

Risk Assessment Form

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| ESTABLISHMENT: | Ogmore Farm Riding Stables | | |
| COMPILED BY: | R. Williams, Proprietor | DATE: | 17.06.14 |

GROUPS AT RISK: OWNER, HELPERS, CUSTOMERS, HIGHER RISK GROUPS: UNDER 18s, PREGNANT FEMALES, PERSONS WITH VULNERABLE HEALTH

| Location | Activity | Hazard | Risk | Risk Rating L/M/H | Control Measures (Current) | Control Measures (Current, Cont'd) |
|-------------|---------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|--|--|
| Ogmore Farm | Pony Trekking | Injury arising from horse bite/kick | Bruising/minor cut, bone damage | L | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trekkers informed of risk on arrival and placed behind barrier. Warning notices visible. • Trekkers questioned on booking and arrival at yard, assessed for knowledge and experience. Appropriate hard hats and footwear checked. Throughout ride, reassurance sought that riding is within their ability. • Regular checks and replacement programme. • Regular link with estate to ensure avoidance of shooting, etc. | Helpers on trek carry mobile phones to enable contact with the trekking centre or emergency services if required. The trek route has good mobile coverage for most networks. There is a black spot but the signal resumes within 50m. In the event of a fall from a horse phone Ogmore Farm on 01656 650555. |
| | | Fall from horse | Possible fracture/concussion/bruising | M | | |
| | | Break of tack | Possible loss of control, may fall and suffer injury | L | | |
| | | Horses frightened | Possible loss of control. May fall/suffer injury | M | | |
| | | Rabbit holes, etc. | Horse stumble/rider fall | M | | |

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| Risk/Hazard | Risk Rating |
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| Ogmore Farm | Yard Activity | Slips, trips and falls. | | L M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trekkers informed of risk on arrival and placed behind barrier. Warning notices visible. • Ensure that any tools/tack/equipment is not left lying around the yard and is correctly stored. | |

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| Ogmore Farm | Daily running of stables | Dust, animal hair, fungal spores. | Asthma/allergic reaction, coughing, lung disease, ear infection, skin reaction | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Straw or “dust free” shavings used where possible. Yard to be clear if tipping load of shavings. Driver to take precautions e.g. closed cab, mesh if required. Quality hay/straw low levels of dust. Limited riding in indoor yard area to limit dust stirring. ‘Users’ of stables asked if asthmatic reaction, if yes advised to minimise time in risk area/activity – avoid contact wherever possible. Grooming processes to be controlled out of windy area, and brushes regularly cleaned to minimise animal hair in atmosphere. | |

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| Ogmore Farm | Maintaining health/condition of horses | Diseases of horses e.g. Ringworm, parasitic infection, bacterial infection or transmitted by contact with urine e.g. Weil's disease carried by rat urine. Tetanus | Contracting by person(s) | M | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maintain knowledge of 'horse' diseases and management of - refer to HSE guidance. • Regular vet checks. • Isolate horses with 'contagious' diseases – ring worm etc. • Maintain control programme e.g. regular grooming, promote hand washing. • Any horse with disease contractible by humans to have access limited to owner/vet. • Personal Protective Equipment worn as appropriate. • Veterinary products/medicines stored and used correctly only by owner/vet. <p>Pest Control Programme.</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Check helpers health status, ask if vulnerable and inform, instruct and train helpers about the risks, and precautions to be taken. - Ensure cuts covered in plasters. - Vulnerable groups to not have exposure. |

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| Ogmore Farm | Smoking | Illnesses that develop over time eg lung cancer, heart disease, stroke | Those smoking and those exposed to second hand smoke. | H | Restrict locations that people can smoke in accordance with current law. | Remove the Risk. Ban Smoking on farm |
| | | Fire | Any person or animal Many fires are started by smoking | H | No smoking in stables or barns. No smoking signs displayed. | Remove the Risk. Ban Smoking on farm |

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