# Risk assessment (working with goats)

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| What are the hazards? | Who might be harmed and how? | What are you already doing to control the risks? | What further action do you need to take to control the risks? | Probability of risk (low, medium, high) | Severity of risk (low, medium, high)  | Overall risk |
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| **Gauging with horns** | Volunteers and visitors: Being gauged causing cuts and abrasions when cleaning out, restraining, feeding, administering medications or performing physical checks. | All volunteers given training before entering goat enclosures. Trustees only to administer medication and perform physical checks on goats. No visitors to enter goat enclosure without a trustee.  | Continue with measures, our current goat flock are docile and friendly. Reassess and increase measures following new members to the flock. | Low  | medium | low |
| **Jumping up at volunteers/visitors** | Volunteers and visitors: Goats jumping up and causing bruising or cuts, or knocking individuals over. | As above. Volunteers do not have to enter the enclosure to feed and water the goats if they do not feel confident enough. | As above | Medium | low | low |
| **Zoonotic diseases** | Volunteers, visitors, other animals. Diseases such as Orf, Ringworm, Salmonella can be caught and spread. | Handwashing facilities, all volunteers and visitors encouraged to wash their hands regularly. Cleaning schedules in place. Disposable gloves available if individuals choose to wear them.  | Provide separate, labelled cleaning and feeding equipment to further minimise cross contamination risks. | medium | high | medium |