SUBJECT: Hobbledown Epsom Groups Risk Assessment

Assessment Dates: 2025

This risk assessment has been written to assist you in writing your own Risk Assessment for your upcoming trip. This generic assessment covers the site risks but does not assess the specific requirements, abilities, medical or physical abilities of your group. We would encourage the group organiser to visit Hobbledown Epsom to undertake your own assessment, this can be prebooked via our Contact Centre.

- The Escapade Group does not accept liability for any omissions to this list.
- The control measures indicated are recommendations only and must be adapted / amended by group organisers.
- Please ensure adequate supervisors are appointed for the number in your group.
- Areas of the attraction's grounds do feature water; children or must be accompanied by group leader at all times during the visit.
- Supervision is required at all times and there is strictly no climbing on the barriers / fencing or trees
- At Hobbledown, there are many uneven surfaces and staircases of various widths, so care must be taken when moving around the site
- Guests must use handrails where provided and running must be discouraged when moving around the site.
- Some attractions may not be suitable for children or those of a nervous disposition.
- Group leaders are responsible for ensuring all supervising adults are competent and understand their roles. Plan and use suitable group control measures (for example, buddy systems, large group split into smaller groups each with named leaders, identification systems). Discuss the itinerary and arrangements prior to arrival / departure points.

| Risk Matrix                      |                      | 5          | 5  | 10              | 15              | 20              | 25             |                               |  |  |  |
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| Risk ratingguidance              |                      | 4          | 4  | 8               | 12              | 16              | 20             | Likelihood (L) x Severity (   |  |  |  |
|                                  |                      | 3          | 3  | 6               | 9               | 12              | 15             | = Risk Rating (RR).           |  |  |  |
|                                  | Likelihood (L)       | 2          | 2  | 4               | 6               | 8               | 10             |                               |  |  |  |
|                                  |                      | 1          | 1  | 2               | 3               | 4               | 5              |                               |  |  |  |
|                                  |                      |            | 1  | 2               | 3               | 4               | 5              |                               |  |  |  |
|                                  |                      | Seve       | rity (S)   |                 |                 |                 |                |                               |  |  |  |
|                                  | High-risk: 15 – 25   |            | High-risk activities should cease immediately.<br>Further effective control measures to mitigate risks must be introduced. |                 |                 |                 |                |                               |  |  |  |
| Acceptability ofrisk<br>guidance | Medium-risk: 8 – 1   | 12         | Medium - risks are an acceptable level based on the reduced likelihood after sufficient contro<br>measures are implemented |                 |                 |                 |                |                               |  |  |  |
|                                  | Low-risk: 1-6        |            | Low-risks an reduce risk   | <b>U</b> ,      | eptable. Whe    | ere it is reaso | onable to do s | so, efforts should be made to |  |  |  |
| Guidance. When                   | Identify the persor  | ns at risk | and the signific   | ant hazards.    |                 |                 |                |                               |  |  |  |
| completing a risk                | Calculate an initial | RR for t   | ne activity.   |                 |                 |                 |                |                               |  |  |  |
| assessment, you                  | Identify risk contro | ol measu   | res that reduce  | the risks to ar | acceptable I    | evel.           |                |                               |  |  |  |
| should:                          |                      | •          |  |                 |                 |                 | control meas   | sures are followed. Here, you |  |  |  |
|                                  | should consider ch   | anging b   | oth the likelihoo  | od (L) and the  | severity (S) ra | atings.         |                |                               |  |  |  |
| Note. Ideally, you sho           | ould look to reduce  | the risks  | so that the task   | can be classi   | fied as "low-r  | isk".           |                |                               |  |  |  |
|                                  |                      |            |  |                 |                 |                 |                |                               |  |  |  |
|                                  |                      |            |  |                 |                 |                 | •              | kelihood and Severity are     |  |  |  |
| -                                |                      |            |  |                 |                 |                 |                | nultiplied together to give   |  |  |  |
|                                  |                      |            |  | n both dire     | ctions, i.e.    | a total risk    | score of 12    | 2 could be a Likelihood (3)   |  |  |  |
| x Severity (4) or L              | ikelihood (4) x S    | everity    | (3).   |                 |                 |                 |                |                               |  |  |  |

| Definition   | Points  |
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|  | rating  |
| Very High probability if the situation is not addressed an accident is almost certain. |   |
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| High probability an accident is probable without any added factor                      | 4   |
| Moderate probability an incident is foreseeable.                                       | 3   |
| Some probability, requires a combination of factors to take place.                     | 2   |
| No significant probability; lightning strike, freak accident.                          | 1   |
|  | Very High probability if the situation is not addressed an accident is almost certain.<br>High probability an accident is probable without any added factor<br>Moderate probability an incident is foreseeable.<br>Some probability, requires a combination of factors to take place. |

| Severity  | Definition   | Points |
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|           |  | rating |
|           | Severe injury involving a potential life changing injury or fatality     |        |
| Very High |  | 5      |
| High      | Serious injury including concussions or fracture of long bones           | 4      |
| Moderate  | Injury requiring medical intervention e.g. cuts requiring stitches       | 3      |
| Low       | Minor injury, laceration or bruising requiring first aid only            | 2      |
| Very Low  | No injury likely e.g. damaged or soiled clothing, minor bruising, grazes |        |
|           |  | 1      |

| HAZARD   | L      | S | RR | WHO MIGHT BE<br>HARMED   | CONTROL MEASURES   | FURTHER CONTROL MEASURES:  | L | S | RR |
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| Moving Vehicles in<br>the Car Park<br>Vehicles movement<br>inside attraction | 2<br>s | 3 | 6  | Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of death or<br>serious injury<br>from: Being struck<br>by moving<br>vehicles | <ul> <li>Speed limit of 5mph in car park.<br/>Speed limit signage displayed.</li> <li>Coach / Minibuses directed to<br/>park as close to entrance as<br/>possible.</li> <li>Coaches / minibuses can drop off<br/>and pick up at entrance, then<br/>park.</li> <li>Access is wide enough for visiting<br/>vehicles and adequate parking is<br/>provided for cars and coaches.</li> <li>Vehicle movements limited<br/>during open hours, any vehicle<br/>will be driven at slow speeds /<br/>and escorted where necessary.</li> <li>Only trained and authorised<br/>team are permitted to drive zoo<br/>vehicles.</li> <li>Zoo vehicles are maintained in<br/>line with manufacturers<br/>recommendations.</li> <li>Farm machinery and equipment<br/>kept / stored away from public<br/>access.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Group Leaders / Coach<br/>Drivers to follows</li> </ul> | 1 | 3 | 3  |

| Slips, Trips and Falls | 2 | 2 |  | Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of minor<br>injuries – cuts and<br>grazes from<br>falling over | • | Team make regular documented<br>checks on housekeeping and to<br>identify hazards and risks.<br>Designated paths / access routes<br>around the park.<br>Spillages cleared up by team<br>members as soon as possible;<br>spills kits in place.<br>Floors kept tidy, clean and dry.<br>During wet weather team<br>monitor doorways and entrances<br>Good lighting internally and<br>externally<br>Salt or grit in icy conditions in<br>main pedestrian walkways<br>Regular maintenance of paths,<br>surfaces.<br>Door mats at entrances to<br>buildings to reduce water<br>transfer into buildings. | • | Sensible nonslip fitted<br>footwear advised for all<br>guests. Group Leaders to<br>advise attendees of<br>appropriate footwear.<br>All visitors are advised to<br>take care while on the<br>premises.<br>Group leaders are<br>responsible for ensuring<br>adequate supervision is<br>provided at all times.<br>Group Leader to brief<br>children on acceptable<br>behaviour for safety.<br>All group organisers should<br>undertake their own risk<br>assessment for the visit.<br>All visiting groups must have<br>adequate numbers of adults<br>to supervise children,<br>including extra provisions<br>for those with additional<br>needs or requirements. |  | 2 | 2 |
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| Livestock         | 2 | 3 | 6 | Children           |   | Compliance with Industry Code      | ٠ | Group leader must take                          | 1 | 3 | 3 |
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|                   |   |   |   | Group Leaders      |   | of Practice "Preventing or         |   | responsibility to ensure                        |   |   |   |
| Zoonosis-Risk of  |   |   |   | Parents /          |   | controlling ill health from animal |   | children and adults wash                        |   |   |   |
| transmission of   |   |   |   | Guardians          |   | contact at visitor attractions" -  |   | hands when leaving animal                       |   |   |   |
| zoonotic diseases |   |   |   |                    | • | Double fencing in non-contact      |   | contact areas, before eating                    |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | The above group    |   | areas so there is no direct or     |   | and drinking and before and                     |   |   |   |
| Physical Injuries |   |   |   | sustaining ill     |   | indirect contact with livestock.   |   | after playing.                                  |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | health such as     | • | Paths, gates, fencing are          | ٠ | Group Leader to brief                           |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | E Coli 0157        |   | regularly cleaned and disinfected  |   | children on acceptable                          |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | Cryptosporidiosis, |   | to reduce the risk of infection    |   | behaviour for safety.                           |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | Leptospirosis,     |   | from zoonotic disease and kept     | • | Group leaders to ensure                         |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | Salmonella         |   | free from faeces and urine from    |   | there is no eating, drinking,                   |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | livestock.                         |   | no hand to mouth contact;                       |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | Risk of injury     | • | The zoo is kept as clean as        |   | no dummies / toys or                            |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | from: Crushing,    |   | practicable.                       |   | smoking / vaping in animal                      |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | bites, pecks,      |   | Any "activities" arranged are      |   | contact areas.                                  |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   | gores              |   | supervised by trained team at all  | ٠ | Group leaders are                               |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | times and following standard       |   | responsible for ensuring                        |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | rules and procedures.              |   | adequate supervision is                         |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | Hand washing facilities with       |   | provided at all times,                          |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | warm water, antibacterial soap     |   | particular attention paid to                    |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | and means of drying hands          |   | supervise good                                  |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | throughout the park.               |   | handwashing.                                    |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | Handwashing sinks checked as       | • | Group Leaders must be                           |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | part of Zoo Team checks.           | • | aware of additional risk to                     |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   |                                    |   | vulnerable groups such as                       |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | Handwashing facilities are at a    |   |   |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | low level to allow for effective   |   | pregnant persons, or those                      |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | handwashing in children and        |   | with an existing health condition is increased. |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | adults.                            |   |   |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | Signs and Pre Arrival information  |   | Children are also of                            |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    |   | informing guests - Use of          |   | particular risk (under 5's in                   |   |   |   |
|                   |   |   |   |                    | l | antibacterial gels MUST never be   |   | particular). These should be                    |   |   |   |

|  | <ul> <li>used as a substitute for<br/>handwashing.</li> <li>In the event that handwashing<br/>facilities are not available, animal<br/>contact areas will be closed to<br/>the public.</li> <li>"Remember to wash your hands<br/>signage before eating and<br/>drinking, before and after and<br/>after playing displayed.</li> <li>"Avoiding Infection on Farm<br/>Visits" signs displayed around the<br/>Zoo.</li> <li>Walkthroughs are fitted with<br/>gates; these are weighted to<br/>ensure that unaccompanied<br/>young children cannot enter the<br/>walkthroughs easily.</li> <li>Animal experiences &amp; walk-<br/>through areas may be cancelled<br/>or closed at the veterinarian's<br/>discretion.</li> <li>No eating or drinking in the<br/>Thinkery, Play Areas or Animal<br/>Areas.</li> <li>Park is inspected daily for faecal<br/>contamination by wild animals.</li> <li>The walkthrough areas are<br/>arranged so that there are clearly<br/>defined animal pens, and guest<br/>paths, in enclosures where<br/>animals will freely interact with</li> </ul> |
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|  | <ul> <li>Groups met at the entrance, given welcome talk including locations of handwashing, toilets, highlighting the importance of handwashing.</li> <li>Prior to starting the education sessions, guests will receive a Health and Safety talk reminding them of the importance of washing their hands and the risk of zoonosis.</li> <li>Animals being used for experiences will be accompanied by a member of the zoo team to control the animal; a second team member will control the number of people touching animals and direct guests to the hand washing facilities, reminding them of the importance of the zoo teat to the importance of handwashing.</li> <li>Guests are not allowed to eat, drink, smoke or put their fingers in their mouths during the experience. If guests are not adhering to the rules, then the experience will be cut short.</li> <li>Animals are not free roaming i.e they are being held by the keeper.</li> </ul> |  |
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|                                    |   | <ul> <li>In the event that an animal defecates, this will be cleaned up immediately and the floor disinfected once the activity is finished.</li> <li>Guests are not permitted to enter pens during any sessions.</li> <li>Animals are not placed on to people's laps to prevent contamination of clothing.</li> <li>All animal enclosures/hazardous areas are locked or securely fastened, so areas that are not accessible to the general public are clearly signed and gated.</li> </ul> |   |
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| Play Equipment / 2 2<br>Play Areas | 4 Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of minor<br>injury / death or<br>serious injury<br>from: Falling from<br>or onto<br>equipment.<br>Slipping or<br>tripping | <ul> <li>Daily, weekly and monthly documented checks and maintenance of all play areas / equipment</li> <li>Six monthly inspections by an independent play inspection company</li> <li>Play areas have the appropriate safety surface surround / impact protection provided.</li> <li>Rules of play signs displayed.</li> <li>Equipment Specific Risk Assessments in place.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Group leaders are responsible for ensuring adequate supervision is provided at all times and any attraction specific rules are followed.</li> <li>Group Leader to brief children on acceptable behaviour for safety.</li> <li>Rules of play to be followed; Group Leaders to ensure children are adhering to all rules displayed.</li> </ul> |

| Defective<br>equipment<br>Boisterous play | <ul> <li>Equipment / attraction specific control may mean closure of some attraction without notice.</li> <li>Compliance with relevant standards and guidance for all play equipment</li> <li>Defective equipment would be taken out of use immediately and access prevented.</li> <li>All play areas are in dedicated no animal contact zones.</li> <li>Water play equipment cleaning and water quality management system in place</li> <li>Play barn, cleaning schedule and sanitisation schedule in place.</li> <li>Water Play areas have routine testing, cleaning and disinfection regime.</li> <li>First Aiders and First Aid supplies available.</li> <li>Attraction specific rules displayed at entrance to some attractions. These must be adhered to at all times.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Group Leader to be aware that play equipment may be slippery when wet.</li> <li>All group organisers should undertake their own risk assessment for the visit.</li> </ul> |
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| Fire          | 2 | 3 | 6 | Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of death or<br>serious injury<br>from: Smoke<br>inhalation / burns      | • | Site Fire risk assessment in place<br>Maintained fire precautions<br>around site (fire extinguishers,<br>fire alarms, smoke detection,<br>emergency lighting)<br>Documented Emergency<br>Procedures<br>Team trained in safe evacuation<br>of guests.<br>No Smoking Policy on site<br>Electrical and Gas appliances<br>checked, maintained, and<br>certified. | • | Group leaders are<br>responsible for ensuring<br>adequate supervision is<br>provided at all times.<br>Group Leader to brief<br>children on acceptable<br>behaviour for safety.<br>Instruction from Team must<br>be followed in emergency   | 2 | 2 | 4 |
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| Lost Children | 2 | 2 | 4 | Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of injury or<br>distressed caused<br>by separation<br>from their group. | • | Team carry two-way radios to<br>report the name and description<br>of the lost child to the main<br>office.<br>Hobbledown Team are trained to<br>deal with lost children.<br>Tannoy announcements will be<br>made throughout Hobbledown<br>to find Group Leader.<br>All team members wear uniform<br>and name badges to make them<br>approachable for help.  | • | Group Leader to ensure an<br>adequate number of<br>responsible adults are<br>present to supervise their<br>children.<br>Group Leader to brief<br>children on acceptable<br>behaviour for safety<br>Group Leader to brief<br>responsible adults on<br>meeting points and "what to<br>do in the event of lost<br>child". | 1 | 2 | 2 |

|  | CCTV coverage onsite | <ul> <li>Group Leader should advise<br/>children to go to team<br/>members if they become<br/>separated from their group.<br/>We advise that each child<br/>has a sticker displaying their<br/>teacher's name and a<br/>contact number for the<br/>school.</li> <li>Group Leaders should<br/>consider means of<br/>identifying their group from<br/>others i.e coloured bibs or<br/>arm bands.</li> </ul> |
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| Plants, Trees,                    | 2 2 | 4 Children   | • Tree safety management plan in   | Group leaders are   | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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| Plants, Trees,<br>Weeds, Wildlife | 2 2 | <ul> <li>Children<br/>Group Leaders<br/>Parents /<br/>Guardians</li> <li>Risk of death or<br/>serious injury<br/>from falling<br/>branches / trees<br/>Climbing, falling</li> <li>Risk of ill health<br/>from: Allergic<br/>reaction, stings<br/>from nettles,<br/>poisonous plants,<br/>irritation to skin,<br/>ingestion of<br/>berries causing ill<br/>health etc.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Tree safety management plan in place around the Zoo to manage dead or diseased trees.</li> <li>Vegetation around the zoo is managed – to remove poisonous plants such as giant hogweed and to manage stinging nettles, brambles etc. in public areas</li> <li>Guests must not touch wildlife; responsible adults must remove children in their care and alert team member to any wildlife issues such as bird or snakes.</li> <li>Group Leaders to supervise and ensure trees and bushes are not being climbed and that children are not picking or eating wild fruit or berries from the trees.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Group leaders are responsible for ensuring adequate supervision is provided at all times.</li> <li>Group Leader to brief children on acceptable behaviour for safety.</li> <li>Group Leader to seek first aid assistance if required and report and accidents while at the Zoo.</li> <li>All group organisers should undertake their own risk assessment for the visit.</li> </ul> | 1 | 2 | 2 |

| Ponds,<br>Watercourses | Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of death or<br>serious injury<br>from: Drowning | <ul> <li>Pond areas are fenced.</li> <li>Waterplay activity has no<br/>standing water which could<br/>cause a risk of drowning.</li> <li>Life Rings are provided in pond<br/>areas.</li> <li>No water features pose a risk</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Group leaders are<br/>responsible for ensuring<br/>adequate supervision is<br/>provided at all times.</li> <li>Group Leader to brief<br/>children on acceptable<br/>behaviour for safety.</li> <li>Natural water course /</li> </ul>   |
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|                        | Risk of ill health<br>from: Bacteria,<br>blue green algae<br>bloom  |   | <ul> <li>swales and ditches are not<br/>fully fenced or only have<br/>standoff fencing. Group<br/>Leaders are responsible for<br/>ensuring adequate<br/>supervision is provided at all<br/>times to keep children away<br/>from these areas.</li> <li>All group organisers should<br/>undertake their own risk<br/>assessment for the visit.</li> </ul> |
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| Insect bites / stings | 2 | 2 | 4 | Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of death or<br>serious injury<br>from: Anaphylaxis<br>Risk of ill health<br>from: Anxiety,<br>panic, phobia  | • | Pest control contract in place.<br>Pest control will treat and<br>remove wasp nests if identified<br>Wasp traps installed around the<br>Zoo as needed<br>Treatment of oak trees for OPM.<br>In the event OPM is identified<br>trees / areas will be segregated<br>and appropriate action taken<br>First aiders and first aid<br>equipment on site with first aid<br>room   | • | Group leaders are<br>responsible for ensuring<br>adequate supervision is<br>provided at all times.<br>Group Leaders should be<br>aware of children or adults<br>in their group with allergies<br>and take appropriate action<br>i.e Epi Pen Training,<br>Histamines being carried.<br>All group organisers should<br>undertake their own risk<br>assessment for the visit.   | 1 | 2 | 2 |
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| Adverse weather       | 2 | 2 | 4 | Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of serious<br>injury from:<br>Lighting<br>Slips Risk of ill<br>health from:<br>Sunburn<br>Hypothermia<br>Hyperthermia<br>Sunstroke,<br>dehydration<br>fainting | • | Certain attractions and play<br>equipment are weather<br>dependant and will be closed if<br>deemed to be unsafe. ROSPA<br>30/30 will be applied.<br>Buildings are provided for<br>shelter.<br>Group Leader must brief<br>attendees on appropriate<br>clothing for conditions and time<br>of year; they should have<br>sufficient protection for all types<br>of weather.<br>Activity locations maybe changed<br>to reduce risk of exposure to<br>adverse weather.<br>Drinking water bottle fill stations<br>available onsite | • | Group leaders are<br>responsible for ensuring<br>adequate supervision is<br>provided at all times.<br>Correct clothing for<br>expected weather<br>conditions to be worn.<br>Sensible nonslip footwear<br>advised<br>Ensure adequate hydration<br>maintained.<br>Sun block advised for strong<br>sunlight.<br>Group Leader should<br>recommend - For inclement<br>weather children must be<br>adequately dressed in a<br>waterproof coat and<br>Wellingtons/ sturdy | 1 | 2 | 2 |

| Accident                                     | 2 2 | 4 | Children  | Hobbledown have trained first   | footwear. In hot weather we<br>advise sunhats and sun<br>cream be worn at all times.<br>All group organisers should<br>undertake their own risk<br>assessment for the visit.<br>Group leaders are<br>1 2 2   |
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| Accident,<br>Emergency, or<br>sudden illness |     | 4 | Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Inappropriate<br>advice/treatment<br>given in first aid. | <ul> <li>Hobbledown have trained first aiders onsite at all times.</li> <li>First Aid Room and appropriate supplies available</li> <li>Documented Emergency Procedures</li> <li>Team carry radios Radio's and telephones to call for emergency services.</li> <li>Good access for emergency services around the site</li> <li>Defibrillator onsite</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Group leaders are responsible for ensuring adequate supervision is provided at all times.</li> <li>Visiting Groups would be expected to follow direction given by the zoo staff in the event of an emergency.</li> <li>All group organisers should undertake their own risk assessment for the visit.</li> <li>Group Leaders should be aware of preexisting health and conditions including allergies- Group Leaders are responsible for ensuring that appropriate actions are in place to safeguard attendees' welfare.</li> </ul> |

| Allergies      | Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of allergic<br>reaction from<br>touching animals,<br>animal feed,<br>straw, nuts | <ul> <li>Food containing nuts clearly<br/>labelled.</li> <li>High Risk food stuff – removed<br/>from guest feeding experiences.</li> <li>Allergy folder held in the catering<br/>department with list of<br/>ingredients</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>Group Leader must be<br/>aware of which children<br/>have allergies and remove<br/>them from that<br/>environment. Group Leaders<br/>must know what to do if<br/>someone has an allergic<br/>reaction and how to manage<br/>their symptoms - HCP</li> <li>Group Leader must<br/>supervise children and<br/>prevent children from eating<br/>animal's feed or putting<br/>fingers in mouth after<br/>feeding animals or animals<br/>contact</li> <li>Group Leader should discuss<br/>any concerns with a<br/>manager when undertaking<br/>their own risk assessment.</li> </ul> |
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| Food and Drink | Children<br>Group Leaders<br>Parents /<br>Guardians<br>Risk of serious<br>injury from:<br>Burns, scalds<br>from hot food                     | <ul> <li>No eating or drinking is<br/>permitted in animal areas.</li> <li>Eating and drinking should only<br/>be in dedicated areas and only<br/>after hand washing. Hand<br/>washing required before eating<br/>and drinking and always on exit<br/>of animal contact areas, and<br/>after playing.</li> <li>Dropped food and drink should<br/>be cleared up and/or reported to<br/>a member of staff.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Group leaders are<br/>responsible for ensuring<br/>adequate supervision is<br/>provided at all times –<br/>including during<br/>refreshments.</li> <li>Group Leader are<br/>responsible for supervising<br/>hand washing when leaving<br/>animal contact areas,<br/>ensuring hand washing is<br/>undertaken after play and</li> </ul>  |

| Slips or trips on<br>debris dropped<br>on the floor<br>Risk of ill health<br>from: Food<br>poisoning, food<br>allergy or<br>intolerance<br>Zoonoses | <ul> <li>Hobbledown food business are registered and inspected under FSA. Food Hygiene rating displayed onsite.</li> <li>HACCP food safety management systems in place - staff training, cleaning procedures.</li> <li>Food allergen information is available for food and drink products on site</li> <li>Hobbledown provide lids for hot drinks.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>before eating and drinking.<br/>Hand washing must be using<br/>water and soap, not using<br/>GEL, SANITISER, or wipes.</li> <li>Group Leader to ensure<br/>children / visitors do not<br/>have food or drinks in<br/>animal contact areas.</li> <li>Group leaders must ensure<br/>the rules of the park are<br/>followed.</li> <li>Dropped food and drink<br/>should be cleared up and/or<br/>reported to a member of<br/>staff so it can be cleared up.</li> <li>Groups Leaders should be<br/>aware of any special food<br/>requirements of their group<br/>and to provide information<br/>to Hobbledown where they<br/>are providing the catering.</li> <li>Group Leaders should<br/>ensure pack lunches are<br/>stored in appropriately.<br/>Hobbledown cannot<br/>refrigerate / store packed<br/>lunches.</li> <li>Group Leaders should<br/>ensure all rubbish is cleared<br/>away after eating and<br/>drinking.</li> </ul> |
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