

RISK ASSESSMENT FORM Appendix C

CONSEQUENCE	RISK RATING MATRIX	LIKELIHOOD			
		Probable (A)	Possible (B)	Remote / Unlikely (C)	Improbable / Negligible(D)
	Fatal injuries (4)/ Permanent Environmental Effect	High (4A)	High (4B)	Medium (4C)	Low (4D)
	Major Injuries (3)/ Major Environmental Effect	High (3A)	High (3B)	Medium (3C)	Low (3D)
	Minor Injuries (2)/ Minor Environmental Effect	Medium (2A)	Medium (2B)	Low (2C)	Low (2D)
	Negligible Injuries (1)/ Negligible Environmental Effect	Low (1A)	Low (1B)	Low (1C)	Low (1D)

ACTIVITY / LOCATION: HERD FARM RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION CENTRE: Gathering

HAZARD	EFFECT	RISK RATING	CONTROL	RESPONSIBILITY	RESIDUAL RISK RATING
Stinging Nettles	Nettle Rash, possible allergies	2B	Activity briefing – wear gloves, protective clothing and shoes when handling nettles – First Aid kit to be available Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2D
Thistles/Thorns	Minor injuries	2B	As for stinging nettles Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2D
Irritating sap (e.g. Giant Hogweed)	Minor burns/blisters	2B	As for stinging nettles Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2D
Poisoning	Serious illness or fatality	4B	Activity briefing emphasises that no plant is to be put in mouth unless this is authorised by appropriate member of Herd Farm staff Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	4C
Wasp/Bee stings	Minor injury, possible allergic reaction	2B	Activity briefing asks whether any allergy is known about, otherwise as for stinging nettles; First Aid kit to be available, including antihistamines; Staff : learner ratio 1 : 12	Activity leader + participants	2C

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Review date (if applicable) January 2009 (generally 12 months or following any significant change or an incident)

Note: Any assessments carried out for expectant mothers, young persons, children, etc must be in conjunction with Health and Safety Manager