

Biosecurity at Rushall Farm

As you know we've always taken every necessary step to ensure that no one visiting Rushall Farm can contract an illness from the farm and its livestock.

But it's important to realise that it's possible for the animals to contract diseases from contact with us, our clothes and footwear and our vehicles.

Obviously we're not expecting infections from schools and homes but it is possible that some visitors may have been on another farm and of course the nature of some visits to Rushall Farm involve travel over a number of farms i.e. river studies.

Rushall Farm is in a high risk area for diseases such as Bovine Tuberculosis. There is absolutely no risk to people but we must ensure we take adequate measures to protect the animals.

When arriving and departing from Rushall Farm and Rushall Manor Farm you'll notice the use of Biosecurity mats. The Rushall Farm teaching staff will help you utilise these mats effectively so that there is no transfer of disease between you and the animals in either direction.

These measures may add a little bit of time to either end of the day but they are necessary for safe visits for everyone at Rushall Farm.

Cliff Marriott
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