



## **SCHOOL EDUCATIONAL VISIT ITINERARY 2010**

### **WELCOME TO STOCKLEY FARM**

All coaches please make their way directly to Stockley Farm,  
unless alternative arrangements have been made.

**PLEASE NOTE THERE IS AN ADMISSION CHARGE FOR ALL  
CHILDREN ON GROUP VISITS. FOR CHILDREN TWO AND UNDER  
THE CHARGE IS £3.00**

**Schools are required to arrange their own packed lunches (please ensure  
children's lunch bags are labelled with the name of the child & school).  
If you require us to provide food, prior arrangement must be made.**

**Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.**

**STOCKLEY FARM OPERATES A STRICT NO SMOKING POLICY  
WE ASK YOU TO MAKE ALL MEMBERS OF YOUR GROUP AWARE OF THIS.**

A member of staff will greet you on arrival at the farm. At this point we will explain to you the structure and order of the day's activities, including arrangements and facilities for lunch. If your coach is staying at the farm we recommend that you leave your picnics and personal belongings on it (not valuables). Provisions will be made for you to leave your baggage if the coach is not staying.

The day's activities include bottle feeding, a tractor and trailer ride, which includes a walk through our nature trail (you will be asked to collect items from the nature trail which your group will then be able to use to make a book mark). Meeting the birds of prey, the horses and ponies as well as a visit to our pet's corner where the children can hold a selection of baby animals including rabbits, guinea pigs and chicks.

You will be designated an area in which to eat your lunch time picnic.

After lunch a member of staff will liaise with you to organise the afternoon activities, these include making a book mark, a visit to the milking parlour or one of our pre-selected optional talks. These talks can be adapted and personalised to any age of student.

Hygiene is of up most importance and you will be asked to wash your hands after activities involving contact with the animals and also at regular intervals during the day, we would ask that everyone washes their hands again before leaving the farm. There are also disinfectant dispensers in various locations around the farm, should you wish to use them.

We have excellent indoor and outdoor picnic facilities and can provide undercover accommodation in the event of wet weather. The Willow Barn tea room serves hot and cold refreshments and a selection of homemade food.

We have excellent indoor and outdoor play areas. The indoor play barn has a large sandpit, straw bounce, farmers den soft play and a giant inflatable. Schools are reminded that Stockley Farm has carried out its own Risk Assessment, however we recommend Schools complete their own Risk Assessments on the above play equipment during their Pre-visit.

Schools must also have their own appointed first aider.

**We ask that all safety instructions are followed when using the play equipment and that all children are supervised by an adult at all times.**

The Staff are on hand to make your day run smoothly and answer any questions or queries you may have about Stockley Farm or your visit.

Wellington boots or outdoor shoes are advisable.

**STOCKLEY STORES** has a wide range of gifts and souvenirs.

**SOUVENIR BAGS** are available at prior arrangement.

**ICECREAMS** are available however these must be ordered in advance.

*Stockley Farm is a member of 'The National Association of Farms for Schools' and has signed up to a code which states that Stockley Farm meets the Charter of Good Practice for 2009.*



Stockley Farm has a written Child Protection Policy & a written Health and Safety Policy Statement which are available upon request.

