


Location Trenance Riding Stables		Risk Assessment	Date	2026 -2027 Review annually
Session Group / Private	Risk Assessor/Authoriser Emma Burt		Signed	
LOW	Unlikely that harm will arise			
MEDIUM	Possible harm might occur, outcome could be serious, action req to manage the risk			
HIGH	Likely injury will arise, could be severe, action required before task commences			
Hazard	At Risk	Controls	Risk Rating	Other Precautions
Horse; unsound, ill shod, behaving badly, lacks fitness for session Tack; incorrectly fitted and in poor repair Rider: lacks sufficient experience or fitness for session	Rider Horse Spectators Coach	Coach checks prior to start and remains observant during session.		Coach checks prior to start and monitors throughout
Weather Surface Ground conditions Tide/water Rabbit holes Unclear ground lines Bird scarers Loose Horses (grazing) Tractors/traffic Dogs Tide general public/spectators	Rider Horse Spectators Coach	Coach checks prior to start (within reason) and advises rider during session		Environment assessed prior to start and monitored throughout
Manuel handling/lifting straw & hay bales feed bags Administration of medical requirements for horses & riders Storage of hazardous materials/products Storage and management of yard tools	Rider Horse Spectators Coach	Coach observes and addresses by adapting session if issues arise. Correct lifting techniques shown on induction Wheelbarrows available All staff are first aid trained		Coach can stop the rider if at any time they feel the rider is a liability to themselves or others. Area enclosed to contain loose horse. Medicine cabinet locked Disinfectant and tool stored correctly
Attachments; Insurance, Booking List, Rider Details, Disclaimer, Adequate Competence of Coach/Authoriser, Covid Protocols/Guidance, DBS Check, Safeguarding awareness, First Aider in attendance, First Aid kit and mobile phone available.		Risk assessor/authoriser to check all spectators to be briefed.		Documents available upon request