

HOGSHAW FARM

& WILDLIFE PARK

INSPIRING GROUP VISITS



EXPERIENCE THE BEST OF
THE BUCKINGHAMSHIRE COUNTRYSIDE WITH AN
ENGAGING GROUP VISIT TO THE FARM



Get HANDS-ON with
our rare breeds...



Come FACE-TO-FACE
with wildlife...



EXPLORE our nature trails
and walled veg garden...



and CONNECT with the
great outdoors...

KEEP LEARNING...WHATEVER THE WEATHER

LEARNING TO LOVE NATURE

Our education sessions are part of our mission to involve youngsters in the care of our local landscape and conservation of native animal & plant species. The farm is an accessible educational hub where learning can be interwoven with fun & adventure.

Our adaptable group sessions are supported by a team of expert keepers who are passionate about sharing their knowledge. Sessions can be tailored to your individual needs and are aligned, wherever possible, to the National Curriculum.

We welcome a range of groups, including primary & secondary schools, pre-schools, charities, youth groups, home educators, uniform groups and more!

Adventure Awaits!

GROUP PACKAGES

A

SELF-GUIDED VISIT

- ◇ Full access to the whole farm
- ◇ One FREE adult for every FOUR paying children (under 2's FREE)
- ◇ Self-led exploration of the farm - tailor your day to your needs!
- ◇ Reserved indoor picnic space (bags & lunchboxes can also be left)*
- ◇ Hogshaw Farm staff member to meet your group
- ◇ Welcome health & safety talk

*Catering can be provided for an extra charge (depending on day of visit)

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SELF-GUIDED + KEEPER SESSION

- ◇ Full access to the whole farm
- ◇ One FREE adult for every FOUR paying children (under 2's FREE)
- ◇ One self-led session to explore the farm PLUS...
- ◇ One educational session led by an experienced Farm Keeper

Sessions designed to support National Curriculum topics and are tailored to the Key Stage of your group so that content is age appropriate. Choose from one of these 3 educational themes:

- ◇ Animals & Us
- ◇ Adaptations & Habitats
- ◇ Predator & Prey

- ◇ Picnic space and welcome briefing - as per option A



CURRICULUM LED TOPICS



Animals & Us

This session is based around the farm animals including sheep, cows, pigs & donkeys. It may include a visit to the Goat Walkthrough where children can get really close to the animals and have the opportunity to feed some of them!

Our dedicated keeper will include a brief overview of different breeds & species, their various needs, and how we care for them here at Hogshaw Farm.

Adaptations & Habitats

This session looks at animal habitats and how different species have adapted to survive in the wild. Our keeper will provide the children with information about the animals' daily routines, feeding needs and how we try to create natural habitats here at Hogshaw Farm.

There will be the opportunity to get up close to some of our birds, invertebrates & reptiles.



Predator & Prey

This session focuses on what it means to be a predator or prey and the difference between the two. Our keeper will talk about how animals interact with other species and how we can encourage natural behaviours here at Hogshaw Farm.

Most of this session is based in the Wildlife Zone with visits to see our birds of prey, Scottish Wildcats & Lynx.

Please note that the animals needs vary on a daily basis so we can't guarantee that a particular species will be available. We sometimes need to make changes to your session on the day.

TIMINGS & PRICES

AVAILABILITY

Every week day, during term time

Arrival from 10:00am

Departure by 2:30pm

Note: We are closed to the general public on Mondays & Tuesdays, so our catering outlets are also closed on these days.

GROUP SIZES

- Minimum of 10 & maximum of 60 children per visit.
- For educational groups, one adult is free for every four paying children.
- For Special Educational Needs (SEN) groups, the adult to child ratio must be 1:1 and all of these adults will be admitted free of charge.

GROUP PRICES

Self-led Group	£7.50 per person
Self-led + Keeper session	£9.00 per person
Under 2's	FREE

EXTRA VISITORS

Adults	£9.00 per person
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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

PAYMENT TERMS

- A minimum deposit will be payable at the time of booking to secure your chosen date. This is £75 for self-led groups and £90 for self-led + lesson groups.
- You will be prompted by email to complete an online form confirming your final numbers no later than 21 days prior to your visit.
- A final balance will then be issued and this invoice must be paid no later than 14 days before your visit.
- If the invoice is not paid on time, the booking may be forfeited and no refund will be possible.

CHANGES & CANCELLATIONS

- Cancellations with less than 28 days notice are non-refundable, but for an administration fee of £50 your visit can be rescheduled to another available date.
- Cancellations with less than 14 days notice are non-refundable and non-transferable.

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DURING YOUR VISIT

- Children attending as part of the group remain under the supervision of the group leader at all times, and must adhere to all safety instructions and guidance during their visit.
- Children are not to be left unsupervised at any time during the visit.
- All guests must wash their hands after contact with animals. Adequate hand washing facilities are provided for you to do so, and it is the responsibility of the supervising group leader to ensure children do so. Please do not use hand sanitiser as a substitute for proper hand washing.
- We reserve the right to ask a group to leave the farm if behaviour is deemed inappropriate or puts the welfare of our animals at risk.
- You will be provided with a box for storing belongings, lunchboxes, etc during your visit. The box remains the property of Hogshaw Farm & Wildlife Park and it is your responsibility to return this when you leave. All personal items, bags and belongings are left at your own risk.
- It is your responsibility to check that you have collected all of your belongings before leaving the farm. We do try to reunite lost property with it's owner, but this isn't always possible.
- By confirming your group visit booking, you agree to all of the above these terms and conditions.

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