

Mobile

**2024** at 1 July 2023

Farm

Our Mobile Farm service is available daily from February to November

# **Mobile Farm**

Farm Animals

All ages, we come to you

Educational

for Schools, Nurseries, Pre-schools

Or

Events

for Open Days, Fetes, Shows, Birthday Parties

#### Please note

o The furthest we can travel with our Mobile Farm is 1-hour drive time from the farm. Please check Google maps before applying for a Mobile Farm visit.

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## Welcome to our Farm

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Welcome to our Farm

## Introduction

Farmer Gow's Education offers a Mobile Farm Animal service for Early Years to Key Stage 2

#### **Mobile Farm**

Programme / Topic Suitable for Details

Farm Animals Early years – Key Stage 2 Page 4

including whole school

**Contact** Anne Gow or Dale Whitehorn

01793 780 555 or 07714 455 400

**Booking Form** Mobile Farm Page 9-10



# **Mobile Farm**

#### See the Mobile Farm video on our website

Educational content Farmer Gow's Education Ltd

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Available February – December

Suitable for All ages

Booking Mobile Farm Booking Form pages 9-10

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 pages 9-10 and send it to Anne at Education@farmergows.co.uk
- Anne 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 telephone call by email with a programme and a 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 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 school, nursery or pre-school

- Suitable for all ages
- A bespoke programming service to compliment school learning objectives
- Two workshops herbivores and fowl with multiple learning activities



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

#### **Event**

such as 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

#### **Mobile Farm - Medium**

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 length of sessions according to the age of the children and learning objectives

#### Experiences – Fowl

Handling – Chicks, Pullet, Chickens, Goose, Turkey Handling different eggs – chicken, turkey, goose Boxing Free Range Eggs – 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 lead both workshops 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 £415 – price will increase with Travel Time from farm and Length of Visit

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



## **Mobile Farm - Large**

Farm Birds & Animals

Chicks, Pullets and Chickens

**Turkey and Goose** 

Goats and/or Goat Kids

Sheep and/or Lambs

Piglets (seasonal)

'Hands On' Up to 60 minutes 'hands on' experiences for each child

**Experiences – Fowl** 

Handling - Chicks, Chickens, Goose, Turkey

Handling different eggs – Chicken, Turkey, Goose

Boxing Free Range Eggs - Chicken

**Experiences – Herbivores and/or Omnivores** 

Hand feeding – Goats and Kids, Sheep and Lambs

Bottle feeding – up to 70 bottles available

**Cuddling Lambs (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 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? 1-hour drive time from the farm. It varies how far this is but

Google Maps is a good guide.

How long can we visit?

30 minutes ~ 6 hours. We will chat through a programme with you to ensure your children and adults get great farm

animal contact.



How much will it cost? There is a lot of work to prepare for a Mobile Farm visit including H&S procedures.

We have to travel to and from your site.

On return to the farm at the end of a visit, all our equipment must be cleaned / disinfected.

Our animals must be rested.

Once we have your Booking Form and you have chatted with Anne, we will provide a programme and 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.

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

Invoice

We are licensed to provide a Mobile Farm service with

- Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
- Trading Standards

and

Environmental Health, Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC)

## **Working Areas & Access**

## Medium visit

We will arrive in the farm's VW caddy van.

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

Indoor venue – please discuss with Anne.

Access to the van is very important.

The van is a secure store for some of the equipment used during a visit.



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

## **Tranquility Sessions**

- Chicken Tranquility
- Lamb Cuddling
- Goat Kid Cuddling

## **Work Experience**

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

Please see our website for further information



# Mobile Farm – 2024 Booking Form

\* please delete as applicable

Contact name			
School / Group / Event			
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 ~ <a href="mailto:Education@farmergows.co.uk">Education@farmergows.co.uk</a>
We will reply by email with a programme, quotation and risk assessment advice.









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- How much will it cost?
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  - 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.
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- A Please see minimum costs for <u>Medium</u> and <u>Large</u> 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.
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- Where to send your Booking Form <u>Education@farmergows.co.uk</u>