

# 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 the 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. Our aim is to help develop the next generation of conservationists through behaviour changing challenges! 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

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## 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



# EXAMPLE ITINERARY

## SELF-GUIDED VISIT

### 10:00 Arrival

**10:00**      **Meet & Greet School**      Store bags, brief health & safety talk

**10:30**      **Explore**      Wildlife Zone led by school staff

### **11:15**      **Toilet Break & Wash Hands**

**11:30**      **Explore**      Farm Zone led by school staff

**Further Exploration**      Visit the Deer Meadow, Creature Corner, Goat walk-through & Chicken walkthrough

### **12:15**      **Wash Hands & Lunch**

**13:00**      **Free Time**      A chance to explore the rest of the farm or play areas\*

**13:30**      **Flying Bird Display**      Wildlife Zone

**13:50**      **Farewell**      A team member will meet you to say goodbye.

### 14:00 Departure

\*Please be mindful of the public when moving around the site & using play areas or other facilities. Please no more than 15 children in the soft play at any one time.





# ELG & CURRICULUM LED TOPICS

Your educator will focus on some of the elements from your chosen workshop depending upon your requirements, the age and key stage of the group.



## Animals & Us

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This workshop focuses on pets and farm animals and compares them to humans.


Taking place in the Animal Barn, your educator may focus on:

- Similarities and differences between some of these animals
- Basic life processes
- Life cycles
- Identifying and grouping animals
- Comparing diets and teeth in a range of animals

## Adaptations & Habitats

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Taking place in various areas, including the Wildlife Zone, this workshop may focus on:

- How animals have adapted to survive in a range of habitats and how they adapt to their specific environment
  - Grouping and classifying living things
  - Human impact on the plight of animals
  - How animals (and plants) depend on each other for food and shelter
  - Comparing animal life cycles
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## Predator & Prey

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Most of this workshop is based in the Wildlife Zone. Your educator will focus on some of the following elements:

- What it means to be a predator or prey and their differences
- Food chains
- Comparing animal teeth and diets
- Comparing skeletons and understanding movement
- Examples of adaptation to habitats

The learners will get to meet and feed an animal!

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, so our catering outlets are also closed on this day.

## 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.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## 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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♦ **FARM** ♦

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