



**Hall Farm, Caistor Road, SOUTH KELSEY, Lincs LN7 6PR
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School Pack

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Opening times:

10.00 am - 5.00 pm

February Half Term – October Half Term - Everyday except Wednesday
1st November - February Half Term - Thursday, Friday and Weekends

School Charges:

£4.25 per child / adult

1 adult free with every 10 children

Included in this is a complimentary free pre-visit for members of staff overseeing the trip.

Clothing:

We suggest that whatever the time of year you visit us, children wear sensible, sturdy shoes or trainers. Wellies are advisable if the weather is wet as the nature walk can become muddy.

If the children want to bring wellies to change into, we advise that they are labelled; they can be left in the education room until needed.

Hall Farm Park Site Map:

The plan gives a guided tour of Hall Farm Park.

Risk Assessment:

A risk assessment will be forwarded upon booking.

History

Hall Farm Park is part of Hall Farm and was developed as a diversification project to subsidise the farming income. The farm is a mixed arable and livestock farm, comprising of about 500 acres (200 hectares). It is farmed and maintained traditionally with many existing hedges and woods. Both businesses are family owned and run.

Facilities

An education room in which packed lunches can be eaten and where bags, wellies etc can be safely left. The education room has been fitted out as a learning area with posters and photographs.

- Hand-washing facilities both in the toilets and in the animal shed
- Separate disabled toilet and hand-washing facilities
- Pathways linking the main areas for ease of access
- A shop containing a range of goods which can be purchased – several items costing under £2
- Large car parking area

Organisation

Hall Farm Park is part of the National Farm Attractions Network and won the title of Best Small Farm Attraction in 2009 and was runner up in 2006 and 2007 (under 20,000 visitor category). It is owned and run by Mr Andrew Knapton, his wife, Mrs Tracy Knapton and their son and daughter. Tracy is a qualified primary school teacher and Andrew has undertaken extensive training with the Countryside Educational Visits Accreditation Scheme (CEVAS) to qualify him to organise and cater for school visits. All of the farm park staff have had training appropriate to their duties and are happy to assist you in any way then can to make your visit a happy one.

School bookings can be made over the telephone. We will send you confirmation of date, a receipt and a timetable showing your time for tractor and trailer rides if you have booked them.

We ask for a deposit on booking and that the balance be paid by the day of the visit.

Activities

Animal Paddocks and Shed

We have a wide range of animals; traditional farm animals, rare breeds and domestic pets. On the gates you will find details about all of them, including their names, ages, origins and much more. Find out why they are found on a farm, take their photographs to use back in the classroom for art, science, literacy and numeracy activities, sit and sketch them (they like to pose)

Woodland Walk

The woodland walk takes in a range of different habitats – grassland, woodland and cultivated fields. As you walk, look and listen for the different species of wildlife. Note the different types of plants you see, decide which occur naturally and which have been introduced. There are many surprise nature boxes along the route (we do ask that the children are very careful with these). As you venture into the wood look out for its very special little inhabitants, The Pingles. A nature quiz sheet will be sent with your confirmation of booking form, please feel free to adapt/photocopy this as needed.

Tractor and Trailer Ride

We offer a tractor and trailer ride as part of the school visit but would appreciate it if you could confirm on booking if you wish to partake in this activity. Our tractor and trailer meets all safety regulations but children must be accompanied by at least two adults on the ride, be kept seated at all times and keep all parts of their body inside the trailer for safety reasons. It may be necessary to split your party into groups as our trailer can only take a maximum of 20 people.

Heritage Shed

The heritage shed is an original building which has stood in the field for hundreds of years as a watering / feeding place for the farm horses and farm workers in years gone by. The original troughs can be seen. Note the feeding height of them to indicate the size of the horses. This shed gives the field its name and by which it has been known as long as anyone can remember – Shed Field. All our fields retain their traditional names - Cunney Greens, Gravel Pit, Pingle Wood, to name but a few.

Housed in the shed are farming implements and household items from previous generations. All have explanatory labels. Take time to look, wonder and sketch. Please note that a maximum of 12 children can be fitted in this shed at any one time.

Play Areas (Indoor, Outdoor and Go-karts)

Whatever the weather, there is opportunity for exercise and play. The outdoor play area comprises an agility style assault course, swings and trampolines.

The indoor play barn houses a slide complete with inflatable rings to slide down in; bouncy castles, a huge sandpit with diggers and pedal tractors, space hoppers, etc. There is plenty of seating for staff (who don't want to join in)!

The pedal go-kart track (complete with pit lane), offers lots of make-believe races for budding Lewis Hamilton.

Feel free to use any / all of these areas as much as you wish.

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Booking Form

Name and address of school

PLEASE RING TO BOOK

Telephone Number _____

Contact Name _____

Number of children in party _____ @ £4.25 each = £ _____

Number of adults in party _____ @ free of charge

Number of adults in party _____ @ £4.25 each = £ _____

Date of visit _____

Anticipated time of arrival _____

We would like / not like a tractor and trailer ride