

# ASSESSMENT OF RISK FOR

**BRAESIDE  
EDUCATION  
CENTRE**

**Rowdefield Farm (farm visits)**

Location: Braeside

Assessor (please print): J Simons

Date: Jan 2022

Review Date: Jan 2023

HAZARDS	WHO MIGHT BE HARMED?	IS THE RISK ADEQUATELY CONTROLLED?	WHAT FURTHER ACTION IN 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>• Contact with animals and their waste</li> <li>• Contact with hazardous materials and chemicals</li> <li>• Contact with machinery and tools</li> <li>• Slippery surfaces and muddy footpaths</li> <li>• Contact with weeds and crops (stinging nettles)</li> <li>• Barbed wire and electric fences</li> <li>• Cold/hot weather conditions</li> <li>• Private buildings – poorly maintained</li> <li>• Hazards increased by inappropriate behavior, poor fencing and signage</li> <li>• Allergies</li> <li>• Road crossings – moving traffic</li> <li>• Tractor rides</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students</li> <li>• Volunteers</li> <li>• Visiting staff</li> <li>• Braeside staff</li> <li>• Farm staff</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High ratio adult and children</li> <li>• Fore warning of conditions and appropriate clothing (telephone farm prior to visit)</li> <li>• Clear briefing of rules / expectations</li> <li>• Clear liaison between Braeside, farm and school staff</li> <li>• Stay safe distance (behind rails) from goats and other animals</li> <li>• Wash hands after handling animals or crops, and again back at Braeside</li> <li>• Warning of not to eat anything on site</li> <li>• When sitting in the tractor, not to be started or moved</li> <li>• Only access buildings specifically taken to by farm workers</li> <li>• Check medical allergies / conditions of group before visiting</li> <li>• Group to be managed in each area of the farm and given clear instructions/reminders</li> <li>• Supervised road crossing as one group.</li> <li>• 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.</li> <li>• See additional RA's for Rowdefield Farm – ask Braeside for details/copies</li> </ul>	