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Countryside Memories

Day Trips & Mobile Farm for Adults

Specialising in the needs of those in Sheltered Housing, Assisted Living, Residential Care, Retirement Villages, Seniors/Adult Clubs & Societies

Day Trips

Farm Animals – enjoy meeting our friendly farm animals

- The farm is open for pre-booked Day Trips from February to November

Mobile Farm

Farm Animals – we come to you

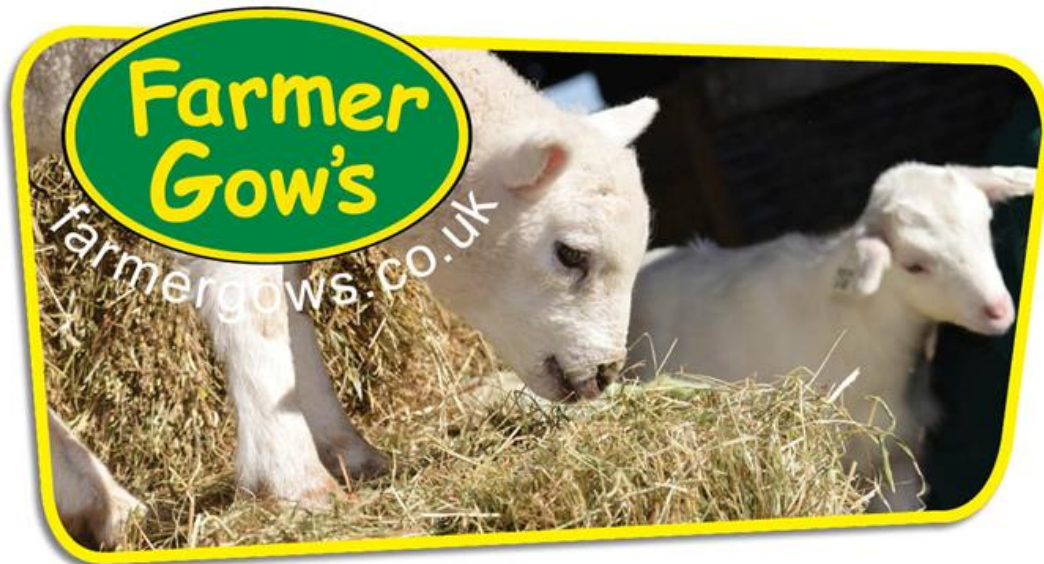
- The farm provides a Mobile Farm service from February to November



Welcome to our Farm

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Welcome to our Farm

Introduction

Farmer Gow's [Countryside Memories](#) – recapturing yesteryear!

Day Trips

<i>Programme / Topic</i>	<i>Suitable for</i>	<i>Details</i>
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Mobile

<i>Programme / Topic</i>	<i>Suitable for</i>	<i>Details</i>
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Contact

Anne Gow or Dale Whitehorn
01793 780 555 or 07714 455 400

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Welcome to our Farm

Day Trips

Planning Service

Every trip includes:

Programme of activities for your group

Health & Safety

We have an exemplary Health and Safety record. We will look after you on trip day.

H&S advice available on our website.

Picnic Area

Dedicated to your use for the duration of the trip, with sufficient tables/seating for all members of your group.

Located near assisted washroom facilities.

You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch or tea.

Workshops

Led by experienced Farmer Gow's staff. We encourage adult carers and helpers to support the workshop experiences for those with special needs.

Cleaning

The farm is environmentally aware, please take your picnic rubbish home with you.

Your group area will be cleaned after your departure.

Confirmation

We will send you email confirmation with programme for your Day Trip.

Please note - firewalls can sometimes send our email into spam/junk boxes.



Welcome to our Farm

Frequently Asked Questions

Group numbers Farmer Gow's is a small, quiet farm with plenty of washroom facilities for all visitors.

Most Countryside Memories groups are for 30 or less persons.

Minimum group size 10 paying adults & carers

How much does it cost

- **Day Trips** Adult £7.05 each

Is VAT payable No, Farmer Gow's Education Ltd is not VAT registered

Supervision The supervision and behaviour of group members remain the responsibility of group leaders for the duration of the Day Trip or Mobile Farm.

Support Ratios We recognise that you are best placed to decide on adult/carer support ratios.

Deposit No deposit is required.

Group Area We will provide you with a Group Area for the duration of your visit with sufficient picnic tables for all members of your group.



Non-valuables, including picnics, may be left in this area at owners' risk.

You are responsible for leaving your group area tidy, including removing any refuse.

The farm staff will clean the area after your departure.

Packed Lunches

You are welcome to bring a packed lunch.

Invoice

You will be invoiced at the end of the trip. The invoice will include direct payment details.

Farmer Gow's Education Ltd is not VAT registered.

We look forward to welcoming you and your members to the farm.

Day Trip – Farm Animals

See the [Farm Animals](#) video on our website

Educational content Farmer Gow's Education

Contact

Anne Gow

01793 780 555 or 07714 455 400

Available

February - December

Suitable for

Adults, specialising in the needs of those in Sheltered Housing, Assisted Living, Residential Care, Retirement Villages, Seniors/Adult Clubs & Societies

Booking

Day Trips Booking Form on page 8

Includes

2-hour programme

'Hands On' Meet the Farm Animals workshops, led by experienced farm staff

Meet the Chicks

Handle young chicks, ducklings or goslings

Meet the Animals

Handle piglets, feed sheep/lambs, goats/kids,

Meet the Fowl

See the chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys
Collect freshly laid eggs



Countryside Memories – 2024 Day Trip Booking Form

Contact name	
Group name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number(s) incl STD	Landline –
	Mobile – We will send you a text message when we email confirmation details, because our emails sometimes go in to spam boxes.
Email addresses Contact Group (if different)	
On receipt of this Booking Form, we will Reply by email with confirmation details and a programme	
<p><u>Risk Assessment</u> – there is risk assessment advice on our website.</p> <p>Pre-visit - you are welcome to visit the farm before your Day Trip. A member of staff will show you around the farm, including explaining how your programme will flow.</p>	
Date of pre-visit	
Date of Day Trip	
<u>Arrival</u> – any time from 10am. The farm park closes at 5pm.	
Arrival time	
Departure time	
Arriving by	Car ~ Coach ~ Minibus

Programme	Farm Animals		
Cost	Adult	£7.05 / person	
Please provide approximate numbers/ages of adults attending. We will invoice you for the <i>actual</i> number who visit.			
Group Leader - name	Special Needs	Other Adults	
Do you have any special requirements? Such as religious matters, allergies, disabilities etc			

Please email your Booking Form to ~ Education@farmergows.co.uk

We will reply by email with confirmation, programme and risk assessment advice.



Mobile Farm – Farm Animals

See the [Mobile Farm](#) video on our website

Educational content	Farmer Gow's Education Ltd
Contact	Anne Gow or Dale Whitehorn 01793 780 555 or 07714 455 400
Available	March – November
Suitable for	All ages
Booking	Mobile Farm Booking Form on page 15

If you can't come to us, we can bring our friendly farm animals to you.

Every visit is designed around your needs, specialising in the provision of 'hands on' workshops.

How to Book a Mobile Farm

- Please complete our *no obligation* Booking Form on page 15 and send it to Education@farmergows.co.uk

We will

- telephone you to chat through booking form, discuss a suitable programme and check access for our farm truck/trailer
- send an email with a programme and a quotation for the visit

The Mobile Farm is confirmed once you reply to our email

Please note – the maximum distance we can travel is 1 hour from the farm. Any further is too stressful for our animals.

Type – Event Mobile Farm such as for an Open Day, Fete, Show, Birthday Party or Family Celebration

- A rotating programme of Meet the Animals activities provided throughout the day
- Visitors can attend/drop-in whenever they wish

Sizes of Mobile Farm

Sizes Medium or Large



Medium Mobile Farm

Farm Birds & Animals

Chicks, Pullets and Chickens

Turkey and Goose

Goat kids and/or Lambs

Piglets (seasonal)



'Hands On'

2 workshops, each led by a member of farm staff

- **Experiences**

Fowl

Handling Fowl – 3 from Chick, Pullet, Chicken, Goose, Turkey

Handling Eggs – turkey, goose and chicken

- **Experiences**

Herbivores and/or Omnivores

Hand feeding – Goat kids and/or Lambs

Bottle feeding – up to 40 bottles available

Cuddling Lambs (seasonal)

Tickling/Patting Piglets (seasonal)

Staffing & Supervision

2 members of Farmer Gow's team

Adults visiting the Mobile Farm may need the support of staff/carers

Suitable for up to 80 persons

Cost of a Medium Mobile Farm

From **£415** – price will increase with Travel Time from farm and Length of Visit

VAT – Farmer Gow's Education is *not* VAT registered

Large Mobile Farm

Farm Birds & Animals

Chicks, Pullets and Chickens

Turkey and Goose

Goat kids and/or Lambs

Piglets (seasonal)

Sheep & Goats

Ewes with Lambs 'at foot' (seasonal)

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2 workshops, each led by a member of farm staff

- **Experiences**

Fowl

Handling Fowl – 3 from Chick, Pullet, Chicken, Goose, Turkey

Handling Eggs – turkey, goose and chicken. Boxing chicken eggs

- **Experiences**

Herbivores and/or Omnivores

Hand feeding – Goats and kids, Sheep and Lambs

Bottle feeding – up to 70 bottles available

Cuddling Lambs (seasonal)

Goat Walking

Tickling/Patting Piglets (seasonal)

Staffing & Supervision

2 members of Farmer Gow's team

Special Needs visiting the Mobile Farm will need the support of staff/carers

Suitable for up to 120 persons

Cost of a Large Mobile Farm

From **£495** – price will increase with Travel Time from farm and Length of Visit



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Frequently Asked Questions

How far do we go? About 1 hour from the farm. Google Maps is a good guide.

How long can we visit?

30 minutes ~ 6 hours. Sarah will chat through a programme with you to ensure your adults/families get great farm animal contact.

How much will it cost?

We have quite a lot of work to do to prepare the Mobile Farm for a visit. We have to travel to and from your site and clean all our equipment on our return to the farm.

Once we have your Booking Form and you have chatted with Sarah, we will provide a quotation by email. You are welcome to accept or decline our quotation.

Please see minimum costs for Medium and Large visits. These guides are pretty accurate if you are local. They will increase with travel time and time spent on your premises.

Invoice

You will be invoiced at the end of the trip. The invoice will include direct payment details

Farmer Gow's Education Ltd is not VAT registered.

Where to send your Booking Form Education@farmergows.co.uk

Regulation

We are licensed to provide a Mobile Farm service with

- Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
- Environmental Health, Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC)
- Trading Standards

Working Areas & Access

Medium visit

We will arrive in the farm's VW van.

Please provide an outdoor working area, accessible by the van, approximately 6m x 6m.

Indoor venue – please discuss with Sarah



The van is a secure store for some of the equipment used during a visit. Access to and from the van is therefore very important

Large visit

We will arrive in the farm's truck with a 12' long livestock trailer.

Please provide an outdoor working area, accessible by the truck/trailer, approximately 10m x 6m.

The truck is a secure store for some of the equipment used during a visit. Access for the truck & trailer is therefore very important.

Medium & Large Visits

You are responsible for disinfecting indoor/hard standing areas prior to our arrival and after the visit. We recommend plastic sheeting or equivalent for indoor working areas. Disinfection not required on grassed areas.



Farmer Gow's Education also offers

Workshops

- Be a Farmer
- Family of Farmers
- Be a Shepherd
- Family of Shepherds
- Be a Goatherder
- Caring for Chickens at Home
- Introduction to Honey and Bee Keeping

Tranquility Sessions

- Chicken Stroking
- Lamb Cuddling

Work Experience

- Year 9
- Year 12-13
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Undergraduate Placements

Please see our website for further information

Countryside Memories – 2024 Mobile Farm Booking Form

** please delete as applicable*

Contact name	
Group/Event name	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email	
Date of Visit	
Preferred start time	
Type	Event
Approximate number of adults/families we will be working with	
How long/many hours would you like us to visit?	
Medium or Large visit?	Medium * Large
Are there any special conditions we need to know about? Religious matters, allergies, disabilities etc	

Please email your Booking Form to ~ Education@farmergows.co.uk

We will reply by email with a programme, quotation and risk assessment advice.



How to book a Mobile Farm

- Complete our *no obligation* Booking Form and send it to us at Education@farmergows.co.uk
- We will then contact you by telephone to chat through your booking, discuss a suitable programme and check access for our farm truck/trailer.
- We will follow up the call by email with a programme and a quotation for the visit.
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Please note – the maximum distance we can travel is 1 hour from the farm. Any further is too stressful for our animals.

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- How much will it cost?
A There is a lot of work to prepare for a Mobile Farm a visit.
We have to travel to and from your site.
On return to the farm all our equipment must be cleaned and disinfected and our animals rested.
- Once we have your Booking Form and you have chatted with Anne, we will provide a quotation by email. You are welcome to accept or decline our quotation.
A Please see minimum costs for [Medium](#) and [Large](#) visits. These guides are pretty accurate if you are local. They will increase with travel time and time spent on your premises.
- Invoice
A Schools – You will be invoiced at the end of the trip. The invoice will include direct payment details.
Private functions – you will be invoiced prior to the event. Payment in full 5 days before the mobile farm visit.
- Farmer Gow's Education Ltd is not VAT registered.
- Where to send your Booking Form - Education@farmergows.co.uk