



## Hillview Llamas Risk Assessment Form

<b>Activity:</b> Farm Visits and Trekking Llamas	<b>Site:</b> Hillview Llamas, Bradley Lane, Frodsham WA6 7EP and surrounding lanes
<b>People at Risk:</b> <i>Visitors/customers</i> <b>Animals at Risk:</b> <i>Llamas</i>	<b>Additional Information:</b>
<b>Name of Person Completing Form:</b> Dr Richard W Cox <b>Job Title:</b> Owner	
<b>Date:</b> 1 <sup>st</sup> July 2020	<b>Review Date:</b>

Hazard	Risk	How might it happen?	Initial Rating L, M, H	Control Measures	Final Rating L, M, H
<i>Natural hazards such as mud/slippery surfaces/loose stones/unexpected mounds and depressions</i>	<i>Slip/fall/trip/loss of footing</i>	Failure to read or follow instructions.	<i>M</i>	Notes accompanying booking confirmation.	<i>M</i>
		Not wearing appropriate footwear	<i>M</i>	Visitors are requested in advance to wear suitable clothing such as wellington boots, walking boots, etc.	<i>L</i>
		Failure to take notice of where feet are being placed.	<i>M</i>	A health and safety briefing is given at start of visit and/or prior to commencing on a trek. Treks are diligently supervised by the owner.	<i>L</i>
		Lack of inspection for rabbit / badger holes appearing	<i>L</i>	Use routes that have been researched to reduce any risk of obstacles or from, for example, vehicular traffic. Eg. use of nearby bridleways and quiet country lanes  The trek leaders ensure that the trek tries to stay together so that any necessary instructions/warnings can be heard.	<i>L</i>
<i>Visitors with medical conditions coming into contact with animal.</i>	<i>Allergic reactions</i>	Visitors with a known medical condition which may lead to an adverse reaction to a particular animal are not allowed contact with the animal.	<i>M</i>	Pre visit request to declare anyone who may be allergic to animals  The llamas may have to be held behind a barrier if they are likely to have an adverse reaction	<i>L</i>

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				Fresh water tap, towel and anti-bacterial soap are provided.	
<i>Feeding the animal</i>	<i>Bites or infection</i>	<i>Visitors offering food to the llamas.</i>	<i>L</i>	Visitors are asked not to feed the llamas, other than when supervised.	<i>L</i>
<i>Grooming</i>	<i>Bites or kicks</i>	<i>Visitor inappropriately greets or stands by llama</i>	<i>M</i>	Visitors are told how llamas behave and how to approach them in introductory leaflet issued in advance of visit.  Visitors are show how to groom the llamas and which parts of the body to stand clear of.  Young children are only allowed to groom llamas restrained in chute.	<i>L</i>
<i>Leading</i>	<i>Llama may jump or otherwise panic and pull free of lead hold.</i>	<i>Llama spooked by sudden movement, appearance of dog, cyclist, etc.</i>	<i>H</i>	All llamas have been trained to be led and have been exposed to other animals and the routes taken for walks/treks.  Visitors are well briefed on how to react and hand over control to owner.  Young children (i.e. under 14) are only allowed to lead the llamas individually within the confines of the farm. If we do venture outside the perimeter fencing after an assessment, an adult will also have a lead rope attached to the llama.	<i>M</i>  <i>M</i>
				In the event of an incident, a first aid kit is held at the house and a mobile telephone containing emergency numbers for Medical Services is carried by the Trek Leader at all times	
<i>Covid Virus pandemic</i>	<i>Spread of disease</i>		<i>M</i>	The global outbreak of the disease has resulted in Govt. legislation to minimise the risk of it spreading and placing a heavy burden on the NHS. Restrictions are constantly changing but from the 4 <sup>th</sup> of July it is permissible to re-open Hillview Llamas for business proving suitable measures are in place. Only members of a single bubble will be accepted in a booking. All visitors will be asked to respect social distancing currently 1m plus. Disposable gloves will be offered to all customers, all lead ropes will be disinfected between users. Hand washing facilities with disposable towels and alcohol based sanitiser will be available to all customers. These measures will be outlined at the	<i>L</i>

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				start to each visit.	