

Risk Assessment Guidance for Schools & Groups
<p>This Document is intended to provide Risk Assessment Guidance & Information to schools and groups visiting Blair Drummond Safari Park. Please use this document to assist you in writing the Risk Assessment for your groups' visit.</p> <p>This should be read in conjunction with the General Park Risk Assessment ARA-GEN-001, as well as the Covid Risk Assessment & Visitor Information. These documents are available on the park website,</p> <p>This document is written for schools and groups of children, but can be referred to by any group visiting the park.</p>

Safari Park Rules
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Speed Limit: 15mph ▪ Vehicles must follow the one-way system and park in suitable locations ▪ Follow all instructions given by Blair Drummond Safari Park personnel ▪ Always respect the animals ▪ Animals should not be fed and you should never attempt to touch them ▪ Do not distress animals by shouting, jumping around, tapping on glass, etc. ▪ Do not drop litter ▪ Do not climb on or over any barriers ▪ Do not pick or damage any plants ▪ Children and Groups must be supervised at all times ▪ Follow all marked one-way systems and respect social distancing guidelines

Further Information
<p>If you require any further information or documentation regarding Health & Safety on the park, please contact: safety@blairdrummond.com or contact our office on 01786 843109.</p> <p>The following guidance documentation should be referred to in planning your visit:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ A good practice guide for the health and safety of pupils on educational visits (DfEE) ❖ Countryside Classroom Educational Resources

Summary of Site Assessment ARA-GEN-001		
Index of Site Hazards	Risk w/o Controls	Residual Risk
[1] Vehicle / Pedestrian Contact	16	6
[2] Contact with Dangerous Animals	15	8
[3] Contact with Low Risk Animals	12	4
[4] Animal Escape	15	4
[5] Zoonoses & Bacteria	12	4

Risk Assessment Guidelines for visiting Schools and Groups	
Main Activities or Areas Involved	School Responsibilities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Road Crossings ▪ Car Parks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Classes should be supervised at all times ❖ Children must not be allowed to run in any car park or across any roadways ❖ Class should be prevented from climbing on unattended vehicles ❖ For groups of small children, high-vis vests should be considered
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Drive through Safari areas ▪ Drive through Lion enclosure ▪ Sea Lion show 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Children in vehicles must be warned not to open doors and windows (ideally doors should be child-locked) ❖ Children must not be allowed to reach over the glass partition at the sea-lion show ❖ Classes should be supervised at all times and prevented from touching the fences of animal enclosures
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pets Farm ▪ Lemur-land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Classes should be supervised at all times ❖ Children should be quiet and calm when near animals ❖ Children must not feed the animals. ❖ Read warning signs ❖ Do not allow children to climb on barriers, or walls, or to put anything into an animal enclosure
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All areas of the park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Blair Drummond Staff will direct people into the nearest building or vehicle ❖ Follow all instructions given by Blair Drummond Staff ❖ Classes must be kept together – a head count should be carried out ❖ Report any issues (e.g. missing child) to a member of staff ❖ Do not leave the safe area until given the all clear
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pets Farm ▪ Lemur-land ▪ Play areas (Notably the sand pit) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ After visiting the Pets Farm, Lemur-land, or the playground, everyone must wash hands at the facilities provided ❖ Children must be told not to eat or put their fingers into mouths etc. until hands are washed ❖ Do not let children kiss the animals, climb onto fences, touch tools or animal food, or make other unapproved contact ❖ Children should always be encouraged to wash hands prior to eating, regardless of what area of the park they are in

[6] Minor Injury & First Aid	12	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Play areas (Castle, climbing frame, swings, Astro Glide slide, etc.) ▪ Steps, stairs & other areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Contact a member of staff who will radio for a first aider ❖ Report any incident to Blair Drummond staff, even if one of your party is a first aider ❖ For wasp stings, ice cubes can be obtained from the restaurant
[7] Electrical Safety	12	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Restaurant ▪ Any external powered equipment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Classes should be supervised at all times
[8] Fire / Emergency Escape Routes	15	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Sea Lion Show ▪ Restaurant ▪ Inside other park buildings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Fire Information is always given out at the sea lion show – make sure you are aware of the procedures ❖ Fire escapes in buildings should be used in the event of the alarm being raised ❖ Do not allow children to touch or play with fire-fighting equipment
[9] Falls from Height	12	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Playground Castle / Climbing frame ▪ Flying Fox ▪ Steps & viewing platform areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Children must be supervised in the playground at all times ❖ Blair Drummond staff do not supervise users of playground equipment such as the castle, swings, or roundabouts
[10] Slips, Trips, & Falls	12	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Park walkways ▪ Grassy areas ▪ Steps & viewing platform areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Suitable footwear should be worn by all visitors to the park ❖ Do not allow children to run – particularly on wet grass, on stairways, or
[11] Open Water	15	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Passenger Boats to Chimp Island ▪ Splash Cat Pedal Boats ▪ Open Water banks (loch; river) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Children must be supervised at all times near open water ❖ If using boats, follow all safety directions given
[12] Adverse Weather	12	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Very Hot Days ▪ Very Cold Days 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Appropriate clothing should always be brought
[13] Playground	12	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Castle ▪ Climbing Frames / Nets ▪ Swings ▪ Roundabouts ▪ Sand-pit; etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Children must be supervised in the playground at all times ❖ Blair Drummond staff do not supervise users of playground equipment such as the castle, swings, or roundabouts ❖ Report any issues of damaged or worn play equipment to a member of staff
[14] Non-Powered Amusements	12	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Astro Glide Slide ▪ Flying Fox ▪ Splash Cat Pedal Boats ▪ Bouncy Castle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Children must always be supervised when using amusement equipment ❖ Children must be warned to use the Astro-Glide carefully – stay on the mat, do not run over the bottom of the slides ❖ Follow all safety instructions given by the supervising member of staff
[15] Powered Amusements	15	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Dodgems, Merry-go-round, mini-rollercoasters, etc. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Children must always be supervised when using amusement equipment ❖ Follow all safety instructions given by the supervising member of staff
[16] Lost Children	15	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Playground ▪ Walking around other areas of the park 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Children must be supervised at all times ❖ You should have an arranged meeting point ❖ If a child becomes lost, contact a member of staff for assistance ❖ Go to the Lost Child Collection point at the Face Painting booth
Covid Protection Measures			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ All Areas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Refer to the Covid Risk Assessment & Visitor Information Documents (via www.blairdrummond.com/faq) ❖ Refer to the latest / current Scottish Government guidance on Covid safety