

What others say

"A good mixture of hands on and adult led learning and lots of opportunity for the children to explore freely"

"Information delivered at the correct level for the age of the children"

"The children learnt a lot about where our food comes from"

"Hands on experience for children some who had never visited a farm or handled animals"

"Was absolutely fantastic, children loved it"

"Each resident was given time with the animals. Very relaxed and enjoyable"

"Having adults telling us about the animals (we don't get that when we go to a farm)"

"Very good value for such an efficient service"

"Very informative and interactive"



Costs

Packages are individually tailored according to your requirements, but as a guide

Educational (Teaching) Visits:

£75-100/hour

Social Visits:

£70-95/hour

All Visits:

- Are a minimum 2 hours
- Subject to a mileage contribution of 75p/mile from Alton, Hampshire. (Except GU34 postcodes)
- Full payment is required on or before the day by cheque, cash or BACS



Please note that we are unable to host visits on our site

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We Come To You!

Mill Cottage Farm Experience



Specialists in taking a variety of animals out to schools, playgroups, fairs, birthday parties, open days, nursery schools & retirement homes as an educational and recreational experience for all ages.

2014 FILLING FAST!

Book early to avoid disappointment

Who Are We?

Mill Cottage Farm Experience started out as a small-holding near Alton in 2005 and quickly became a popular and appreciated business. It is run by Sarah & Tom Main.



What makes MCFE different?

- Competitive prices creating a value for money experience
- Never more expensive than a coach trip, and certainly less hassle
- Truly educational – school visits are run by a fully qualified and experienced teacher
- Family run – Tom or Sarah take your booking, guide you through the planning and attend every booking
- Two adults on every visit
- Flexible with timings to suit our clients
- Carefully chosen breeds of animals known for their docile, friendly nature



What we do



We can adapt our presentations to suit your requirements. Following a safety talk, we allow as much hands on time

with the animals as possible. Our sessions can fulfil a great deal of the science and maths curriculum!

Take a look at our website for a complete list as well as details about our competitive rates for

- ✓ Hiring an Incubator
- ✓ Party Packages
- ✓ Food & Farming Workshops
- ✓ Mobile Handwash Sink Hire
- ✓ Small animal visits in the winter



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You will provide:

- ❑ tap for obtaining cold water
- ❑ a designated co-ordinator
- ❑ details of special needs / allergies
- ❑ minimum area 10m x 5m, away from vehicle activity
- ❑ hand washing facilities – running water & soap
- ❑ confirmation there are no cats, dogs or other livestock present.

We will provide

- ❑ two qualified adults, CRB checked
- ❑ trained teacher (educational visits)
- ❑ follow up class materials if required
- ❑ appropriate risk assessment
- ❑ £10m public liability insurance
- ❑ a selection of animals to include small pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, ducks, geese, turkeys, guinea pig, rabbit, dog. Baby animals when available. Donkeys or alpacas at our discretion.
- ❑ all necessary DEFRA paperwork
- ❑ fencing, animal equipment & feed
- ❑ large gazebo for shade or shelter
- ❑ removal of animal related waste
- ❑ a small "Shop" with a selection of pocket money toys