

Children's Farm Safety Booklet

**WORKING TOGETHER
TO MAKE FARMING SAFER**

8-11 years

Let's be
SAFE
on the farm!

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we live here

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Welcome to the Wales Farm Safety Partnership booklet

Hi there! Are you ready to learn about staying safe on the farm? Farms are really fun places to visit and see animals, but they can also have some tricky spots. This booklet will show you how to be a super smart farm visitor and help keep everyone safe.

Let's learn together and have fun being farm safety heroes!

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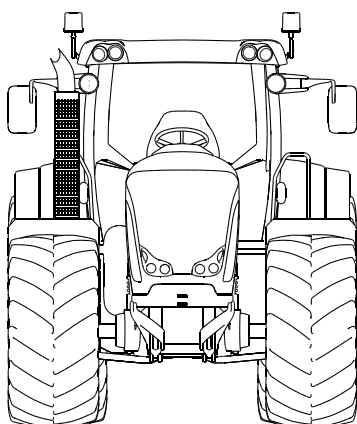
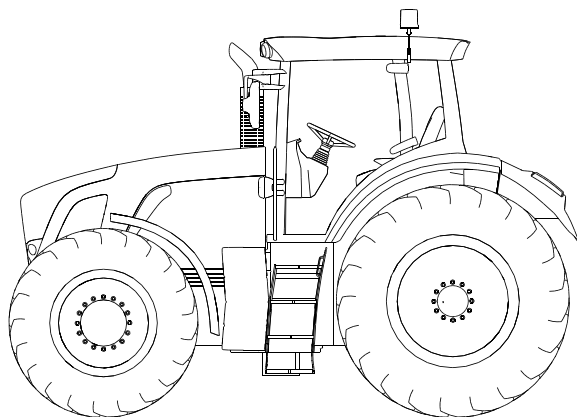
The Wales Farm Safety Partnership is a collaboration of key agricultural stakeholder organisations in Wales. With your help and by working together, we can reduce the risks, and change behaviours. We can, and must, save lives and livelihoods on Welsh farms.

This booklet has been developed to create more conversations on farm and countryside safety in our homes and communities.

Please read and discuss with your children.

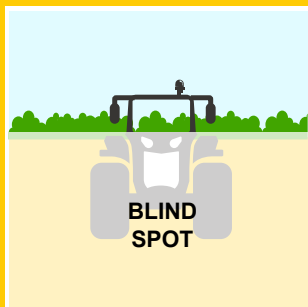
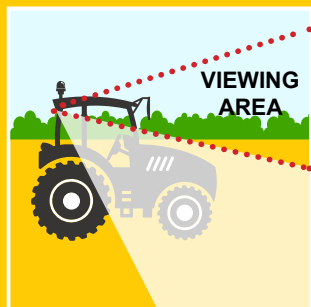
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COLOUR in the tractors



Never stand near a moving tractor!

Visibility can be limited for farmers when sitting high up in the tractors, combine harvesters, etc, and they will not see you if you approach.



Look at the picture above. Can you note where the blind spots are located?

Crossword

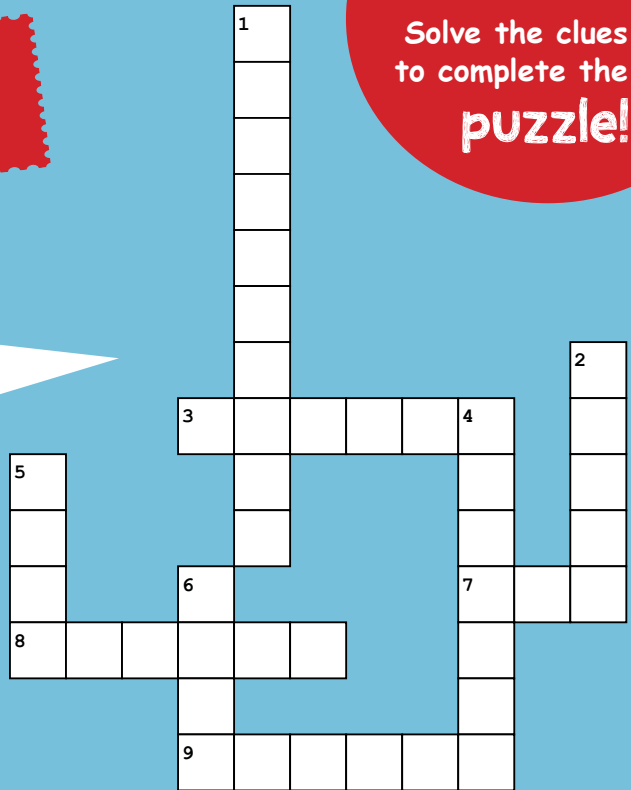
Solve the clues
to complete the
puzzle!

Down

1. Secured across the body to keep safe
2. Used to cut grass
4. A Big machine on the farm
5. A Vehicle - rhymes with 'sheep'
6. A small, useful vehicle on the farm

Across

3. Worn on your head for safety
7. Most used vehicle
8. Used to turn the soil
9. Bob the builder has one!



Staying safe

How do you ride a quad bike safely?



All drivers must be **TRAINED** and **COMPETENT**.

ALWAYS wear a helmet.

NEVER carry passengers.

Always **CHECK** tyres, electrics, fuel, water and oil levels.

All drivers must be **OVER 16** years old to drive adult sized ATV.

Circle the correct meaning for each sign



Halloween
Costumes

Poison

Pirates



High Five

Dirty Hands

No Access



Bendy Road

Zorro

Electricity



Children
Allowed

No Children
Allowed

Form a line



No Ear
protection

Wear Ear
protection

Buy ear-muffs
if cold



Swimming
water

Deep Water

Shallow

NOTICE!
Safety signs
are usually
red...

...**yellow**...

...or **blue**.



Spot & circle all of the dangers below



NEVER enter a
farmyard alone.

LISTEN to adults
when on the farm.



1. It's important for everyone to wear a **HELMET** on a quad bike.
2. **CLOSE** the gates - the angry bull could escape.
3. Chemical stores should be **LOCKED**.
4. Chemicals can poison or burn you - **DON'T TOUCH THEM**.

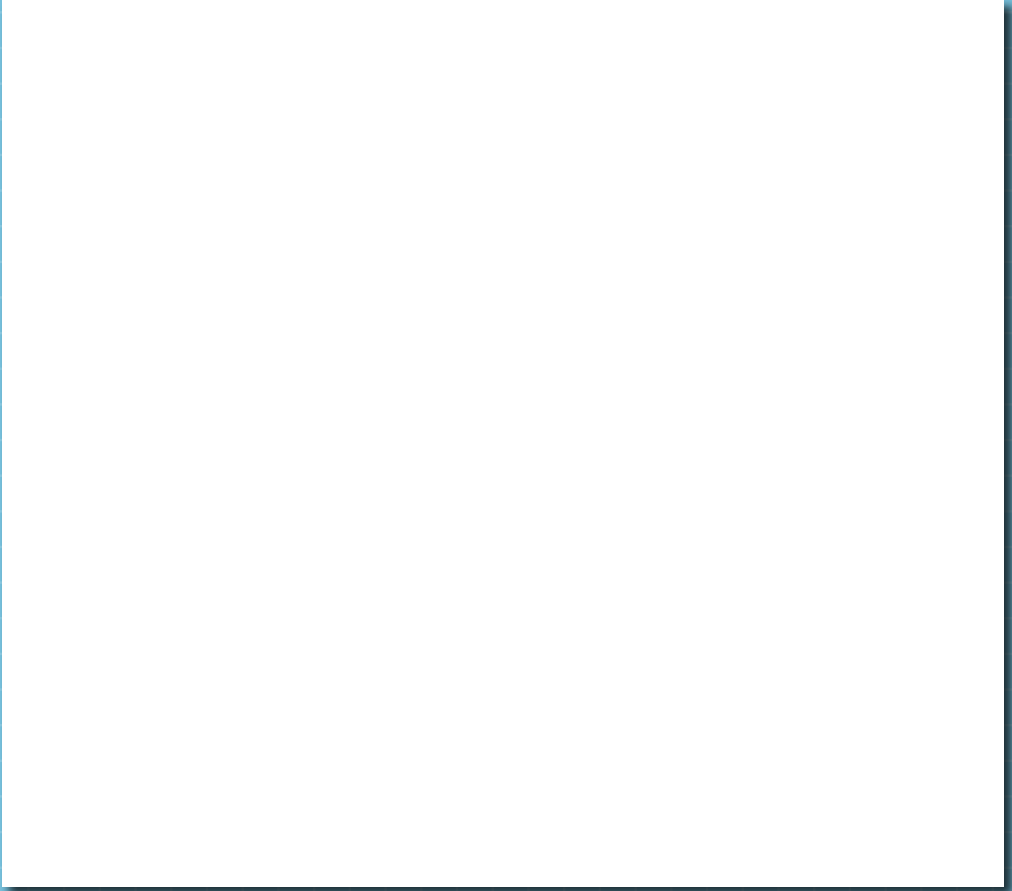


5. **DON'T** climb ladders - you could fall.
6. **NEVER** climb on a roof - you could fall and hurt yourself.
7. Slurry pits are dangerous and should be covered over or fenced off - **KEEP AWAY**.
8. It's **DANGEROUS** to travel on the back of a trailer - you could fall off.
9. **DON'T** walk or stand in front of a moving tractor.
10. A haystack can catch fire easily - **DON'T** let someone light a fire near one.

Design your own Farm Safety sign

Get creative!

Remember to make your message
clear and your design stand out!



**Having safety signs
around the farm is
so important!**



Addition Game

Betty, the Jersey cow, has been busy producing milk but, can you work out the total amount of litres produced in each sum?



=5L



=2L



=1L

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Children should not be allowed in the farm workplace but should enjoy outdoor space in a secure area. For example, cows can appear harmless, but they can be dangerous due to their size and strength.

So, it's best to keep out of the milking parlour!



The Countryside

Code

Your guide to enjoying parks
and waterways, coast and
countryside.



scan me
for the 'Shaun the
Sheep' guide to the
Countryside Code



Respect everyone

- be considerate to those living in, working in and enjoying the countryside
- leave gates and property as you find them
- do not block access to gateways or driveways when parking
- be nice, say hello, share the space
- follow local signs and stick to marked paths unless wider access is available

Protect the environment

- take your litter home - leave no trace of your visit
- do not light fires and only have BBQs where signs say you can
- always keep dogs under control and in sight
- dog poo - bag it and bin it in any public waste bin or take it home
- care for nature - do not cause damage or disturbance

Protect the environment

- check your route and local conditions
- plan your adventure - know what to expect and what you can do
- enjoy your visit, have fun, make a memory

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for 'Nice one, Bob!'



Stay safe on the farm

For more comprehensive advice on farm health and safety, visit:

Wales Farm Safety Partnership



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<https://businesswales.gov.wales/farmingconnect/business/health-and-safety>

Farm Safety Foundation www.yellowwellies.org

Health and Safety Executive www.hse.gov.uk/agriculture

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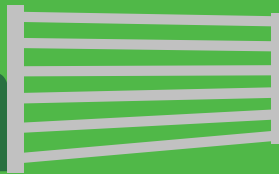
NEVER enter a field without an adult.

NEVER enter a field with cows and young calves or a bull.

ALWAYS close the gate.

ALWAYS wear a helmet on a push bike.

WATCH OUT for farm traffic on roads.



**Look out when
I'm about! ALWAYS
close the gates!**





How **safe** is your farm?



Adults - ask yourselves...

- ☐ Do you keep children out of the farm workplace unless fully supervised by an adult who is not engaged in any work activity?
- ☐ Do you have a safe and secure play area for young children? Do they use it?
- ☐ Do you know where your young children are playing at all times?
Can you see them?
- ☐ Can you ensure that your children are fully supervised at all times when around the farm?
- ☐ If something were to happen while you were busy working, would you know?
- ☐ Do you make your children wear high-vis when around the farm?
- ☐ Do you prevent children from playing in, or around the yard and livestock?
- ☐ Do you prevent all children under 13 years from riding on tractors and farm machinery?
- ☐ Do you stop children under 16 from using the quad bike / ATV?
Do you lead by example, and wear a helmet?
- ☐ Do you secure all heavy wheels, gates, heavy equipment and stacked materials to prevent them from toppling over.
- ☐ Are dangerous areas (such as slurry lagoons) securely fenced to prevent children from gaining access, and do you make sure tank covers are always in place?
- ☐ Do you make sure everyone washes their hands before and after visiting the yard?

Can you
tick **ALL** the
boxes?

