

# **Owl Adventures**

## *Falconry and Mobile Zoo*

### Risk Assessment

This risk assessment considers all possible health and safety risks for all activities including static displays, flying shows, handling of the animals with members of the public, school visits, weddings and all private and public events.

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Who might be harmed</b>	<b>Risk Level</b>	<b>Necessary Control Measures</b>
Bird injuring a member of the public during handling.	Anyone	Very Low	Handling is carried out by an experienced falconer at all times. Protective glove to be worn by those holding the birds.
Birds colliding or attacking a member of the public during a flying show	Anyone	Low	The flying areas are spacious. The birds are tame and well trained and although they fly close to members of the public they are very unlikely to come into contact with people.
Unauthorized handling of the animals or equipment	Anyone	Very Low	A falconer is present all all times. Displays are in cordoned off areas.
Zoo-noses (disease spread from animals to people)	Anyone	Very Low	All animal enclosures and display areas are cleaned thoroughly with anti-bacterial cleansers. Anti-bacterial hand gel to be used before and after handling the animals.
Exotic Animal injuring a member of the public when handling	Anyone	Very Low	All the exotics are classed as 'harmless' species. All the animals used are tame and handled regularly.
Exotic animal causing illness from venom	Anyone	Extremely Low	Most of the exotic animals have no venom with the exception of some, of which have a mild venom considered harmless to humans.