Hamerton Zoo Park

School Visit Risk Assessment Guidelines

We strongly recommend that visit organisers undertake their own risk assessment, specific to their own group and visit. This document is intended for guidance only.

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| ACTIVITY | HAZZARD | RISK  L/M/H | CONTROL |
| Car Park. Arrival and departure  Moving around the park  Dangerous animals.  Contact with animals. (see also “Education Risk Assessment)  Nocturnal House  Play areas  Train | Collision with moving vehicles.  Slips, trip and falls. Uneven surfaces, wet grass, mud.  Lost Child  Cuts and scratches  Bites and scratches. Mauling. Animal escape.  Contamination, infection, allergy, accidental injury.  Trips and collisions  Falls, collisions.  Entry/Exit. Falls, Trapped fingers.  Collision | M  M  M  M  L  H  L  H  L  L | Children must be supervised by school staff.  Zoo vehicles driven by competent personnel  School staff supervision. No running.  Regular maintenance of paths. (please report any problems encountered to zoo staff)  Instruct children to return to agreed point (Shop) if lost.  No climbing on fences.  Please report any problems to zoo staff.  Trained first aiders available on site.  First aid kits available.  Warning signs  Safety barriers.  Feeding prohibited (except stroll-a-safari area and supervised contact)  Zoo protocols to prevent animal escape.  Supervision essential.  Hand wash facilities available.  Hand sanitiser gel available.  Go slow. Allow time for eyes to adjust to the dark.  Staff to control number of children inside at one time.  Children must be supervised.  Grass or rubber mat surfaces.  Notices displayed.  Trained drivers. Obey driver instructions at all times. Driver only to open and close carriage doors. Do not lean out of windows. Keep arms in carriage.  Auto-stop on train. |

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