

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

Wiltshire County Council  
Dept for Children & Education  
Braeside Education Centre

Assessment of:  
**Shirehorses**

Location: Wadworth Shirehorse Stables

Assessor (please print): E. Waters

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Review Date: 12/2012

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"> <li>• Slips and trips</li> <li>• Contact with horses – biting, stepping on feet, kicking</li> <li>• Walking near traffic</li> <li>• Allergy to horses</li> <li>• Hazards increased by excited behaviour scaring horses, poor weather conditions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Braeside staff</li> <li>• School staff</li> <li>• Pupils</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students given verbal warning / instructions</li> <li>• Observe horses from a safe distance</li> <li>• Draymen give clear safety instructions</li> <li>• Small groups (less than 20)</li> <li>• Walking in pairs, high staff ratio, staff at front and back of line, reflective jackets to be worn if poor visibility.</li> <li>• Any allergies to be made aware to staff, medication if needed to be carried for duration of visit.</li> <li>• Suitable clothing to be worn for weather conditions.</li> <li>• Book the session with Wadworths Visitor Centre in advance. Ask if to meet at Stables or Visitor Centre. Check if need to wear reflective jackets.</li> </ul>	