



Code of Conduct

Everyone who visits Future Roots is entitled to feel safe in their surroundings and has the right to develop skills, qualities and knowledge from their experiences.

GENERAL

1. The site has many participating groups and visitors who should all be welcomed and treated with respect. Please be polite and considerate, everyone is here for different reasons.
2. Threatening or abusive language is not acceptable, including on bus or taxi journeys to and from site.
3. Treat animals according to the Five Animal Freedoms.
4. Respect other people's property as you wish them to respect yours; including farm equipment and buildings.
5. Keep the site and farm clear of litter, as this can harm the animals and wildlife living on and around the farm. Please collect and report litter found.
6. Participants and visitors are not permitted to go into animal enclosures without supervision.
7. All valuables should be handed in at the beginning of each visit to the member of staff for safe keeping. Including phones.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

8. You must comply with the Health and Safety rules, as posted up around the farm.
9. Listening to instructions is important, as animal behaviour changes, as does ours.
10. If you don't understand. Ask.
11. Valuables or any fire hazard should be placed in a secure place.
12. If you feel bullied or threatened, it is important to tell a member of staff.
13. No participant should leave the site without informing a member of staff.
14. If an injury or accident occurs at the farm or if you have an open wound, you must inform a member of staff.
15. No illegal substances or any form of drug or alcohol misuse will be tolerated. If drugs are brought onto the site, the police will be informed.
16. Come to every session committed to behave in a safe way and to try your best.

SMOKING

17. Smoking is only accepted by prior agreements and arrangement with a member of staff.
18. Where smoking has been arranged, this must be in the designated area and the arrangement may be withdrawn at any time.

19. For safety reasons all lighters and matches should be handed in at the beginning of each visit to the member of staff for safe keeping.

THINKING WEEK

If participants do not follow any of the above rules, they may be asked to take a thinking week to decide if this is the best place for them.

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

If you are required to take a 'thinking week' in light of a failure to comply with the Code of Conduct outlined above, this may result in a call to the parent/carer.

Incidents or reports, such as those indicated above to a parent/carer, will be done with the young person's knowledge

