

What we do

We can adapt our presentations to your requirements. Following a brief 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 the website for a complete list as well as details about our competitive rates for:

Hiring an Incubator
or **Party Packages!**

Costs

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

Educational (Teaching) visits:

£80 per hour for the first 2 hours

£60 for each additional hour

Social visits: From £60 per hour

- All visits are minimum 2 hours.
- There is a small extra charge for visits further than 20 miles from Alton to help cover travel costs.
- Bookings must be confirmed at least 5 working days prior to our visit in order for us to process DEFRA paperwork.



Prices correct at 1st September 2009

What others say...

"Thanks very much for a great visit yesterday. Everyone I have spoken to had a great time and it was just a lovely chilled way for the leavers party to round off the term."

Busy Bees Nursery.

"Very well organised super explanations on children's level very good value for money."

KS1 Teacher, Buryfields Infant School

You are so much more than a petting farm - you really are educational too - thank you!

School on Hayling Island



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, play groups & residential homes as an educational and recreational experience for all ages.

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Who Are We?

Mill Cottage Farm Experience started out as a smallholding near Alton and is run by Sarah & Tom Main.

We have Poll Dorset sheep, complete with Abraham the ram, Golden Guernsey Goats, Kune Kune pigs, Maran hens, ducks, turkeys, rabbits and guinea pigs, all looked after by Chester the Cavalier King Charles Spaniel.



We are able to take our animals out to your fundraising event, school fete, birthday party, treat or to schools as an educational visit.

All our animals are friendly and love to meet children or adults!

Meet the Team

Sarah Main

- Fully qualified teacher with 10 years experience of ages
- Specialist in Science & Maths at primary level
- CRB checked



Tom Main



- Accountant specialising in Agricultural businesses
- Responsible for the care & welfare of the animals and DEFRA paperwork
- CRB checked

Any other staff are fully trained and experienced.



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You will provide:

- ◇ a tap for obtaining cold water
- ◇ a designated co-ordinator
- ◇ details of special needs or contact allergies
- ◇ minimum area 10m x 5m, away from vehicle activity
- ◇ hand washing facilities
- ◇ a cat and dog free area
- ◇ confirm there is no livestock (cows, sheep, goats or pigs) present on the designated area

We will provide:

- ◇ Two qualified adults, CRB checked
- ◇ a trained teacher (educational visits)
- ◇ follow up class based materials if required
- ◇ appropriate risk assessment
- ◇ £5 million public liability insurance
- ◇ a selection of animals (subject to DEFRA restrictions and availability) e.g. small pigs, sheep, goats, chickens, turkeys, ducks, chicks, rabbits, guinea pigs & dog - Cavalier King Charles Spaniel
- ◇ all necessary DEFRA paperwork (movement licences)
- ◇ all fencing, animal equipment and feed
- ◇ large gazebo in the event of wet weather
- ◇ removal of any animal related waste