

Stone Farm 2020



Dates: Monday 27th April
to Thursday 30th April
2020

Cost: £225 approximately
depending on final
numbers

Background

Stone Farm is a working farm set in 100 acres of Devon countryside, on the northern edge of Dartmoor.

It is run by Mr and Mrs Hatton (both former teachers) exclusively for school residential trips.

We have been taking year 6 and year 4 children to Stone Farm on residential trips since 2003.

Monday 27th April

Coach(es) arrive at school 9.15am

Coach(es) depart 9.45-10.00am

Stop for packed lunch en route (Burnham-on Sea)

Arrive at Stone Farm 3.30 (ish) children off the coach(es), toilets, shown their dormitories, children unload the coach(es), take their luggage to dormitories.

Meet with Phil Hatton for general briefing followed by fire drill and tour of the farm to meet the animals.

Evening meal at 6.00pm. Sandwich survey for the following day.

Evening activity: campfire + marshmallows (depending on the weather)

Tuesday 28th April:

7.30: Children get up

7.50 to 8.20: farm jobs in groups (Previous years these have been: grooming the pony and donkey, feeding, watering and mucking out the pigs, feeding and watering the rabbits and guinea pigs, feeding the chickens, feeding the ducks, geese and giant carp in the lake, flying an owl and herding alpacas.

8.30 to 9.00: breakfast

9.15: coach(es) arrive for our day out. Morning at Lydford Gorge followed by an afternoon on Widemouth Bay beach. Evening meal at 6.00pm

Wednesday 28th April:

7.30: Children get up

7.50 to 8.20: farm jobs in groups (Previous years these have been: grooming the pony and donkey, feeding, watering and mucking out the pigs, feeding and watering the rabbits and guinea pigs, feeding the chickens, feeding the ducks, geese and giant carp in the lake, flying an owl and herding alpacas.

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9.15: coach(es) arrive for our day out at the Plymouth aquarium. Evening meal at 6.00pm

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Evening: falconry display

Day: Plymouth aquarium



Thursday 30th April

Farm jobs, breakfast, pack, load coach(es), say goodbye, leave. Arrive at school 3 pm (ish!)



Food

The food at Stone Farm is delicious and plentiful.

Breakfast: a selection of cereals, a cooked option, toast, fruit and yoghurts. The children can choose to have any or all of these. If the Children have been great all week, they have been known to have a stack of pancakes for breakfast on Friday!

Lunch: a sandwich packed lunch (lots of choice of sandwiches) with fruit, crisps, biscuits and or cakes, squash or water to drink.

Evening meals: choices every evening of child friendly, healthy meals. In previous years these have included: fish and chips, pizza, lasagne, spaghetti bolognaise, roast chicken, pies and vegetarian options. There is also a choice of dessert and /or fruit and yoghurts.

Dormitories

Accommodation is in the Farmhouse building or the adjacent Applestone building.



Staffing

At the moment the following adults will be going:

Mrs Garraway and Mr Holt.....

Other adults will be 'recruited' if they are needed, depending on our final numbers.

Any questions?

