



Lucky Tails Alpaca Farm  
Risk Assessment  
Donkey

Description of Hazard and Hazardous Event	Who might be harmed?	What risk controls are currently in place?	Are further controls needed?
Animal Waste – removal and coming into contact	Staff/ Visitor	Immediately removed by handler and disposed of when safe to do so	All animal waste removed and disposed of appropriately, staff wash hands after removing waste
Virus/ Germs from touching Reptiles/Animals	Staff/Visitor	Recommend that visitors cleanse their hands after any animal contact	Provision of antibacterial hand wash and hand wash facilities
Animals Escaping	Staff/Visitor	Locked enclosures, staff instructed to take extra care when cleaning/feeding/entering leaving enclosures	Staff control visitor contact, manage visitor numbers, have safe entry system into Donkey Enclosures
Animal Bites	Staff/Visitor	Verbal warning from keepers, warning signs visible	Additional warning signs and verbal warning on contact, clear instruction on behaviour eg no sudden movements
Possible Injuries	Staff/Visitor	A visual warning covering slips and falls, bites and hygiene. Good housekeeping to prevent trips, falls.	First Aid kit and Staff available, health and safety policy
Unpredictable Animal Behaviour	Staff/Visitor	Enclosed areas for each animal and supervised by experienced, trained keepers.	Trained handlers. Advice that no objects or animals which may be viewed as a potential threat approach the area. Clear instructions to young children
Transporting Water	Staff/Visitors	Carefully transporting Water using containers	Use sealed water container to reduce risk of spillage, clear any spillage up
Equipment/ Slips trips falls	Staff/Visitors	Ensure walkways are free from hazards	Staff ensure walkways are clear at all times
Age restriction/ guidance	visitors	Minimum age guidance from staff, Parent guidance.	Have age restrictions on experiences, young children are discouraged from touching animals aided.



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Jewellery	Visitors/staff	Staff members to advise customers on the wearing of jewellery and piercings	Give verbal and sign warning on the wearing of jewellery and piercings, ensuring all hazardous jewellery is removed.
clothing	visitors	Advice to be given to visitors on what clothing to wear. No open shoes to be worn inside the enclosure	Give verbal warnings to visitors about what shoes and clothes should be worn before entering the enclosure.
Animals kicking	Visitors and staff	Verbal warning from keepers, warning signs visible	First Aid kit and Staff available, health and safety policy