

Risk Assessment Hazards that could cause incidents whilst riding/coaching

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Activity: Risk assessment for Lessons at Hemps Green	Site: Hemps Green Equestrian, Hush Wing Farm, Mount Bures Road, Wakes Colne, Colchester, Essex CO6 2AP	
People at Risk: Riders, Staff, Clients	Additional Information: Please see Risk Assessment already completed for employees' activities apply.	

Risk Evaluation

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Fresh Horses	RISK OF: - Injuries - Falls - As per risk assessment RISK TO: - Staff - Clients - Other people in the arena or field	Existing controls as per main risk assessment. With extra attention as follows: - Regular adjustment of feed ration to suit work levels. - Schooling by more advanced riders as needed. - Lunge prior to exercise if think fresh. - Increase turnout. - Ear bonnets to pacify. - Work programme managed.	Accident book to be reviewed, any patterned equine behaviour to be addressed by yard manager or chief coach
External Activities e.g Spectators, vehicles in car park, movement/noise from neighbouri	RISK OF: - Injuries - Falls - As per risk assessment RISK TO: - Staff - Clients	- Horses are trained and worked in the environment by staff to aid desensitisation. - Ear bonnets worn if horses are noise sensitive. - Lesson plans adjusted to meet any external factors like neighbouring noise e.g moderating lesson plans. - Rider ability assessed if not able to deal with the external factors, change horse or place on lunge or advise a care session instead.	

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