



Welcome to our Farm

# Countryside Memories

**2021 - 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  
available daily, February – December**

## Day Trips

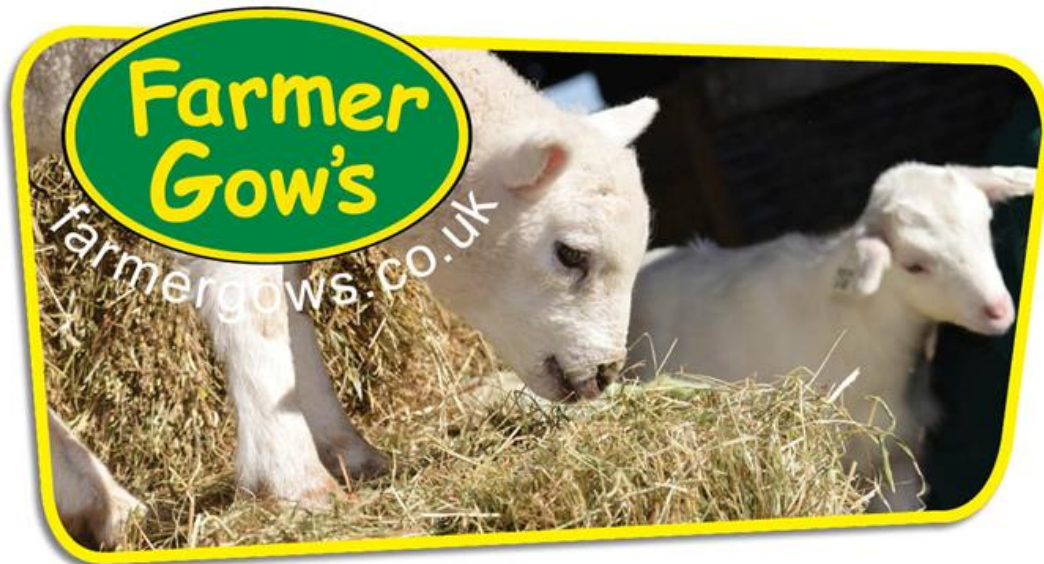
**Farm Animals**

## Mobile

**Farm Animals – we come to you**

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## Introduction

Farmer Gow's *Countryside Memories* – recapturing yesteryear!

### Day Trips

<i>Programme / Topic</i>	<i>Suitable for</i>	<i>Details</i>
Farm Animals	All ages	Page 7

### Mobile

<i>Programme / Topic</i>	<i>Suitable for</i>	<i>Details</i>
Farm Animals	All ages	Page 10

### Contact

Sarah Barrell  
01793 780 555 or 07988 943 373

### Booking

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## Every Day Trip includes

Planning Service

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.

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.

Complimentary Cuppa

You are welcome to bring a picnic lunch or tea.

As part of your group rate, we will provide a  
complimentary mug of tea or coffee.



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## Confirmation

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

Firewalls can sometimes send our email into spam/junk boxes so we will also try and phone you, when we have sent the confirmation.

## Frequently Asked Questions

Maximum number of adults/children

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

Most Countryside Memories trips are for 30 or less persons.

Minimum group size 10 paying adults & carers

How much does it cost – Day Trips      Adult      £6 each

How much does it cost – Mobile Farm

Medium      from £350

Large      from £450

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. <i>Farmer Gow's Education Ltd is not VAT registered.</i>
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

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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

Complimentary Cuppa

A mug of tea or coffee awaits you in your group area, close to washroom facilities



# Countryside Memories - 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  <b>Reply by email with confirmation details and a programme</b>	
<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	£6 / 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**



## Mobile Farm

*See the Mobile Farm video on our website*

Educational content Farmer Gow's Education Ltd

Contact Sarah Barrell  
01793 780 555 or 07988 943 373

Available February – December

Suitable for All ages

Booking Mobile Farm Booking Form on page 17

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 17 and send it to Sarah at Education@farmergows.co.uk
- Sarah 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.
- 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.*

### 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 and Chickens  
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese  
Goat kids and/or Lambs  
Piglets (seasonal)

'Hands On' 2 workshops, each led by a member of farm staff

### 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 (awaiting  
Government advice/confirmation during C19  
pandemic)  
Cuddling Lambs (seasonal)  
Tickling/Patting Piglets (seasonal)



## Staffing & Supervision

2 members of Farmer Gow's team, each leading a  
different workshop  
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 **£350** – 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 and Chickens  
Turkeys, Ducks, Geese &/or Turkeys  
Goat kids and/or Lambs  
Piglets (seasonal)  
Sheep & Goats  
Ewes with Lambs 'at foot' – seasonal

'Hands On' 2 workshops, each led by a member of farm staff

### Workshop 1 – Fowl

Handling - 4 from Chicks, Chicken, Goose, Turkey  
Handling & Boxing Free Range Eggs

### Workshop 2 – Herbivores and/or Omnivores

Hand feeding – Goats and kids, Sheep and Lambs  
Bottle feeding – up to 70 bottles available (awaiting Government advice/confirmation during C19 pandemic)  
Cuddling Lambs – seasonal  
Goat Walking  
Tickling/Patting Piglets – seasonal

## Staffing & Supervision

2 members of Farmer Gow's team, each leading a different workshop  
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 **£450** – 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](mailto:education@farmergows.co.uk)

## Regulation

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

## 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**

- Introduction to Honey and Bee Keeping
- Introduction to Keeping Chickens
- Introduction to Sheep and Lamming
- Family of Farmers

### **Tranquility Sessions**

- Chicken Stroking
- Lamb Cuddling
- Goats and Kids

### **Work Experience**

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

# Countryside Memories - 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 ~

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