

Mobile Farm

2025 at 2 July 2024

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

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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 **2025 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.

Please note

- The maximum distance we can travel is 1-hour drive time from the farm. We
 use Google Maps to check the distance from the farm to your location. Any
 further is too stressful for our young farm animals.
- We must return to the farm by 5pm. Any later is too long a day for our young animals
- We operate under 4 different Government departments who each have slightly different rules for different reasons - mostly ensuring health and wellbeing of livestock and you. The rules are complex and different for each farm animal species. The combined effect of these different rules is that we can only undertake 1 Mobile Farm visit per week. We recommend booking early, to avoid disappointment.

How to Book a Mobile Farm

- Please complete our no obligation Booking Form on pages 18-19 and send it to Anne at <u>Education@farmergows.co.uk</u>
- 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

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 £450 – 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 30-60 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 £525 – 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
- Family of Farmers
- Family of Shepherds

Work Experience

Year 12-13

Please see our website for further information



2025 Mobile Farm 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 ~ Education@farmergows.co.uk
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- 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 Education@farmergows.co.uk