by when	Completed By
Car park – moving vehicles/trip hazards/electric fence	Visitors – physical injuries - falls from getting in and out of cars. Visitors struck by vehicles/Trips on uneven ground or over objects/Electrocution from electric fence. Bite/kick from animal/bird	Car park. Volunteers to maintain proper control of parking.Supervision of car park. Keep car park as clear as possible. Turn electric fence off before visitors arrive.	More signs/ keep areas clear	PHH	August	PHH
Workshop activities	All visitors - physical injury from slips/trips/falls	Ramps are clean and tidy, all trip hazards have been assessed and nullified. Workshop areas have no public access	None currently			
Uneven ground, steep banks	Visitors on nature trails, farm walks – slips, trips and falls.	Choose a safe route or path – walk and check route for hazards. Cordon off problem areas. Warn visitors before setting off. Signage.	Currently putting hard pathways down around the whole farm.			
Pond/stream	All visitors – slips, trips, falls; drowning.	Signs, verbally warning visitors of the dangers making sure the vulnerable are supervised at all times	Put bannister up over on the bridge over the stream	PHH	March	

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Donkey paddock	All visitors – Electrocution, bites, kicks falls, damage to clothing, trips and falls	Turning off fence before visits, verbally warning visitors and signs in place	None		July	PHH
Manure & compost areas	All visitors – contamination with manure, falls from height, clothes damaged	We do have manure heaps that are away from the main farm site	None		July	
Ponds & water courses; zoonoses – Weil's disease	All visitors – drowning; contamination with infective agent from contact with water.	Our pond is fenced off to prevent access.	None		July	
Fences and gates - Electric Fences	Visitors physical injuries – cuts, grazes etc. Contamination of visitors from touching farm animals or contaminated surfaces followed by ingestion of micro–organisms; electric shock from touching live fences.	Electric fences are all turned off during open hours. Fences are maintained cleaned on a regular basis. Hand washing facilities are provided. Hand sanitisers are also available. No barbed wire is used on site.	None currently			PHH
Barns/huts and yards – bale and fertiliser stacks; unsecured tractor wheels, pallets, boxes etc	All visitors – struck by falling objects, injuries due to climbing/falling tripping/falling. Poison from cleaning products	No access is given to any barns/huts where products are stored at high levels. Hazardous objects are not stored on site.	None currently			PHH
Grain silos, bins and stores	All visitors – inhaling harmful grain dust; physical injury from falls; entrapment/suffocation.	Verbally warning about non public access areas.	More signs		July	
Static machinery (tractors, harvesters, cultivation equipment, ATVs)	Visitors climbing on and playing. Physical injury from contact with dangerous parts e.g. spikes or falls from height.	Static farm machinery is present . It does not work and cannot move. Supervision should be given with young children.	None			PHH
Working machinery (e.g. bale-wrapping, spraying, feeding or bedding animals with machines etc)		No working machinery is on site.	None			PHH
Electrical equipment/saw benches/heavy plant (not part of display)	All visitors – physical injury dangerous parts.	No workshop electrical equipment in the public areas.	None			

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Ponds, streams for pond-dipping	Drowning, slips, falls, cuts, grazes.	Supervision. Avoid deep water and fast-flowing streams. Barrier to prevent falling in. First aid provision.	None			PHH
Bale stacks	Falling, asthma, allergic reactions, entrapment.	Supervision. Signage. Designated area with purpose-built stack.	None			PHH
Zoonoses, including E Coli 0157, Cryptosporidiosis, Brucellosis, Tuberculosis, Chlamydophila abortus, ringworm	Visitors feeding, petting or Stroking animals/birds.or contact with their dung, contaminated surfaces fences, and pens; pregnant women (C abortus).	We have hand washing facilities with running water & liquid soap. Visitors will be encouraged to wash their hands thoroughly. We have healthy stock on site with regular vet inspections. We explain to visitors they cannot put their hands in their mouths, smoke, eat or drink before washing their hands because of the risk of infection. Designated eating areas where contact with animals prevented. Pathways are defined. Boot washing facilities are provided with disinfectant. All pens are cleaned regularly	None currently			
Poultry – Psittacosis (dust from faeces), Chlamydia psittaci	Visitors petting hens, chicks, ducks feeding the chickens pecked scratched					

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Donkeys/Goats/Rabbits/Guinea pigs & Poultry	Visitors entering animal pens; feeding the animals; herding animals; performing simple farmyard tasks, contamination with dung, trampled; crushed; bitten; kicked; butted.					
Manure and faecal seepage – E Coli 0157	Visitors viewing animals or entering livestock sheds walking through manure; touching manure on gates/walls/ partitions contamination on shoes, laces, pushchair wheels; slips, trips and falls.		None currently			
Farm pets – dogs and cats	All visitors, especially children – bitten; scratched; toxoplasmosis through stroking, petting.	No dogs present	None			PHH
Farm animals	Risk include biting, scratching or being pushed against a fence.	All visitors are warned via signs on animal pens that animals may bite and that they feed them at their own risk. We advise you feed animals by throwing food into the pen rather than by hand	None currently			
Accident book	We keep an accident book and record all injuries brought to our attention.	This information is collated by on site staff and keep offsite in a secure location.	None			
Indoor & outdoor play areas	All visitors could be affected.	Daily inspections are carried out to check for dirt, litter, spillages and damage to the structure that could cause harm. Any issues are dealt with immediately to minimise risk.	None			
Volunteers	Training	A list of staff First Aid/DBS trained is on display inside the feed hut	None.			PHH

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Fuel storage tank	All visitors – personal contamination, fumes, burns	Only limited fuel is stored on site.	None			PHH