



Risk Assessment Guidelines for S&L hub Workshops 2025

We are happy for you to use the following information to carry out a risk assessment of our site but would like to make it clear that these are guidance notes only. Responsibility for carrying out a full risk assessment for your school's visit to Marwell Wildlife remains with the school and these notes should not be used in place of that assessment.

Hazard	Associated Risk	People at Risk	Hazard Zone	Zoo's Control Measures	Group /Visitor Responsibility
Location Hazards	Injury through collision with obstacles, handling equipment in classroom.	All	Low risk	Good housekeeping maintained at all times. Adult supervision.	Supervision of children by school appointed staff
Animal Artefacts	Allergic reaction. Risk of infection through pathogen entering body e.g. through open cut or ingestion, if hands not washed.	All	Low risk	Hand washing notices and verbal reminders. Hand sanitiser for use before and after entry (optional) No eating/drinking allowed in classroom.	School appointed staff responsible for; recording known allergies (and phobias) and carrying medication, checking any open wounds are covered.
Animal Enclosures in room	Unauthorised entry to enclosures e.g. opening of tanks or poking fingers into them. Injury inflicted by animal on person	All	Low risk	Enclosures secured where possible	Supervision of children by school appointed staff
Step when entering room	Risk of trip injury	All	Low risk	Warning signs. Verbal warning.	Supervision of children by school appointed staff