



RISK ASSESSMENT MOBILE FARM

The following Risk Assessment Form is provided only as a template and guide

Events/School Name: _____	Date: _____
I have read and understood Bowland Farm's Risk Assessment	
Teacher's Name _____	Signature: _____

Potential Hazard	At Risk	Risk Rating	Control Measure
Vehicle Movement	Adults and Children	Low	Access agreed prior to visit. Any restrictions and speed limits obeyed. Event organiser/Teacher to meet team on arrival.
Possible Injuries	Adults and children	Low	Verbal warnings to visitors, children constantly supervised when around the animals.
Animals escaping	Adults, Children	Low	All animals safely secured in appropriate fenced pens. Fencing checked before visit.
Virus or germs from animals	Adults and Children	Low	Animals to arrive with no known infection. Pregnant woman to avoid contact with sheep, lambs and goats. Teachers /supervisors advice all farm visitors to keep fingers away from their mouths until they have finished the session and washed their hands. School/ client to provide hand washing facilities and antibacterial hand wash. We require all staff to supervise all children's hand washing immediately after petting sessions with anti bacterial soap and drying facilities (hands must be cleaned and dried properly). All doors /entrances to the washing

			<p>facilities to be opened by a member of staff who has not been in contact with the animals. The viewing area around the mobile farm is free from all animal droppings, if for any reason footwear does get soiled remove them on entering school/building.</p> <p>Visitors do not enter animal pens.</p> <p>All pens have clean straw on arrival and droppings are cleared away at regular intervals.</p> <p>All straw, hay and droppings are cleared away and removed from site. Area washed down. Customers /teachers advised to read health and safety executive information on preventing and controlling (ill health from animal contact at visitor attractions and other related material before visit). All staff taking part advised to read the health and safety links on Bowland Farm website before visit.</p>
Movement of animals	Adults and Children	Low	Animals moved before children/visitors arrive, pens secured to prevent animals escaping.
Allergies	Adults and Children	Low	Adults to be aware and responsible for their own allergy. Schools asked prior that children with allergies related to animals should not take part.
Falling hurdles/fencing	Adults, Children	Low	Secure erection of all fencing, double checked prior to start of session. Visitors asked not to lean on fencing.
Animal bites	Adults and Children	Low	Verbal warnings, children and adults to respect animals and follow staff instructions. All children supervised
Unpredictable animal behaviour	Adults and Children	Low	Staff are experienced animal handlers, children to be supervised at all times.
Slip and trip hazards	Adults and Children	Low	Staff and children made aware of hazards and the care needed.