



# SCHOOLS & GROUPS 2018

*from Foundation to Key Stage 2*

For further details and booking arrangements:

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## Learning Outside the Classroom

### A Great Venue for Group Visits:

- Heated Animal Chat Room
- Heated Play Barn – explore our Knight's Castle and Pirate Ships
- Designated Visit Room for you to use as a base
- Our staff will 'meet & greet' and are make sure your day runs smoothly
- 'Curriculum- focussed' or 'flexible' programmes to meet your needs
- Wet weather activities available
- A FREE Visit Pass for every child
- Maximum numbers on site limited
- A FREE leaders' pre-visit
- Handwashing facilities around the Farm Centre



### NURSERY; PRE SCHOOL & SCHOOL-AGE GROUPS

A day of discovery and fun - includes

- **Guided time** to introduce our animals and tell their stories
- **Self-led time** for exploration and play.

*(April 2018) Group admission: £8.00 plus VAT per child/adult*

*Includes: \*Coach Parking \*Animal Petting Time \*Base Area \*Animal & Owl Viewing  
\*Indoor & Outdoor Adventure Play \*Lake & Nature Trail \*Picnic Areas*

*1 adult FREE with every 6 children plus FREE entry for your Group Leader*

*– additional adults charged as above. Under 2's are FREE (do not count towards ratios).*

All group visit prices are based on a minimum paying number of 20.



## Learning is Fun at Manor Farm!



# ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES FROM JUST £1 per child!

*from 30mins – can be adapted to all ages*

*Activities on this page can be booked as an addition to a visit to the Farm Centre and will be led by experienced members of our team*

*Find out how we can suit activities to your group's requirements and objectives:  
telephone SUZANNE on 07773 816877 or email: [visits@manorfarm.info](mailto:visits@manorfarm.info)*



## WOODLAND FUN

Explore our woodland environment;  
Options available: games; hunts; den building.  
Encourages teamwork and helps build confidence.

## FUN FACTS ABOUT OWLS

Discover interesting facts about the residents of Hoots Hollows. **'Stroke an Owl' included.**

Structured to inspire language, imagination and creativity.



## MAMMAL, BIRD & REPTILE CHATS

*in our heated ANIMAL CHAT ROOM and around our pond and paddocks*

Structured to encourage all levels of confidence and give children an opportunity to find out more about our furry, feathery and scaly friends.

**Ask us about subject areas to suit your group.**



## THEME DAYS & PLAY SESSIONS

*Indoor and outdoor play and activities. Full- and half-days available to suit FS & KS1 groups*

**CHRISTMASTIME** – OPTIONS: interactive story with live animals; Santa; woodland fun

**PIRATE or SUPERHERO TRAINING** – explore our Galleon and Dark Castle; practice your skills in our woodland; go on a Treasure Hunt...

## WOODLAND STORYTIME

- have fun games in the 'deep, dark woods'
- learn about the mini-beast who live in the woods. Go on a hunt to find some...

# KS1 & KS2 CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES

*Experiential learning programmes developed by Manor Farm*

Admission  
plus  
**£3**  
plus VAT  
**per child**

## KS2 HISTORY DAYS STONE AGE : IRON AGE : VIKINGS

Children are immersed in a day of exciting, practical activities to help them understand how rural societies lived in the distant past.

Admission  
plus  
**£3**  
plus VAT  
**per child**

## NOCTURNAL ANIMALS & BIRDS

Children meet the Farm's nocturnal animals to discover how they live in the dark.

This interactive day reinforces understanding of key facts including: habitats, sensory adaptation, survival and diet.

Admission  
plus  
**from £1.50**  
plus VAT  
**per child**

## SCIENCE DAYS

- Identification and Classification of plants and animals
- Habitats
- Food Chains
- Adaptation
- Germination, Pollination and Seed Dispersal

Many species of birds, reptiles, mammals and invertebrates can be seen at the Farm. A programme of hands-on activities tailored to fit your topic - this could include meeting our resident animals, flora and fauna surveys and habitat and biodiversity studies.

Children can also learn about the needs of domestic animals.

Admission  
plus  
**£100**  
plus VAT  
**for upto 30 children**  
additional  
places **£4**  
per head

## WOODLAND SCHOOL

*Up to 3hrs guided time in the woods*

*– suitable for KS1; KS2*



### Our FOREST SCHOOL TASTER SESSION

*What a day!* Den building, games, toast on the campfire or a low-level rope challenge in the trees.

New skills; class bonding; co-operative play and extending confidence to achieve the unexpected...

Price on  
application

## FOREST SCHOOL – suitable for: KS1 & KS2

*Each Forest School session lasts approx. 4 hours*

Up to 6 days - usually over a term. Campfires, dens, ropes and hand tools. Promotes many qualities including resilience, responsibility, teamwork, independence, creativity, awareness of nature and problem solving.

Price on  
application

## IN-SERVICE TRAINING for Teachers and Practitioners

Outdoor Learning and Forest School programmes available at Manor Farm or on school premises

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## ADULT & SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS *from 2 hours*

A variety of groups enjoy themselves at Manor Farm – including those:

- supported by carers: e.g. elderly and visually impaired;
- looking for ‘a pleasant afternoon out’;
- interested in our bio-diversity work, etc.

**Talk to our experienced Visits Team to find a programme to meet the needs of your group.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL VISITS

If you are interested in any of our days out or courses, or would simply like more information, please contact us to find out how best we can help you.

## HOW TO BOOK:

Contact us detailing your requirements (an Enquiry Form can be printed from our website) and we will confirm our availability for your chosen date.

We can get very busy so an option of dates is often helpful.

## **FREE Planning & Risk Assessment visits for leaders**

We recommend leaders make a pre-visit to Manor Farm & Woodlands to meet our staff, ask questions and see the areas that are used by visits.

Please arrange a date when confirming your booking.

See **Group Visits** on [www.manorfarm.info](http://www.manorfarm.info) for our Teachers' Pack and generic Risk Assessments, etc.

Quality Badge awarded by



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see full details on [www.farmattractions.net](http://www.farmattractions.net)



**Manor Farm,  
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**Castle Hill, East Leake, nr. Loughborough, Leics. LE12 6LU**

Most areas have well-maintained paths (there are some slopes).

Please contact us to discuss particular accessibility needs.

Coach parking

by arrangement only.