

FARM SAFETY



ANIMAL CONTACT ZONE

Playing in the countryside and around animals is fun and educational, but you should be aware that **animals commonly carry bugs that can be passed on to humans.**

This can happen through contact with animals, fences, gates, the ground and even shoes! Regular thorough hand washing is the best way to prevent infection.

Please remember to wash your hands:

often throughout your visit,
after touching animals,
always before eating or drinking.

While in an animal contact zone please do not:

put hands on faces or fingers in mouths,
eat or drink,
kiss animals or put mouths on barriers.

Hand sanitisers are not effective against zoonotic diseases, you should use soap and water for a minimum of 20 seconds.

Carers/Grown Ups you are responsible for making sure the people in your care wash their hands thoroughly.