

Thanks for considering a trip to the farm. Here's what we offer and some of the options, but please call and talk to our dedicated office staff who will help work out the best arrangements for your group (0121 329 3240). Peak season and Christmas usually book up fully, so contact us early!



An introduction

The Children's Farm at Ash End House Farm is a family-owned business that has been operating as an "open farm" for over 30 years. It offers a wonderful, hands-on visit to children of every age, with lots of undercover activities to suit all seasons.

Our long history of offering visits to families and groups of children from all over the Midlands means that we can provide the best facilities, range of animals and educational activities while still retaining a personal and friendly touch. Every year we add new attractions to ensure your trip is a fresh experience.

At the centre of every visit are the animals and, of course, your children.

Our well-trained, friendly guides ensure all visitors learn about the farm animals in a fun way appropriate to their age and knowledge.



Location

We are on a quiet country lane near Middleton, easily accessible by coach due to the proximity of the A4091.

Ash End House Children's Farm
Middleton Lane
Middleton
Nr. Tamworth
Staffs, B78 2BL



Pre-visit

Several teachers/leaders are welcome to visit the farm before your trip, free of charge. Bring your school/group letterhead or our confirmation letter with you as identification – no need to book.

We have a Risk Assessment you can take away or ask us to email it to you.

*We are CEVAS - Farming and Educational Visits Accredited
We support the DFES Learning outside the Classroom Manifesto*

The Tour

This summer we are providing a “walkabout” visit so that your group can visit the farm in their bubbles. We still offer the enjoyable and educational interaction with a variety of animals - chicks, rabbits, goats, etc, but, if you have been to us before, please expect it to be different this time.

Our COVID-safe, one-way system is set up to ensure you get all the best of the farm during your time with us. It has been well received by our general-public visitors and works very well. Along the way, our individual animal care experts will be stationed at key points to greet you. They will be in the goat building, the hatchery, the creepy critter building and the falconry, waiting to talk to the children and answer their questions, encouraging the children to join in. With the younger classes they will lead a farm song.

Teachers or supervisory staff will be given animal food to distribute to the children at various points on the tour.

Facilities

- Linked animal barns and good paths make it easy to stay dry
- A picnic barn, heated in winter, is allocated to each group
- Farm Education Building and outdoor play areas
- Good toilet and hand-wash facilities
- Farm Shop with pocket-money priced souvenirs (or we can make-up a fixed price bag)

Group Pricing

Peak season is March through August. Group prices are **£8.50 per child. One free adult is offered per 5 paying children** (to include any teachers, SEN carers, parents). Any **additional adults are £7.50 per person**. You are charged for those you bring on the day but please advise us in advance if your numbers change significantly.

Please do not hesitate to contact us to discuss your visit. We are a little understaffed up to Easter as staff are still furloughed while we are closed, but leave a message, or email us, and someone will call you back.