

BEFORE YOUR VISIT

BOOKING TICKETS

You may pre-book tickets online or pay at the entrance.

During weekends, school and bank holidays, and event days we advise pre-booking to avoid disappointment.

FOOD & DRINK

There are a number of options around the Farm for you to choose from. There is indoor seating in both our Farm Kitchen and the Café, or during busier periods, visit our Coffee Truck for a delicious array of hot and cold snacks, drinks & ice creams outdoors. There are vegan, vegetarian and gluten-free alternatives options available in our Farm Kitchen & Café.

PICNICS

You're welcome to bring a picnic with you on your visit which you can enjoy in our wide-open spaces, or the many outdoor tables and benches around the Farm.

In warm weather we also have a number of picnic blankets available to use. On cold or wet days, visitors can take shelter by eating inside the Picnic Shed or Messy Play Barn.

Please note, seating in our Farm Kitchen & Café is reserved for customers purchasing food.

FARM SHOP & CAFÉ

Our Farm Shop is open to the public during Farm opening hours.

For Café opening hours please check the website.

A ticket is not required in order to visit these areas.

DOGS

We welcome well-behaved dogs but do ask that they're kept on a lead at all times. Your furry friends are welcome to accompany you into the Farm Shop and the Café but **please note, dogs are not permitted in the Farm Kitchen and walk-through animal enclosures, with the exception of guide dogs.**

FEEDING THE ANIMALS

Bags of animal feed are available to purchase. These are special pellets that can be fed to selected livestock and this will be indicated on their enclosures. Please do not bring your own food for the animals.

SMOKING

We are a no smoking Farm. For the comfort of our animals and guests, we respectfully ask that you only smoke in the car park, including those using electronic cigarettes or vaping. Thank you for your cooperation.

PARKING

We have a large on-site car park that is free of charge, with plenty of room for buses and coaches.

PUBLIC TRANSPORT LINKS

Due to our rural location we are not on any public transport routes. The nearest train stations are Aylesbury Vale Parkway (15 minutes) and Bicester North (25 minutes) by taxi.

ACCESSIBILITY

We are a flat site and all buildings are wheelchair & pushchair accessible with a flat entrance or ramp. The animal buildings have concrete flooring with low level viewing for you to see the animals easily. Where possible, outside pathways are constructed of compacted road planings or grass, however there may be some loose chippings around some pathways, but feedback suggests this is not a problem for most wheelchair users or visitors with pushchairs.

We offer a mobility scooter available for hire. Please call us in advance to book, or speak to the reception staff on your arrival.

HEALTH & SAFETY

WE RECOMMEND THAT YOU...

- ♦ Bring some basic first aid supplies.
- ♦ Wash & sanitise your hands at every opportunity.
- ♦ Prepare for all weathers.
- ♦ Read all the important signage.

COVID-19

Please ensure you do not visit the Farm if you show symptoms of Covid-19, have recently been in contact with someone with Covid-19, or you have been asked to isolate. We ensure that all areas are maintained and cleaned to a high standard with disinfectant. Please note that some areas of the farm may be crowded and you might prefer to wear a face covering.

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As members of the National Farm Attractions Network (NFAN), we adhere to the Industry Code of Practice which provides guidelines on how children and adults should interact with animals on farm parks.

The paddocks area, where the majority of the animals are kept, is separated by a double fence from the rest of the site. Whilst we endeavour to keep the Farm tidy, there may be animal manure on any tracks or pathways in this area. Visitors are encouraged to use the washing station at the entrance to the animal area as they leave.

EXPECTANT MOTHERS AND LAMBS

Expectant mothers should take care when visiting during lambing season. Infections that can affect female sheep (ewes) and which could be passed to pregnant women include:

- ♦ Chlamydiosis
- ♦ Toxoplasmosis
- ♦ Listeriosis
- ♦ Q fever

Lambing season can take place anytime between November and May but you can check our website or call us for information.

You can find out more and steps to prevention through the government website [here](#).