

## RISK ASSESSMENT FOR YOUR VISIT TO THE ROYAL HIGHLAND SHOW

Hazardous areas and activities	Risk	Existing Controls	Likelihood (1 - 5)	Severity (1 - 5)	L x S = Risk	Action to be taken
1. Some traffic moving around showground	Being run over	Vehicular access strictly restricted and monitored.	1	5	5	Teacher briefs pupils before leaving bus. Adult supervisors watch for traffic and move children to side of path if necessary.
2. Animals and livestock	Zoonoses including e-coli 0157	Handwashing facilities Signs reminding visitors to wash hands	2	4	8	Discourage children from touching livestock or fencing. Teacher/ supervisor supervises hand washing upon leaving cattle and sheep areas. Explain to pupils that they cannot eat or drink without washing hands because of the risk of infection. Wash hands thoroughly before departure.
3. Losing a child in the crowds.	Losing child or child abducted.	Collection point at police centre.	3	2	6	Teacher makes all supervisors aware of location of police centre, where lost children can be claimed. Pupils reminded that showground is very busy.
4. On-site trade stands, machinery and activities.	Falling from climbing on machinery. Sharp edges.	Each trade stand holder completes an individual risk assessment.	1	3	3	Close supervision of children by teachers and supervisors.

Should teachers wish to carry out further risk-assessment for their own group, they are welcome to visit the show at 3.00pm on Wednesday 22nd June. To arrange this, please call RHET on 0131 335 6227 or e-mail [rhinfo@rhass.org.uk](mailto:rhinfo@rhass.org.uk)