



## Crealy Adventure Park & Resort

### RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOL AND GROUP VISITS

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

Crealy Adventure Park & Resort is a natural site with all the hazards you would expect to find on a walk in a park or the woods – trees, undulating terrain, slippery surfaces during heavy rain etc. Our animals are accommodated in natural enclosures and the paths twist and turn through the park. This contributes hugely to the natural character of the site, but also means that visitors should be aware that the Crealy Adventure Park & Resort is an Adventure Park with a zoo licence and such is home to some of the more exotic animal species. The Park has an extensive concrete infrastructure although all paths are paved or have a similar hard surface. Likewise, the Park's play areas are adventure playgrounds for children to explore. We want your children to enjoy their visit and to be safe, so we ask you to ensure their supervision in the zoo and play areas at all times.

#### 2. RISK ASSESSMENT

Risk Identification	Risk Level	Existing Controls



Animals – bites, kicks, scratches etc.	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No visitor contact with species that are likely to cause harm.</li> <li>• Stand off barriers to prevent contact between animals and visitors where no staff supervision in nearby vicinity.</li> <li>• No feeding policy except in designated areas (goats, rabbits and Guinea-pigs). This also applies to Seagulls</li> <li>• Trained first aiders on site and first aid equipment stored at various areas in the park.</li> <li>• Majority of staff in radio and/or telephone contact in case of emergencies.</li> </ul>
Animals - Disease (human/animal + animal human).	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No contact with animals likely to transmit disease.</li> <li>• Where animals are used for handling sessions or hand feeding, hand washing facilities are available.</li> <li>• Visitors may only feed animals in designated areas (see above).</li> </ul>
Animals - Insect Bites	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bee and wasp sting emergency procedure in place.</li> <li>• Teachers are advised that any students that are known to have a severe allergic reaction to stings must have the appropriate medication with them and understand how it should be administered.</li> <li>• The company has regular inspections to remove any wasp nests; however it is not company policy to destroy bee nests/hives.</li> <li>• Trained first aiders on site and first aid equipment stored at various areas in the park.</li> </ul>
Animals – Escapes	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Established animal escape procedure.</li> <li>• Established animal security policy in place.</li> <li>• Majority of staff in radio and/or telephone contact in case of emergencies.</li> </ul>



Enclosures – Electric Fencing	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Stand off barriers to prevent contact.</li> <li>• Warning signs in place where appropriate.</li> </ul>
Trees	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tree Risk Assessment and Inspection carried out annually.</li> <li>• Regular tree maintenance undertaken.</li> <li>• Grounds and gardens staff alert to any potential hazards.</li> </ul>
Trips/Falls	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Visitors asked to keep to marked paths.</li> <li>• Daily inspection of all paths undertaken with reporting system in place to deal with defects.</li> </ul>
Nettles/Brambles	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular cutting back and control measures in place.</li> </ul>
Open Water	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Warning signs in place that children must be supervised.</li> <li>• Children must only stand on decked area to participate in pond dipping activity and must be supervised at all times.</li> </ul>
Lost Children	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Park has extensive grounds and many paths, however all by-paths will lead to areas where staff can be contacted if a child is lost.</li> <li>• Staff equipped with radios and/or telephones to alert other departments to a lost child.</li> <li>• Lost Child policy in place.</li> </ul>
Fire	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fire Procedure in place for each building, Evacuation Procedure for the whole park in place.</li> <li>• Regular risk assessments undertaken.</li> </ul>
Weather – Sunburn/Sunstroke	Low	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Large number of undercover and shaded areas available, good tree cover during spring and summer.</li> </ul>



Weather – Getting Wet	Medium	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Small children advised to wear sunhats. Sun cream or sun block advised in conditions of strong sunlight.</li><li>• There are some undercover areas including animal viewing, catering facilities, and play areas. Education facilities include undercover classroom areas and a lecture theatre.</li><li>• Students or children advised to bring wet weather clothing if persistent rain is forecast as many areas are open to the elements.</li></ul>
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