

Goga Risk Assessment Form

GOGA TO YOU			Assessment No:		2025	Assessment Date:	01/090/2025
Assessor							
Name:	Victoria Hobin						
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Event:	Goga To You – Corporate Sessions						
Hazards							
Potential Hazard	Who is at Risk?	Likelihood	Consequence of Risk	Risk Rating Likelihood X Consequence (See Note 1)	Control Measures		
Vehicle and trailer movement	Adults and Staff	1	2	2 Low	<p>Staff will make a full assessment of parking and access on arrival.</p> <p>On site speed limits will be adhered to at all times.</p>		
Manual handling	Staff	1	1	1 Low	<p>All manual handling is to be conducted by Mucky Bucket Farm staff. All staff are trained in the correct manual handling techniques.</p>		
Movement of goats.	Adults, Staff and animals.	1	2	2 Low	<p>Access from the vehicle to the studio area will be discussed before arrival. Our animals are trained to negotiate stairs, ramps etc but these obstacles will be discussed before arrival. No vehicle movement will be allowed in the car park when goats are leaving or entering the vehicle.</p> <p>Staff will make a full assessment on site before walking the goats to the class area.</p>		

					Our goats are trained to walk on leads and will be moved from the vehicle into the room/fenced area where the goga class and filming will take place by this method.
Cleaning of 'Goga' class area.	Adults and Children	1	2	2 Low	All excrement will be removed as the goats defecate. Cleaning products are used throughout the class and once the animals are removed the surfaces are wiped down and floor moped/area sterilised using appropriate cleaning products. Wet floor sign used from venue.
Hand washing facilities	Adults and Children	1	1	1 Low	Sanitiser will be provided and participants are encouraged to wash hands with hot soap and water once leaving the class area where the goats are situated.

Consuming water during class	Adults, Children, Staff and animals	1	2	2 Low	No food is allowed to be consumed during the class however participants are advised if they would like water during the goga class they are to bring a covered top water bottle and to use the hand sanitiser before drinking.	
Goats escaping	Adults, Children, Staff and animals.	2	1	2 Low	The area in which the class will take place will be inspected before the goats enter. If a goat was to escape all staff know the personality of each animal and can calmly and safely catch the animal to return it to the class area.	
Goats biting	Adults, Children, Staff and animals	1	2	2 Low	All the goats have the ability to bite however it is extremely unusual behaviour. At the beginning of the class Mucky Bucket Farm staff introduce participants to the goats and advise the correct way to interact with them.	
Unpredictable animal behaviour	Adults, Children, Staff and animals	1	2	2 Low	Mucky Bucket Farm staff are experienced animal handlers.	
Allergies	Adults and Children	1	3	3 Med	All participants are aware they are attending a class with goats present. It is up to adults to manage their own allergies.	
Virus or germs picked up from touching animals, faeces or equipment that	Adults, Children and Staff	1	3	3 Med	Animals will be clean and with no known infections prior to arriving to the class.	

has been in contact with animals					<p>Classes are conducted on a variety of surfaces however the area is always cleaned as the animals defecate. All excrement will be taken off site by Mucky Bucket Farm staff.</p> <p>Hand washing facilities to be provided at most convenient location. Hand sanitiser provided throughout the class.</p>	
Animal Injury during transportation	The animals	1	1	1 Low	The animals will be transported in suitable livestock transport designed specifically for animal movement. Water and food will be offered within DEFRA guidelines and increased during hot weather. The vehicle is well ventilated and has A/C which will be operating in warm weather. A thermometer is situated in the transport to monitor temperature.	
Dehydration of animals	The animals	1	1	1 Low	The site in which the classes are taking place must supply access to water where water bowls can be filled up and offered during the class.	
Animal becoming distressed	The animal	1	1	1 Low	All animals involved in the class are trained and comfortable with the class. If an animal needs to be removed it will be done calmly and they will be moved back into the safety of the livestock transport. All Mucky Bucket Farm staff are trained in this procedure.	
Animal Injury	The animal	1	1	1 Low	An animal first aid kit is situated clearly in the livestock transport. All staff are aware of its location and at least one member of staff at the event is animal first aid trained.	

Notes:

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High	Common, regular or frequent occurrence.	3	3 Med	6 High	9 High
Medium	Occasional occurrence.	2	2 Low	4 Med	6 High
Low	Rare or improbable occurrence.	1	1 Low	2 Low	3 Med
Risk Matrix Likelihood X Consequence			1	2	3
			Minor injury or illness.	Serious injury or illness.	Fatalities, major injury or illness.
			Low	Medium	High

High	Improve control measures.
Medium	Review control measures and improve if reasonably practicable to do so, consider alternative ways of delivering the event.
Low	Maintain control measures and review if any changes arise.

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Risk Assessments are to be reviewed:

- For each visit.
- If there is any reason to doubt the effectiveness of the assessment.
- Following an accident.
- Following significant changes to the event package.