

BASTON FEN FARM RISK ASSESSMENT

HAZARD	RISK	CONTROL MEASURE
Falls	Minor Injury	All farm staff, teachers, parent-helpers to be aware of risks. Children to be supervised by accompanying adults at all times on ratio 1 adult : 10 children. Ensure all ladders, climbing equipment is removed or blocked off.
Injury from farm equipment	Minimal if precautions in place. Possible serious injury	School visits to be made aware of possible hazards. Machinery to be kept in designated areas when not in use and gate to this area to be kept shut. School visits to be kept in designated farmyard areas only.
Exposure to cold/wet conditions and sun/heat	Minimal if precautions in place	Group leader to be responsible for ensuring children bring adequate wet weather clothing/sun cream & sun hats. Farm staff to postpone visit if extreme weather conditions at site
Injury from sharp objects, choking	Minimal if precautions in place	All farm staff, teachers, parent-helpers to be made aware of hazards. All non essential implements to be kept away from the designated farmyard areas.
Allergies	Medium risk	Group leader to be responsible for ensuring any children with known allergies bring ventilators/specific medical equipment. School to ensure trained first aider present and emergency procedure in place in case of illness.
Being trapped (hay bales, etc)	Minimal	All farm staff, teachers, parent-helpers to be made aware of hazards. Ensure any hazardous areas are blocked off. Signage preferable if permanent hazard.
Water	Low if precautions in place. Can be fatal.	All farm staff, teachers and parent-helpers to be aware of hazards. Life saving equipment to be located close to ponds. Water troughs not to be in designated farmyard areas. Children to be supervised by accompanying adults at all times.

