



New Leaf Triangle Menage Harrowing Risk Assessment

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

ASSESSOR/JOB TITLE: Director

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Reviewed: Carly Steel 26.10.20**

**KEY
RISK MATRIX Risk = Probability (Frequency) x Consequence (Severity)**

CONSEQUENCE (Severity)

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

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Context

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.

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

The perimeter fencing is mainly hawthorn and blackthorn hedge, square stock wire with some rails in places. There is a car park area with 2 wooden five bar gates leading to the road. The car park is fenced off with a mixture of hedging with stock wire and post and rail screened with 5-6 foot wooden panelling.

There is a wooden five bar gate leading to the yard which is covered with 5 foot willow screening.

The yard area is fenced and screened from the car park with post and rail and 5 foot bark screening.

The horse paddocks are sectioned off with two post and rail fencing stock wire.

There is a play paddock adjoining the ménage with play equipment consisting of a trampoline, large basket swing, small wooden enclosed sand pit. There are seating logs around a campfire area.

ACTION PLAN

FURTHER ACTION REQUIRED	BY WHOM	TARGET DATE	COMPLETED
REVIEWED: Addition of site 2. Carly Steel. Oct 2020			

NUMBER	HAZARD/POSSIBLE OUTCOME	GROUPS	RISK RATING	CONTROLS
1	Being run over by the mini tractor.	Staff	3	Only trained New Leaf personnel to operate the tractor. Students should not go into the menage while the leveller is being used.
2	Injury to hand when coupling the harrow to the tractor.	Staff	2	Only trained New Leaf personnel to operate the tractor and couple to the harrow. Students should not be allowed to try and connect the harrow.

3	Injury caused by loosing control during the harrowing activity.	Staff	3	Only trained New Leaf personnel to operate the tractor. Students should not go into the menage while the leveller is being used.
4	Injury caused to animals due to spooking.	Horse	3	Only trained New Leaf personnel to operate the tractor. No horses should be in the menage during harrowing. NO horses should be left un attended near the menage when the harrow is in operation.
5	Injury caused to staff/students due to spooking horses	All	3	Only trained New Leaf personnel to operate the tractor. No horses should be in the menage during harrowing. NO horses should be left un attended near the menage when the harrow is in operation. Students must not be left alone with horses.

I have read and understand the New Leaf Triangle Menage harrowing Risk Assessment above and agree to follow its guidelines

Staff Name	Signature	Date

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