



Welcome to our Farm

Fun at the Farm

2023 - Day Trips & Mobile Farm for Early Years
Available every day, February – November

Day Trips

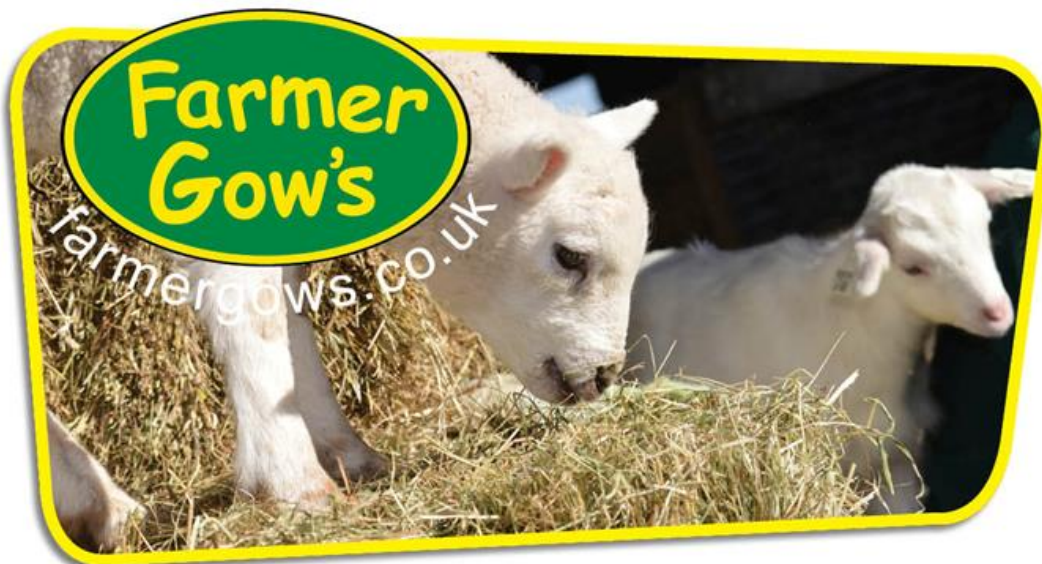
Farm Animals – welcome to our farm near Faringdon

Mobile Farm

Farm Animals – we bring our friendly farm animals to you

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Introduction

Farmer Gow's [Fun at the Farm](#) for Early Years.

Day Trips

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Mobile Farm

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

Sarah Barrell
01793 780 555 or 07988 943 373

Booking

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How to Book a Day Trip

Please complete the Booking Form on page 8 and email it to education@farmergows.co.uk

Every Day Trip includes [link](#)

Planning Service	Programme of activities for your group/class
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.
Workshops	Led by experienced Farmer Gow's staff. We encourage parents/leaders/adult helpers to support the children's learning experiences
Playtime	Our Farmyard, Adventure and Imaginative Play areas are available throughout your visit
Cleaning	Farmer Gow's is environmentally aware, please take your picnic rubbish home with you. Your group area will be cleaned after your departure.
Fun at the Farm	Every group, of 25+ paying adults/children, will receive a complimentary copy of the story book Fun at the Farm . This Oxford Reading Tree story



Welcome to our Farm

describes Kipper and Anna 's adventures on their Day Trip to Farmer Gow's. Yes, the book was written about our farm.

Confirmation

We will confirm your Day Trip by email with programme and health & safety advice.

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

Frequently Asked Questions [link](#)

Maximum number of adults/children

We have facilities for up to 200 adults and children

Minimum group size 25 paying adults & children (discretion for smaller groups)

How much does it cost – Day Trips	Adult	£6.85 each
	Child, 3+ yrs	£6.85 each
	Child, 1-2 yrs	£4.25 each
	Babies	free

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

Deposit No deposit is required

Invoice You will be invoiced at the end of the trip
The invoice will include direct payment details
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Supervision & Support

The supervision and behaviour of children remain your responsibility for the duration of the Day Trip
Children require adult support during workshops

Supervision Ratios We recommend supervision rates as follows

Under 3's 1 adult : 2 children

Under 5's 1 adult : 4 children

Under 8's 1 adult : 6 children

Over 8's 1 adult : 8 children

Class/Group Area We will provide each Class or Group with a picnic area for the duration of your visit with sufficient picnic tables for all adults and children

High chairs are available for very young children

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

We look forward to welcoming you and your children to the farm

Farm Animals - Day Trip

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

Educational content Farmer Gow's Education

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Available February – November

Suitable for Early Years – Toddlers, Pre-school/Playgroup, Nursery, Family Centres, Family Clubs, Childminders, Key Stage 1 – Reception, Years 1 & 2

Booking Day Trips Booking Form on page 8

Send to education@farmergows.co.uk

Includes

2-4 hours interactive programme including 'hands on' Meet the Farm Animals workshops, led by experienced farm staff

Meet the Chicks Handle young chicks, pullets and/or chickens

Meet the Animals Handle piglets, feed sheep/lambs and goats/kids

Meet the Fowl See the chickens, geese and turkeys
Collect freshly laid eggs

Farm Trail See our goats, sheep & cattle grazing in the fields
Enjoy further opportunities to hand feed

Treasure Hunt This is a fabulous game on the giant Bale Climb with a small prize for each child

'Free play' On the Farmyard, Adventure & Imaginative Play areas

Optional

Pocket money shopping



Fun at the Farm – 2023 Day Trip - Booking Form

Contact name	
School / 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 into spam boxes.
Email addresses	
Contact	
School / Group (if different)	
On receipt of this Booking Form, we will	
Reply by email with confirmation details and a programme	
<u>Risk Assessment</u> – there is risk assessment advice on our website. Pre-visit - you are welcome to visit the farm before your Day Trip. A member of staff will show you around the farm, including the flow of workshops in your programme.	
Date of pre-visit	
Date of Day Trip	
<u>Arrival</u> – any time from 9.30am. We would love you to stay until 1.30/2pm. The longer you are here, the more relaxed the Day Trip and learning opportunities for your children.	
Arrival time	
Departure time	
Arriving by	Car ~ Coach ~ Minibus

Programme	Farm Animals suitable for Early Years			
Cost	Adults & Children	(3+ yrs)	£6.85 / person	
	Children	(1-2 yrs)	£4.25 / child	
	Babies		free	
<p>Please provide approximate numbers/ages of adults and children.</p> <p>We will invoice you for the <i>actual</i> number of adults and children who attend.</p>				
Group Leader	Adult	Child 3-16	Child 1-2 yrs	Babies
<p>Do you have any special requirements?</p> <p>Such as religious matters, allergies, disabilities etc</p>				

Please email your Booking Form to ~

education@farmergows.co.uk



Farm Animals - Mobile Farm

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

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Available February – 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 the *no obligation* Booking Form on page 15 and send it to education@farmergows.co.uk

We will

- contact you by telephone to chat through your booking form, discuss a suitable programme and check access for our farm truck/trailer
- send you an email with a programme and quotation for the visit
- the Mobile Farm is confirmed once you reply to our email/quotation

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

Types and Size of Mobile Farm

Types Educational or Event

Sizes Medium or Large

1. Educational

such as to a nursery, playgroup or pre-school

- Suitable for all ages
- A bespoke programming service to compliment school learning objectives
- Two workshops – herbivores and fowl - run either concurrently or following on
- In small groups your children will experience both workshops to fully engage with the learning opportunities available



2. Event

such as to a toddler group, 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

How much does it cost

- Medium from £400
- Large from £475
- We are happy to provide a no obligation quotation for a Mobile Farm visit
- Our quote will vary with travelling time to & from the farm and the length of time you would like us to be with you

Medium Mobile Farm

Farm Birds & Animals

Chicks and Chickens
Turkeys and Geese
Goat kids and/or Lambs
Piglets (seasonal)

'Hands On'

20-40 minutes 'hands on' experiences for each child – we adjust according to the children's ages.
2 workshops, up to 10-20 minutes per workshop



- **Workshop 1 – Fowl**

Handling - 3 from Chick, Chicken, Goose, Turkey
Handling & Boxing Free Range Eggs

- **Workshop 2 – 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
 Children visiting the Mobile Farm will need the support of staff/parents/carers
 Suitable for up to 80 children

Cost of a Medium From **£400**
 Price will increase with Length of Visit and Travel Time from farm
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Large Mobile Farm

Farm Birds & Animals

Chicks, Pullets and Chickens
 Turkey and Goose
 Goats and Kids
 Sheep and Lambs
 Piglets (seasonal)
 Ewes with Lambs 'at foot' (seasonal)

'Hands On' 2 workshops, up to 30 minutes per workshop
 Up to 60 minutes 'hands on' experiences for each child

- **Workshop 1 – Fowl**

Handling - Chicks, Pullets, Chickens, Goose & Turkey
 Handling & Boxing Free Range Eggs

- **Workshop 2 – Herbivores and/or Omnivores**

Hand feeding – Goats and Kids, Sheep and Lambs
 Bottle feeding – Kids and/or Lambs (seasonal)
 Cuddling Lambs (seasonal)
 Goat Walking
 Tickling/Patting Piglets (seasonal)

Staffing & Supervision 2 members of Farmer Gow's team
 Children visiting the Mobile Farm will need the support of staff/parents/carers
 Suitable for up to 120 children

Cost of a Large From **£475**
 Price will increase with Length of Visit and Travel Time from farm
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Frequently Asked Questions

How far do we go? About 1 hour from the farm, it depends a bit how far this is but 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 children and adults 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 or Anne, 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 time spent on your premises and travel time to/from the farm.

Invoice

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

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Where to send your Booking Form - education@farmergows.co.uk

Regulation

We are licensed to provide a Mobile Farm service with both the Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA), Trading Standards and the Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC)

Working Areas & Access

Medium visit

We will arrive in the farm's Mobile Farm van

Outdoor venue – please provide a working area, accessible by our van, approximately 6m x 6m.

Indoor venue – please discuss with Sarah



Our 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 Visit

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 for adults and children, 2 hours

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

Tranquility Sessions for adults and children, 1 hour

- Chicken Tranquility
- Lamb Cuddling
- Goat Kids

Work Experience for students

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



Fun at the Farm – 2023 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	
Educational or Event	Educational * Event
Approx. no. of children?	
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	

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