

# RHET Risk Assessment for School Groups at the RHS

<b>Location:</b> Royal Highland Showground	<b>Who:</b> School Groups
<b>Other relevant risk assessments:</b> RHET Discovery Centre and associated activities can be accessed via these links <a href="#">RHET Activities RHS 2024</a> and <a href="#">Provider risk assessments</a>	<b>Date:</b> 20 <sup>th</sup> & 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024

Nature of Hazard	Risk	Groups at Risk	Current Precautions	Risk Level	Further Precautions
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 <sup>st</sup> aider with them.	L	
Child protection			Staff involved with child supervision have undergone a satisfactory Disclosure Scotland check.	L	

<b>Risk Assessment Compiled By:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Teacher in Agreement:</b>	
The Royal Highland Education Trust	04/06/24	<b>Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

**Teachers wishing to carry out a further risk assessment for their own group, are welcome to visit the show at 4.00pm on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June (meeting at Gate 1)**

**To arrange this, please call RHET on 07502 264211 or e-mail [saras@rhass.org.uk](mailto:saras@rhass.org.uk)**