

Pill Fields Pick-Your-Own Pumpkin Patch Health and Safety Notice

Welcome to Pill Fields! For your safety and enjoyment, please observe the following rules during your visit. A pumpkin patch is a working farm, so hazards exist. **You are responsible for your own safety and the supervision of children in your care.**

General safety guidelines

- **Supervise children:** All children must be closely supervised by a responsible adult at all times. Do not allow children to run around the field or climb on the pumpkins, props, or hay bales. To do this is at your own risk.
- **Wear appropriate footwear:** The ground may be uneven, wet, and muddy. Closed-toe shoes, boots, or wellingtons are strongly recommended. Watch your step for uneven ground, holes, and pumpkin vines.
- **Be aware of farm/vehicle traffic:** Vehicles may be in operation. Be aware of your surroundings and stay clear of all moving machinery. Park your vehicle in designated areas only.
- **No smoking:** Smoking is not permitted anywhere on the property to reduce the risk of fire.
- **Dogs on leads:** Please keep your dog on a short lead and pick up any dog mess, bins are not provided.

In the pumpkin field

- **Twist, don't pull:** To harvest your pumpkin, twist the pumpkin from the vine. Do not carry pumpkins by their stems, which can break easily. If you need assistance carrying your pumpkin, please speak to one of the helpers. Carrying pumpkins is done so at your own risk.
- **Inspect your pumpkin:** Be mindful of stinging insects such as bees and wasps, which are a natural part of the farm environment.
- **Do not consume unwashed produce:** Please wait to eat any pumpkins, fruits, or other produce until you have properly washed it at home.
- **Report hazards:** If you see any hazards or have a safety concern, please notify a member of staff immediately.

In case of emergency

- **Locate first aid:** In the event of an injury, please inform a staff member. A first aid kit is located at the main check-in area.