

RHET Risk Assessment for School Groups at the RHS

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| Location: Royal Highland Showground | Who: School Groups |
| Other relevant risk assessments: For each bookable activity | Date: 20 th & 21 st June 2019 |

| Nature of Hazard | Risk | Groups at Risk | Current Precautions | Risk Level | Further Precautions |
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| Vehicle movement | Knocks, bumps, being run over/death | School groups | Groups arrive in secure parking area / staff to oversee vehicle movement. Pedestrians to use walkways and adhere to instruction from parking stewards. Queuing area for access is free of motorised vehicles. Vehicle movement restricted on the showground for essential and emergency support during event hours. Groups are supervised by school teachers/adult helpers at all time. | L | |
| Contact with machinery equipment | Slips/Trips/Falls/knock /bumps Entanglement Crushing | School groups | Supervision Machinery / equipment movement is restricted. Appropriate guarding to dangerous parts in place. Explanation of dangers provided by supervising adults. | L | Most machinery dealers are there for business purposes. Please only look at the vehicles and machines. |
| Contact with livestock | Bruising Kicks/bites Knocks/bumps Trampling Zoonoses including e-coli 0157 | School groups | There may from time to time be stock moving on the showground. These will be fenced off with road gates, clearly visible. Crowd barriers will be positioned accordingly. Teacher/ supervisor supervise 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. | L | Discourage children from touching livestock or fencing. Wash hands thoroughly before departure |

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| Uneven ground | Slips/Trips/Falls | School groups | Supervision during visit, identify areas to avoid. No Running. | L | |
| Pond | Falling in, becoming hypothermic/Drowning | School groups | Supervision during visit. Avoid standing too close to waters edge | L | |
| Plants | Allergies & reaction | School groups | Supervision during visit. Avoid contact with plants. | L | |
| Large, unfamiliar crowded sites | Losing child or child abducted. | School groups | Ratio of adult to pupils no less than minimum standards set by RHET. Teacher makes all supervisors aware of location of police centre, where lost children can be claimed: Collection point at police centre. Use mobiles where appropriate. RHET should have been given a mobile number of said teachers in charge for use over the show. There is a found children procedure. The Rotary Club have wristbands available for children where a contact number can be written. | L | Pupils reminded that showground is very busy. RHET will, where requested, issue wrist bands to school parties in advance of attending for teacher telephone number to be written. |
| Fire | Smoke inhalation Burns | School groups | Fire points located throughout site. Exits all signed. | L | |
| Electrical equipment | Electric shock Burn | School groups | Electrical cables have been installed by competent electricians. Adults on hand to supervise use of their own equipment which must have been recently PAT tested. | L | |
| Sun Exposure | Exhaustion/ Dehydration/Sun burn | Child Adult | Schools/parents responsible for ensuring adequate protection and adequate clothing. | L | |

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| Welfare | Lack of toilets Rest facilities Refreshments | School groups | Throughout the site there are numerous toilet blocks, rest areas and refreshment outlets | L | |
| First Aid | | | First aid facilities are provided throughout the site. Each school group will have their own nominated 1 st aider with them. | L | |
| Child protection | | | Staff involved with child supervision have undergone a satisfactory Disclosure Scotland check. | L | |

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| Risk Assessment Compiled By: | Date: | Teacher in Agreement: | |
| The Royal Highland Education Trust | 11/03/19 | Name: | Date: |

Teachers wishing to carry out a further risk assessment for their own group, are welcome to visit the show at 3.00pm on Wednesday 19th June.

To arrange this, please call RHET on 0131 335 6227 or e-mail rhinfo@rhass.org.uk