

# Hamerton Zoo Park

## School Visit Risk Assessment Guidelines

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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.

ACTIVITY	HAZZARD	RISK L/M/H	CONTROL
Car Park. Arrival and departure	Collision with moving vehicles.	M	Children must be supervised by school staff. Zoo vehicles driven by competent personnel
Moving around the park	Slips, trip and falls. Uneven surfaces, wet grass, mud.	M	School staff supervision. No running. Regular maintenance of paths. (please report any problems encountered to zoo staff)
	Lost Child	M	Instruct children to return to agreed point (Shop) if lost.
	Cuts and scratches	M	No climbing on fences. Please report any problems to zoo staff. Trained first aiders available on site. First aid kits available.
Dangerous animals.	Bites and scratches. Mauling. Animal escape.	L	Warning signs Safety barriers. Feeding prohibited (except stroll-a-safari area and supervised contact) Zoo protocols to prevent animal escape.

Contact with animals. (see also "Education Risk Assessment)	Contamination, infection, allergy, accidental injury.	H	Supervision essential. Hand wash facilities available. Hand sanitiser gel available.
Nocturnal House	Trips and collisions	L	Go slow. Allow time for eyes to adjust to the dark. Staff to control number of children inside at one time.
Play areas	Falls, collisions.	H	Children must be supervised. Grass or rubber mat surfaces. Notices displayed.
Train	Entry/Exit. Falls, Trapped fingers.	L	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.
	Collision	L	Auto-stop on train.

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