

Your Farm Park Guide



Enjoy all
the fun of the
farm!

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Welcome to West Lodge

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We want to make sure you have a fun but more importantly safe day out with us today!

We have limited the number of visitors on site at any one time so that we can operate safe, social distancing. All areas of the farm are clearly marked (with instructions where necessary) to give you guidance to follow good social distancing. Please look out for the **RED**, **AMBER** and **GREEN** circles and follow the guidance below:



RED

STOP and follow strict guidelines.



AMBER

Proceed with caution following current social distancing guidelines.



GREEN

Areas of the farm which are less likely to be highly populated, however if you do see another group please take sensible measures to follow social distancing.



GREEN & WHITE TAPE

Areas which have been zoned and marked for social distancing.

● **CUDDLE CORNER** with guinea pigs, rabbits, chicks and goats. Please stay in clearly marked areas. **FIVE families maximum will be allowed at any one time.** There will be no petting sessions at this time due to social distancing.

● **WALKS** - There are so many beautiful walks to choose from which start next to the piggyery. It is unlikely that you will meet too many people on the walks but if you do please be respectful and allow a two metre distance when passing.

● **GOATS, SHEEP & COWS** - These can all be seen around the paddocks and further out on the nature trails. Please follow social distancing when out in these areas.

● **HANDWASHING** - We strongly advise handwashing after all activities and it is essential that you wash after touching the animals. Please follow displayed guidelines and wash your hands for 20 seconds. Handwashing points are clearly marked on the map. Although we have many sinks at each handwashing station, **we ask that only ONE family at a time use the area.** Sinks will be checked regularly but please do let a member of staff know if we run out of soap or paper towels.

● **HENS, DUCKS & GEESE** - These are all on display around the immediate area of the farm. Two metre gaps are clearly marked around all of the pens to allow for social distancing.

● **PICNIC BENCHES** - There are plenty of picnic benches situated around the farm (and a few on the walks too). Please do not move the benches as they have been measured and placed with social distancing in mind.

● **PIGGERY** - We are operating with **ONE family at a time in the undercover part of the piggyery.** You can however view the pigs outside in their newly refurbished beach area.

● **CLOISTERS** - Come and meet the cheeky goats and their very cute babies. Please respect two metre social distancing whilst in this area.

● **TOUCHING THE ANIMALS** - We respectfully ask that for your safety and in accordance with government guidelines **you do not feed or stroke ANY of the animals around the farm at this time.**

● **MAZE** - **ONE family at a time in the maze.** Please let other's know that you are in the maze by displaying the **OCCUPIED** sign as you enter and return it to **VACANT** as you leave.

● **SHOP** - The shop is also marked into areas. **ONE family group per marked area.** As well as a gorgeous selection of gifts we have some essential food items to purchase when leaving.

● **SOMETHING TO EAT & DRINK?** We have a new takeaway service available where hot and cold food and drink can be ordered from the open hatch at the Udder Place (contactless payment is preferred). Your order will be placed on a table outside the Udder Place for you to collect. A daily menu will be displayed outside. Food and drinks may take slightly longer than you would normally expect, this is to allow for us to make your order and put it at the correct place for collection.

● **TOILETS** - All toilets are outside and adjacent to the barrel ride track. Staff will sanitise regularly but **please do remember to wash your hands for at least 20 seconds.**

● **DEN MAKING AREA** - Make your own outdoor den! Social distancing in place in this area. **Limited to THREE family groups at a time.**

CURRENTLY NOT OPEN

Unfortunately the following areas are closed due to social distancing measures: **The Barrel Ride, both Indoor and Outdoor Adventure Playgrounds, the Indoor Tractor Barn and the Display Barn.**

Don't forget to follow us on social media:
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WEST LODGE FARM PARK

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-  PLACES TO EAT
-  PICNIC AREA
-  TOILETS
-  ACCESSIBLE TOILET
-  HAND WASHING
-  BABY CHANGE

TRAILS & WALKS

There are a selection of walks and trails around the farm ranging from 600 metres to 2.8 kilometres in distance.

-  **THE BIG WALK**
2.8km long *Cater the Circuit*
-  **DAISY'S DAWDLE**
1.8km long *Explore the Ladybird*
-  **RURAL RAMBLE**
1km long *Really the Butterfly*

-  **TODDLE WADDLE**
650m long *Explore the Bee*
-  **CATERPILLAR CRAWL**
600m long *Explore the Caterpillar*

TOILETS & HAND WASHING FACILITIES



Toilets are located in the 'Beach Huts' adjacent to the outdoor adventure play area. There are 3 unisex toilets which are all accessible and each have baby changing facilities. There is also a men's urinal.

All toilets have hand washing facilities.

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The Countryside Code is dedicated to helping us learn how to respect, protect and enjoy the countryside. Be safe, plan ahead and follow signs. Keep dogs under close control. Leave gates and properly as you find them. Protect plants and animals, and take your litter home.

Thank you!



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FARM PARK SAFETY GUIDELINES

- Wash hands with soap and water after visiting animal areas, particularly before you eat or drink.
- Do not eat or drink in animal areas.
- Keep fingers away from mouths whilst around the animals.
- Do not kiss the animals.
- Do not eat the animal food.
- Do not feed the ponies or donkeys.
- Please keep to all paths and tracks.
- Indoor Adventure Barn: No shoes allowed in play area. Socks **MUST BE WORN** in play area. Long sleeved tops are recommended.
- If your child drops their dummy/soother around the farm it must be thoroughly cleaned/sterilised before giving back to child.
- If anyone in your group, particularly a young child has bloody diarrhoea please seek immediate emergency medical attention.
- Never drink from taps unless they are clearly marked drinking water.
- If you or anyone in your group has sickness or diarrhoea within 2 weeks of visiting the farm please contact your GP or call NHS Direct.
- Pregnant women should avoid all contact with newly born animals and their mothers.
- Beware pigs may bite - do not feed by hand.
- Please do not climb on, over or through fencing and gates.
- In the event of a fire please follow directions from staff and muster in the car park.
- Cover cuts and grazes, first aid point is located in the shop.
- The farm park is a no smoking area. Please go to the car park, beyond the Cricket Club if you wish to smoke.
- Adults are fully responsible for ensuring the children with them follow safety information and wash their hands properly.

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