



SCHOOL CHRISTMAS VISIT ITINERARY 2009



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 VISITING STOCKLEY FARM DURING OUR CHRISTMAS
NATIVITY SEASON

£7 for children (including present), £4 for children under 2 (including
present) & £6 for adults

Schools are required to arrange their own packed lunches (please ensure
children's lunch bags are labelled with the name of the school & child).
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 will include meeting and feeding the animals, a festive tractor and trailer ride, taking part in the live Nativity Play where costumes and narration are provided.

The highlight of the day is a visit to meet Father Christmas in his Winter Wonderland. Children have the opportunity to talk to Father Christmas and receive a gift to take home.





During the day you will get the chance to meet the birds of prey, the horses and ponies as well as a visit to our Pets Corner where the children can hold a selection of baby animals including rabbits and guinea pigs.

You will be designated an area in which to eat your lunch time picnic. We have excellent indoor picnic facilities and we will provide undercover seating for everyone. The Willow Barn Tearoom provides hot and cold refreshments and a selection of homemade food.

After lunch a member of staff will liaise with you to organise the afternoon activities, and to arrange a play time for the children.

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 an excellent indoor play area including a large sandpit, straw bounce, farmers den soft play and a giant inflatable. 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.

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.

Schools must also have their own appointed first aider.

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, warm and waterproof clothing is advisable.

STOCKLEY STORES has a wide range of gifts, products and produce.

SOUVENIR BAGS are available by prior arrangement.

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 & Safety Policy Statement which are available upon request.

