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**New Leaf Triangle Clipping Risk Assessment**

**Address: Goadby Lane, Chadwell, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4LP**

**ASSESSOR/JOB TITLE: Director**

**Name: Troy Shaw**

**DATE 10.3.16**

**REVIEW DATE: 04/04/2019**

**Reviewed...Troy Shaw.....**

**REVIEW DATE: 20/04/2021**

**Reviewed by: Emily Field (Site 2 coordinator)**

**REVIEWED BY: EMILY FIELD, 27/07/2023 (Site 2 student coordinator) - no changes made**

**KEY**

**RISK MATRIX**

**Risk = Probability (Frequency) x Consequence (Severity)**

**CONSEQUENCE (Severity)**

P F  
R R  
O E  
B Q  
A U

	Severe (3)	Moderate (2)	Minor (1)
Frequent (3)	9	6	3
Occasional (2)	6	4	2
Rare			

## **Context**

### **The premises**

New Leaf Triangle is an outdoor learning centre for individuals with a range of disabilities, autism and mental health conditions. The main activities at New Leaf Triangle take place at the 2 main sites situated on Goadby Road, Chadwell, Melton Mowbray, LE14 4LP (site 1) and Eastwell Road Site 2). The sites are 2 and a half acres and 5 and a half acres of undulating ridge and furrow grassland with a 20 X 40m wood chip and rubber ménage at site one and 20 X 40m sand and rubber ménage at site two.

### **Site 1 Buildings:**

*9M x 8M steel barn, with steel anti condensation roof, containing 4 internal stables with a 3M wide roller shutter door. Stable partitions are steel framed with wooden panelling and steel grills. The barn is lined with 1.2cm ply board to 2.5M height. Means of escape – 3M wide roller shutter door*

*Two 3.6M x 3.6 M wooden stables adjoined. Means of escape - standard stable doors in each*

*3M x 3M wooden tool/feed shed. Means of escape – standard full wooden door.*

*5M X 3M log cabin, consisting of a single room. Means of escape – 2 French style doors opening outwards 1.5M*

*6M X 3M log cabin consisting of a single room. Means of escape – 2 French style doors opening outwards 1.5M*

*Goat pen with 2 small goats sheds*

*3 small wooden chicken coops - 2 in the paddock and 1 between the shed and the wooden stables.*

*There is a designated fenced off air rifle shooting area and archery area with an undercover shelter.*

*Two 2.5M x 3.5M log cabins in small paddock next to air rifle shooting area. Means of escape – 2 French style doors opening outwards 1.2M*

### **Site 2 Buildings:**

*36 X 34ft wooden American style barn with 6 stables*

5M X 5M log cabin consisting of a single room. Means of escape – 2 French style doors opening outwards 1.5M

Two 3.6M x 3.6 M wooden stables adjoined. Means of escape - standard stable doors in each

2.5M X 2M Tool shed

2.5M X 2M Toilet shed

### **ACTION PLAN**

<b>FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED</b>	<b>BY WHOM</b>	<b>TARGET DATE</b>	<b>COMPLETED</b>
<b>REVIEWED</b> 20/04/2021 – Adding that students can be involved in clipping in pre-agreed circumstances and under specific conditions. Use a circuit breaker if using the mains clippers at site 2 (run off generator). Adding section 6 (risk of burns).			

<b>NUMBER</b>	<b>HAZARD/POSSIBLE OUTCOME</b>	<b>GROUPS</b>	<b>RISK RATING</b>	<b>CONTROLS</b>
1	Being kicked by the horse	Staff Students	3	Only trained personnel to be involved with clipping including the actual clipping of the horse and holding the horse. Students can be involved in the clipping process if this is pre-agreed with Troy or Lorraine. Any students handling the horse should be on horse care courses and deemed competent. The horse should have been clipped previously at NLT. If it is the horses first time being clipped at NLT, staff should handle the horse until they have been assessed as good to clip. Ensure there is enough time to complete the task so there is no requirement to rush. If the horse is known to be bad to clip arrange for the vet to sedate before clipping.
2	Electric shock due to horse standing on cable	Staff Students	3	If possible use battery clippers. When mains clippers are used the operator must keep the cable away from the horses feet as per clipping training. Use a circuit breaker on the plug socket when using the mains clippers.

3	Being trampled by the horse	Staff Students	3	Only trained personnel to be involved with clipping including the actual clipping of the horse and holding the horse. Students can be involved in the clipping process if this is pre-agreed with Troy or Lorraine. Any students handling the horse should be on horse care courses and deemed competent. The horse should have been clipped previously at NLT. If it is the horses first time being clipped at NLT, staff should handle the horse until they have been assessed as good to clip. Ensure there is enough time to complete the task so there is no requirement to rush. If the horse is known to be bad to clip arrange for the vet to sedate before clipping.
4	Cuts to the horse's skin	Horse	2	Ensure the clipping blades are sharp. Ensure the clippers are not allowed to overheat. Follow the correct procedures for pulling the horses skin taught. Keep the clipping area free of distractions e.g. phones and students apart from those involved in the clipping as part of their horse care courses. If the horse is known to be bad to clip arrange for the vet to sedate before clipping.
5	Head injury due to the horse hitting your head.	Staff Students	3	Ensure that the clipper operator and horse holder wear hard hats. If the horse is known to be bad to clip arrange for the vet to sedate before clipping.
6	Receiving burn from clippers getting hot	Horse Staff students	2	Ensure the clippers are oiled regularly, before and throughout clipping, as taught in training. Staff should regularly check the temperature of the clippers to ensure they are not burning the horse. if clippers are hot, clipping should stop and the clippers be allowed to cool. Clipping should only re-start once the clippers are cool again. If students are clipping, staff should encourage them to check the temperature regularly, and do so themselves also.
<b>I have read and understand the New Leaf Triangle Clipping Risk Assessment above and agree to follow its guidelines</b>				
<b>Staff Name</b>		<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>

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