

## EKPMA Risk Assessment for Schools 2025

Hazard/activity on the site	Risks associated with the hazards	Potential to cause harm	Controls already in place and actions required by visitors
Hand sanitising	Infection	Low	Children must be supervised to ensure that hand sanitation stations are used regularly and before eating. When using the schools tent please ensure children sit within their school groups. Schools must adhere to any other Government guidelines in place at the time of the event.
Running children	Slipping, tripping, falling	Low	Children must be adequately supervised and instructed not to run on the site.
Wet and uneven ground	Slipping, falling, sprains	Low	Supervisors and children should be aware of the possibility of wet grass and take adequate precautions against slipping and falling including wearing sensible footwear.
Uneven grass surfaces	Slipping, falling, sprains	Low	Supervisors and children should take care when walking on the grass and wear sensible footwear.
Road and path edgings	Slipping, tripping, falling	Low	Supervisors and children should take care at road and path edges to avoid tripping and falling.

Climbing of objects (children)	Slipping, tripping, falling	High	Children must be adequately supervised and instructed not to climb walls, gates, equipment and other objects on the site.
Animals	Infection, biting, crushing & kicking	High	All animals on the site are properly controlled and supervised. Visitors should not touch the animals unless encouraged by their handlers. Supervisors should ensure children wash their hands immediately after handling any animal.
Bees, wasps and insects	Stings	Low	These are natural inhabitants of the countryside. Bees & wasps pose no risk unless provoked. If children are stung seek aid from medics.
Alighting from coaches	Slipping, tripping, falling, injury from other vehicles	High	Supervisors should adhere to notices and instructions provided to use designated coach alighting points in the car park and on the access road to the farm. A serious accident could occur should instructions provided not be adhered to.
Infection	Various	Low	Supervisors should ensure that children wash their hands after touching animals and before handling food/drink. It is advisable to ensure that a dressing protects any existing cuts/abrasions.
LPG/petrol	Fire, explosion	High	The use of LPG and petrol driven equipment is monitored and controlled by the farm. No other similar equipment will be allowed on site unless by prior agreement with the farm contact.
Electrical equipment	Fire, electrocution	High	Visitors should not touch or interfere with electrical equipment.

Straying into prohibited areas	Unidentified hazards	Low	Supervisors should ensure that children are instructed not to go beyond the designated area.
Fire	Inhalation, skin burns, panic, loss of control	High	Fire Risk Assessments have been carried out for the event and adequate controls in place. In case of fire supervisors should ensure that they and children in their care go to a safe place. Supervisors should ensure that a register is taken.
Displays & Demonstrations in the Main Ring	Various	Low	Displays and demonstrations are controlled by their own Method Statements and Risk Assessments and are monitored against these. Children should remain behind the barrier of the main ring.
Site Traffic	Various	Low	Traffic will be restricted to essential vehicles but please do brief children to be cautious of moving vehicles on site.
Machinery	Trapping abrasion, injury	High	All machinery is used in specific areas but children must be supervised to ensure they do not touch any machinery, comply with safety notices and observe the restriction of any barriers that may be in place.
Horse Ploughs	Injury	High	There will horse ploughing taking place on site and supervisors should ensure that children remain at an adequate distance
Lost children	Various	Low	Children should be informed that if they get lost they should make their way to the Secretary's Tent.