

Volunteer Safety Briefing:



Date: Wednesday 13th May

Location: Roleystones Horse & Pony Sanctuary

This handout is for all volunteers attending the upcoming team day. We want to ensure everyone has an enjoyable day while staying safe on-site.

Ground Conditions & Trip Hazards

Having visited the sanctuary recently, I wanted to highlight that the ground in several of the fields is currently very uneven. Given that these are active horse paddocks, the terrain is pitted and poses a significant trip hazard.



While this is covered in the formal Risk Assessment you will have already reviewed, please take particular note of the following requirements regarding footwear.

Footwear Requirements

All volunteers **must** wear sturdy, comfortable footwear—ideally boots with good ankle support.

On the day, we will provide a final safety briefing to remind everyone of the terrain and how to navigate these areas safely.

Please be aware that **volunteers wearing unsuitable footwear will be asked to leave the site and return with appropriate footwear.**

Unsuitable footwear includes:

- **Flip-flops or sandals**
- **Crocs** (or similar designs)
- **Pumps / canvas shoes** (e.g. Toms or Converse)
- **Heels** (anything over 2 inches)
- **Any open-toe footwear**
- **Damaged footwear** (e.g. shoes with holes or thinning soles)

Contact Information

If you have any questions regarding the site or what you should bring with you, please get in touch.

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