

ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council
Dept for Children & Education
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:
John Butler's Farm

Location: Rowdefield farm, Devizes

Assessor (please print): E. Waters

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HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY TO CONTROL THE RISK?
List Hazards here:	List specific groups of staff / other people that are risk, e.g. visitors, young people, expectant mothers etc:	List existing control measures / systems and state how individuals at risk are notified of the control measures / systems in place:	List the risks which are not adequately controlled and the action you will take where it is reasonably practicable to do more:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact with animals and their waste • Contact with hazardous materials and chemicals • Contact with machinery and tools • Slippery surfaces and muddy footpaths • Contact with weeds and crops (stinging nettles) • Barbed wire and electric fences • Cold/hot weather conditions • Private buildings – poorly maintained • Hazards increased by poor behaviour, poor fencing and signage • Allergies to creatures, milk etc • Road crossings – moving traffic • Tractor rides 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students • Volunteers • Visiting staff • Braeside staff • Farm staff 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High ratio adult and children • Fore warning of conditions and appropriate clothing (telephone farm prior to visit) • Clear briefing of rules / expectations • Clear liaison between Braeside, farm and school staff • Stay safe distance (behind rails) from goats and other animals • Wash hands after handling animals or crops • Warning of not to eat anything on site • When sitting in the tractor, not to be started or moved • Only access buildings specifically taken to by farm workers • Check medical allergies / conditions of group before visiting • Supervised road crossing as one group. • Request Mr J Butlers RA for tractor ride. All to be seated, high sides and rails on trailer and on steps. Descend and ascend using steps, slow speeds by experienced driver. 	