

CHAGFARM HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICY



Introduction

The Chagford Community Farm Health and Safety Policy has been developed to ensure healthy and safe working conditions, equipment and systems for the people involved in the operations and programs of the Farm and the environment. This policy extends to all volunteers, employees, visitors and the general public.

Emergencies

Reporting of incidents or accidents needs to be made to the appropriate contact depending on the type of incident and severity.

1. Emergency Situations call 999 first, then a Chagfarm Director – Sylvan Friend 0777561 7563 or Davon Friend 07779652333.
2. Urgent Situations call a Chagfarm Director – Sylvan Friend 0777561 7563 or Davon Friend 07779652333.
3. Problems, concerns and all other situations contact either Sylvan Friend 0777561 7563 or Davon Friend 07779652333 or email membership@chagfarm.org

Personal Responsibility

All members of Chagford Community Farm are responsible for working in a healthy and safe manner, and to take care that they do not place themselves, or others, at any risk.

Hours of Operation

The farm is open to members and visitors during Open Farm Days, Volunteering Days and other events or by appointment from sunrise to sunset. Anyone visiting the farm after hours without appointment can be considered trespassing and reported to the Police.

Health and Safety Guidelines

- Everyone is to take responsibility for their own health and safety while at the Farm. This includes wearing sunscreen and sun protective clothing, staying hydrated, and wearing closed toe shoes.
- Everyone is to take responsibility for the health and safety of others. This includes not endangering others and acting in a respectful and non-threatening manner at all times.
- Everyone is to take responsibility for the health and safety of the environment. This includes picking up litter, respecting the animals and plants, and ensuring no damage to ecosystems. Chemical pesticides and herbicides are not permitted.
- Everyone is responsible for appropriate use and care of equipment, resources, and facilities. This includes using tools and equipment carefully and as intended, returning tools and equipment to the proper place, locking up after use, turning off the water and reporting any problems.
- Water stored in containers at the farm is for animal consumption only; please top up your water from the designated drinking point next to the dairy building or bring your own water.
- No fires are permitted under any circumstances.
- The Farm is a tobacco/scent/idle-free and drug free site.

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- Dogs are welcome, provided they are friendly and non-threatening to others or the animals, but must remain in your control at all times. Please ensure pick-up after your dog and place droppings in the bin in the hay barn.
- While working on the farm please bring a mobile phone in case of emergencies.
- If any hazardous substances are identified please report to a Chagfarm Director – Sylvan Friend 0777561 7563 or Davon Friend 07779652333.
- Please report all vandalism or major problems immediately to a Chagfarm Director – Sylvan Friend 0777561 7563 or Davon Friend 07779652333.

Unwillingness to adhere by the health and safety policy can result in being banned from the farm. If there are questions or concerns please contact us to discuss.

The Chagford Community Farm Directors thank you for your cooperation and hope that your time at the farm will be safe and enjoyable.