



Welcome to our Farm

# Fun at the Farm

**2021 - Day Trips & Mobile Farm for Early Years  
available daily, February – December**

## Day Trips

Farm Animals

## Mobile

Farm Animals – we come to you

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## Introduction

Farmer Gow's *Fun at the Farm* for Early Years.

### Day Trips

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### Mobile

<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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## Every Day Trip includes

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	On our Farmyard, Adventure and Imaginative Play areas
Cleaning	At the farm we are 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 (20+ paying individuals) will receive a complimentary copy of 'Fun at the Farm' - the Oxford Reading Tree book about Kipper and Anna's experiences during their Day Trip to Farmer Gow's – yes, the book was written about our farm.



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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

We have facilities for up to 200 adults and children.

Minimum group size 10 paying adults & children.

How much does it cost – Day Trips	Adult	£6 each
	Child 3+ yrs	£6 each
	Child 2 yrs	£4 each
	Child 0-1 yrs	free

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 & Support

The supervision and behaviour of children remain your responsibility for the duration of the Day Trip or Mobile Farm.

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

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.

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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

Contact Sarah Barrell  
01793 780 555 or 07988 943 373

Available February - December

Suitable for Early Years – Toddlers, Pre-school/Playgroup, Nursery, Family Centres, Family Clubs, Childminders

Booking Day Trips Booking Form on page 8

## Includes

2-4 hour interactive 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

Farm Trail See our porker pigs in Henleaze Wood.  
Watch our goats, sheep & cattle grazing in the fields

Treasure Hunt Fun on the Farm, this is a fabulous game on the giant Bale Climb

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

**Optional** Pocket money shopping



## Fun at the Farm - 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  <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 to show you around the farm, including explaining how your programme will flow.</p>	
Date of pre-visit	
Date of Day Trip	
<p><u>Arrival</u> – any time from 9.30am. We would love you to stay until 1.30/2pm. The longer we have you, the more relaxed the Day Trip and learning opportunities for your children.</p>	
Arrival time	
Departure time	
Arriving by	Car ~ Coach ~ Minibus



Programme	Farm Animals	suitable for Early Years		
Cost	Adults & Children	(3+ yrs)	£6 / person	
	Children	(2 yrs)	£4 / child	
	Children	(0-1 yrs)	free	
Please provide approximate numbers/ages of adults and children. We will invoice you for the <i>actual</i> number of adults and child who attend.				
Group Leader	Adult	Child 3-16	Child 2 yrs	Child 0-1 yrs
Do you have any special requirements? Such as religious matters, allergies, disabilities etc				

Please email your Booking Form to ~

**education@farmergows.co.uk**



## Farm Animals - 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 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 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.*

### Types and Size of Mobile Farm

Types Educational or Event

Sizes Medium or Large

### 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, run concurrently



- Small numbers of children in each workshop to maximise the experience for each participant
- Children attend both workshops

## 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



## Medium Mobile Farm

Farm Birds & Animals

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

'Hands On'

Up to 30 minutes 'hands on' experiences for each child  
 2 workshops, up to 15 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 (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  
 Children visiting the Mobile Farm will need the support of staff/parents/carers  
 Suitable for up to 80 children

Cost of a Medium Mobile Farm

From **£350** – price will increase with Travel Time from farm and Length of Visit

## 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’ Up to 60 minutes ‘hands on’ experiences for each child  
2 workshops, up to 30 minutes per workshop

#### Workshop 1 – Fowl

Handling - 4 from Chick, 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  
Children visiting the Mobile Farm will need the  
support of staff/parents/carers  
Suitable for up to 120 children

### Cost of a Large Mobile Farm



From **£450** – price will increase with Travel Time  
from farm and Length of Visit

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

## 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, 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 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**

- 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



# Fun at the Farm - 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	

Please email your Booking Form to ~

**education@farmergows.co.uk**

