

## Rushall Manor Farm Risk Assessment for Troopers field as campsite

Numeric System. Severity 1-5 & Likelihood 1-5. Multiplied to give Risk (Maximum 6).

**NB Campers should have their own risk assessments for any activities undertaken**

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| <b>SITE NAME:</b> Rushall Manor Farm RG7 6DS   | <b>GRID REF:</b> SU 589 726   |
| <b>OWNER:</b> W. Cumber & son (Theale) Ltd   | <b>TEL. NO:</b> 0118 9744 547 |
| <b>ASSESSOR:</b> John Bishop 07803923842   |                               |
| <b>NEAREST HOSPITAL:</b><br>Accident & Emergency: Royal Berkshire, Craven Road, Reading (0118 987 5111),<br>Minor Injuries (Work Hours) West Berkshire Community Hospital, Thatcham (01635 273300) |                               |
| <b>SITE ACCESS FOR EMERGENCY VEHICLES:</b> From Back Lane RG7 6DS, from Scratchface Lane, RG7 6DL  |                               |

**Important note: The greatest risk in visiting a farm is the transfer of disease from livestock to visitors (zoonosis). This is manageable with the correct procedures and by appropriate hand washing after contact with the animals. Hand washing facilities are available at Oaklands and at Rushall Manor Farm. Hand washing should be conducted using soap and water. The soap contains an antibacterial and is purchased from Bowak. Hand gel is not an adequate substitute. Water temperature at the hand washing facilities is checked and adjusted accordingly. It is imperative that the last thing visitors do is wash their hands. Shoe changing should be done prior to this. Boots that have been worn at the farm can be dipped in a Virkon solution. There is biosecurity. Other shoes should be bagged and cleaned at home.**

| Hazard   | Who at risk | Potential harm                                 | Control measures  | Severity | Likelihood | Risk |
|--|-------------|--|---|----------|------------|------|
| Power cables & poles   | All         | Electrocution                                  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Top 1/3 of field allowed to grow long to below top pole</li> <li>2. Pitch tents below this.</li> <li>3. Don't climb other pole in lower part of field &amp; keep away from it.</li> </ol>   | 6        | 1          | 6    |
| Strangers passing through via foot Path through top of field or by vehicle along track | All         | Disturbance/theft                              | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Top 1/3 of field allowed to grow long below footpath</li> <li>2. Stay in lower part of field</li> <li>3. Do not leave valuables unattended</li> <li>4. Shut all gates on site at night<br/>Oaklands/Rushall Drive/Scratchface Lane</li> </ol> | 1        | 1          | 1    |
| Trip hazards on path to toilets  | All         | Bumps, falls, breaks, slips, strains, sprains. | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Use torch in dark</li> <li>2. Children to be accompanied</li> </ol>   | 2        | 1          | 2    |
| Ponds behind toilet block & on way to barn   | All         | Drowning                                       | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Make everyone aware of hazard</li> <li>2. Children should always be accompanied</li> </ol>  | 6        | 1          | 6    |

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|-------------------------|-----|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Woodland campfire areas | All | Burns, smoldering leaves/undergrowth | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Fire to be well managed</li> <li>2. Have bucket of water on hand</li> <li>3. Children have a designated area for sitting</li> <li>4. Fire to be extinguished thoroughly before departure</li> </ol> | 2 | 1 | 2 |
| Falling tree branches   | all | injury                               | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Don't camp under trees</li> <li>2. Keep out of woods in high winds</li> </ol>   | 6 | 1 | 6 |
| Ticks                   | all | Spread of disease                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Don't camp in long grass</li> <li>2. Ensure any ticks are removed immediately and completely</li> <li>3. Warn children to be aware of any after effects</li> </ol>                                  | 2 | 2 | 4 |
| Zoonosis                | All | Spread of disease                    | Any grazing with livestock to be completed 90 days before first camp  | 6 | 1 | 1 |

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This is an overall risk assessment of the site. Any activity should have its own specific risk assessment.