



SCHOOLS & GROUPS 2016-17

from Foundation to Key Stage 2

For further details and booking arrangements:

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Learning Outside the Classroom

A Great Venue for Group Visits:

- Heated Animal Chat Room – **extended Autumn 2015**
- Heated Play Barn – explore our Knight's Castle and Pirate Ships
- Designated Visit Room for you to use as a base
- Our staff will 'meet & greet' and are make sure your day runs smoothly
- Wet weather activities available
- 'Curriculum- focussed' or 'flexible' programmes to meet your needs
- A FREE Visit Pass for every child
- Maximum numbers on site limited
- A FREE leaders' pre-visit
- Handwashing facilities around the Farm Centre
- 'Tailored' or 'flexible' programmes to meet your needs



NURSERY; PRE SCHOOL & SCHOOL-AGE GROUPS

A day of discovery and fun - includes

- **Guided time** to introduce our animals and tell their stories
- **Self-led time** for exploration and play.

(April 2016) Group admission: £7.50 plus VAT per child/adult

*Includes: *Coach Parking *Guided time *Base Area *Animal & Owl Viewing
*Indoor & Outdoor Adventure Play *Lake & Nature Trail *Picnic Areas*

1 adult FREE with every 6 children plus FREE entry for your Group Leader

– additional adults charged as above. Under 2's are FREE (do not count towards ratios).

All group visit prices are based on a minimum paying number of 20.



Learning is Fun at Manor Farm!



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FROM JUST £1 per child!

30-50min sessions – can be adapted to all ages

Activities on this page can be booked as an addition to a visit to the Farm Centre and will be led by experienced members of our team
Find out how we can vary activities to suit your group's requirements and objectives:
telephone **SUZANNE** on 07773 816877 or email: enquiries@manorfarm.info



WOODLAND FUN

Explore our woodland environment;
Options available: games; hunts; den building.
Encourages teamwork and helps build confidence.

FUN FACTS ABOUT OWLS

Discover interesting facts about the residents of Hoots Hollows. **'Stroke an Owl' included.**

Structured to inspire language, imagination and creativity.



MAMMAL, BIRD & REPTILE CHATS

in our heated ANIMAL CHAT ROOM and around our pond and paddocks

Structured to encourage all levels of confidence and give children an opportunity to find out more about our furry, feathery and scaly friends.

Ask us about subject areas to suit your group.



THEME DAYS & PLAY SESSIONS

Indoor and outdoor play and activities. Full- and half-days available to suit FS & KS1 groups

WINTER FESTIVAL FUN – let us know your topics...

PIRATE or SUPERHERO TRAINING – explore our Galleon and Dark Castle; practice your skills in our woodland; go on a Treasure Hunt...

WOODLAND STORYTIME – *bring popular stories to life*

- learn about Fox, Owl, Lizard, Snake and their neighbours
- have fun games in the 'deep, dark woods'
- try mini-beast hunting and worm-charming!

KS1 & KS2 CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

Experiential learning programmes developed by Manor Farm

Admission
plus
£3
plus VAT
per child

KS2 HISTORY DAYS IRON AGE : VIKINGS

Children are immersed in a day of exciting, practical activities to help them understand how rural societies lived in the distant past.

Admission
plus
£3
plus VAT
per child

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS & BIRDS

Children meet the Farm's nocturnal animals to discover how they live in the dark.

This interactive day reinforces understanding of key facts including: habitats, sensory adaptation, survival and diet.

Admission
plus
from £1.50
plus VAT
per child

SCIENCE DAYS

- Identification and Classification of plants and animals
- Habitats
- Food Chains
- Adaptation
- Germination, Pollination and Seed Dispersal

Many species of birds, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates can be seen at the Farm. A programme of hands-on activities tailored to fit your topic - this could include meeting our resident animals, flora and fauna surveys and habitat and biodiversity studies.

Children can also learn about caring for domestic animals.

Admission
plus
£100
plus VAT
for upto 30 children
additional
places **£4**
per head

WOODLAND SCHOOL

– suitable for KS1; KS2

Up to 3hrs guided time in the woods

60ch per day possible



Our FOREST SCHOOL TASTER SESSION

What a day! Den building, games, toast on the campfire or a low-level rope challenge in the trees.

New skills; class bonding; co-operative play and extending confidence to achieve the unexpected...

Price on
application

FOREST SCHOOL – suitable for: KS1 & KS2

Each Forest School session lasts approx. 4 hours

Up to 6 days - usually over a term. Campfires, dens, ropes and hand tools. Promotes many qualities including resilience, responsibility, teamwork, independence, creativity, awareness of nature and problem solving.

Price on
application

IN-SERVICE TRAINING for Teachers and Practitioners

Outdoor Learning and Forest School programmes available at Manor Farm or on school premises

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ADULT & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS *from 2 hours*

A variety of groups enjoy themselves at Manor Farm – including those:

- supported by carers: e.g. elderly and visually impaired;
- looking for ‘a pleasant afternoon out’;
- interested in our bio-diversity work, etc.

Talk to our experienced Visits Team to find a programme to meet the needs of your group.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL VISITS

If you are interested in any of our days out or courses, or would simply like more information, please contact us to find out how best we can help you.

HOW TO BOOK:

Contact us detailing your requirements (an Enquiry Form can be printed from our website) and we will confirm our availability for your chosen date.

We can get very busy so an option of dates is often helpful.

See **Group Visits** on www.manorfarm.info for our Teachers' Pack and generic Risk Assessments, etc.

FREE Planning & Risk Assessment visits for leaders

We recommend leaders make a pre-visit to Manor Farm & Woodlands to meet our staff, ask questions and see the areas that are used by visits.

Please arrange a date when confirming your booking.

**National Farm Attractions Network**
CODE OF PRACTICE
see full details on www.farmattractions.net



**Manor Farm,
Loughborough**



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Most areas have well-maintained paths (there are some slopes).

Please contact us to discuss particular accessibility needs.

Coach parking

by arrangement only.