

Scales'n'Tails Animal Encounters

Risk Assessment for animal displays

As a company that deals with exotic animals and children, we take health and safety seriously.

All of our animals are well handled and extremely friendly. Animal welfare is paramount and all of the animals are health checked and temperament is checked on a daily basis.

We work with the animals daily and they share a home with us so at no time will you be put at risk with the animals.

Animals

Snake

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
Biting	The snake used is medium sized and non venomous. Bites if any are small and unlikely to break the skin. If anyone is bitten medical advice will be sought after.
Escape	The snake will be kept securely in its housing. Staff supervision at all times. If escape occurs staff will recover and secure.
Zoonoses	Antibacterial hand wash used and strict hand wash information

Giant Snail

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
Escape	The snails will be kept in a secure container and supervised at all times.
Biting	No risk

Cockroaches

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
Escape	The cockroaches will be kept securely in container
Biting	No Risk

Giant Millipede

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
Escape	To be kept under supervision in secure box. Staff to handle And recover if escape occurs.
Biting	No risk

Stick Insects

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
Escape	Kept in a secure container and supervised
Biting	No risk

Tarantula

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
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This is a no touch animal due to a small amount of venom carried.

Biting	Kept in a secure enclosure. A tarantula bite is similar to a rodent bite. Only a small amount of venom is carried. only staff to handle – no risk to public
Escape	Kept securely in enclosure – Supervised at all times.

Bearded Dragon

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
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Biting	No risk
Scratches	Staff to handle and inform public how to handle. Antibacterial hand wash used.
Zoonoses	Animals are healthy -antibacterial hand wash used.

Gecko

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
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Biting	No risk
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Zoonoses

Antibacterial hand wash used

Rabbit

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
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Biting	The rabbits used are hand reared and well handled. If a bite occurs the animal will be secured and medical assistance sought after.
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Escape	The animals will be kept securely and supervised.
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Guinea Pig

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
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Biting	The guinea pigs are hand reared and friendly. They are well handled. If a bite occurs medical assistance will be sought after.
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Escape	The animals will be secured and supervised at all times.
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Hamsters

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
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Biting	The animals have all been well handled and are friendly. In the event of a bite medical assistance will be sought after.
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Escape	The animals will be kept secure and supervised at all times.
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Mice

<u>Risk</u>	<u>Action</u>
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Biting	The animals are well handled and friendly. In the event of a bite medical assistance will be sought after.
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Escape	The animals will be secure and supervised at all times.
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