



## AVOIDING ILL-HEALTH AT OPEN FARMS – ADVICE TO HEAD TEACHERS

Advice on health and safety on farm visits is available on the website of the Health and Safety Executive via the link below:

[Preventing or controlling ill health from animal contact at visitor attractions or open farms - Agriculture - HSE](#)

The HSE website itself provides links to an Industry Code of Practice:

[Code of Practice | Access To Farms \(visitmyfarm.org\)](#)

Other sources of advice are available from the following links:

[Visit a Farm | Royal Highland Education Trust \(rhet.org.uk\)](#)

<https://app.croner.co.uk/feature-articles/ensuring-safety-during-farm-visits>

Please ensure you read and understand the advice on the HSE website and the Industry Code of Practice prior to arranging any farm visit. If any member of your group shows signs of illness (especially sickness or diarrhoea), after a visit, advise them or their parent/guardian to contact their GP and explain that they have recent contact with farm animals.