

## Summary List of Activities

The Farm has many activities for Young People. Most of those in this leaflet are for children aged 8 to 12 as once children become 12, they can join our Volunteer Programme (see website for info).

Children's Parties

Own A Pony / Young Farmer Days

Discovery Days

Toddler Group

Animal Handling

Pony Rides & Pony Club

Notes.

1. London Borough of Merton's policy is that any child under the age of 8 should be accompanied by an adult at any of its leisure centres.
2. The Farm also runs Arts & Crafts activities on an ad hoc basis. See notices on site for details.

## Accessibility of Holiday Programmes

Activities at the Farm often involve groups of participants working alongside staff, and may include the use of tools such as shavings forks and spades. There is always a level of risk in working with animals whose behaviour may be unpredictable.

Unfortunately, due to financial and staff time constraints, we are unable to provide one-to-one support, but welcome applications from people with additional support needs who would like to attend with a parent or their own support worker.

Deen City Farm runs these activities for many participants. We reserve the right to refuse people at any time who pose a risk to the farm, its staff, other participants, or to the general public.

## Children's Activities

One in a series of leaflets on Deen City Farm. Other include:

- How To Get to the Farm
- Our Education Programme
- Riding School Information
- Our Sponsorship Scheme

*Deen City Farm is an Educational Resource in Merton that provides a working example of a Farm to show rural & agricultural activities and processes to an urban community.*

*People of all ages can enjoy, and learn from, their contribution to the Farm through a visit or volunteering or participating in workshops.*

**Open 10am to 4.30pm**

**Tuesday to Sunday**

**(Closed on Mondays, except Bank Holiday Mondays)**



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## DEEN CITY FARM

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## Children's Activities



**A Summary  
of the  
Programmes  
we Offer**

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### Children's Parties

Why not hold your party at the Farm?! The following will make it a day to remember (Note: We only host parties at weekends):

Two Hour hire of the Classroom to play your own games in a safe, Farm atmosphere.

Animal Encounter - meet a few of the smaller animals at the Farm!

Party Bags

Pony Rides

Catering - boxed party meals of sandwiches, crisps, cake & drink

Costs vary depending on what options you choose - prices start at £50.

Please see the Party Booking Form or call us for more information.

### Farm Club (Every Thursday)

Age range: 8-12yrs  
Cost: £3 per session

Time: 4pm to 5.30pm  
A vibrant and exciting after school activity! Please contact our Education Officer on 020 8545 2173 for availability and more information.

### Discover the Farm Days (School Holidays)

Age range: 8-12yrs  
Cost: £20 / day  
Time: 10am to 4pm

All kinds of fun activities in the garden, Farm yard and the classroom. Ideal for those that don't mind getting their hands dirty while being creative or working with animals.



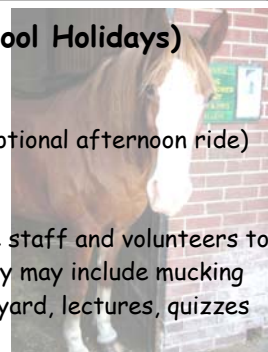
Sample activities: small animals handling, mucking out a pen, weeding, feeding chickens, watering plants, snail hunting, making mini-beast clay models, designing t-shirts, making smoothies and paper-mache craft.

Bookings are normally for a whole week which for us is Tuesday to Friday

### Own a Pony Days (School Holidays)

Age range: 8-16yrs  
Cost: £20 / day (+£10 for optional afternoon ride)  
Time: 10am to 4pm

You will be working alongside staff and volunteers to care for our ponies. Your day may include mucking out, grooming, sweeping the yard, lectures, quizzes and maybe some fun too!



### Young Farmer Days (School Holidays)

Age range: 8-12yrs  
Cost: £20 / day  
Time: 10am to 4pm



Farm animals need to be cleaned out every day and you need to play your part! If you love animals & don't mind getting your hands dirty to care for them, then come & learn how we do things here.

### Toddler Group (Every Wednesday)

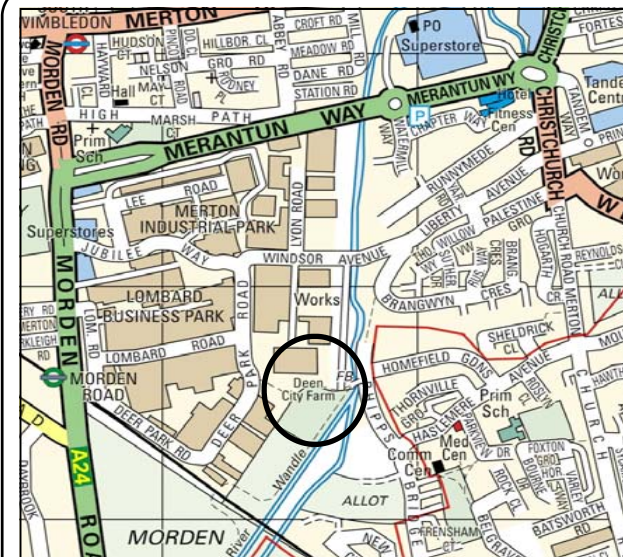
Age range: 6 months to 2yrs  
Cost: £2.50 / session Time: 10.15am to 12pm

Enjoy a coffee and a chat with others who have toddlers to look after: mums, dads, carers all welcome. Note: We cannot *always* guarantee a place as entrance is on a first come first served basis.



### Pony Club (Every Friday)

Pony Club sessions run on Friday evenings at 5pm. Please contact the Riding School (020 8543 5858) to put your name on the list!



### How To Get to Deen City Farm

Information is available in detail in the leaflet "How to get to Deen City Farm" which can be downloaded from our website or sent to you by post or email.



Colliers Wood and South Wimbledon on the Northern Line are within walking distance. It will take you about 20 minutes from either tube station.



Use either the 93 or 200 bus which join Wimbledon to Putney and Mitcham respectively. The 200 bus takes you to within a few minutes walk of the Farm. The 93 bus leaves a 10 minute walk to the Farm.



Use Morden Road or Phipps Bridge stops. It's a 10 minute walk from either.



There is access to Windsor Avenue from either Liberty Avenue or Jubilee Way. We have a visitors car park which is accessible during opening hours.

### Pony Rides

Age range: 1-7yrs\* & under 7 stone Cost: £1 per ride  
Time: Midday on Wednesdays, 3pm at weekends  
Midday every weekday during school holidays

*\*Health & Safety requirements mean that we must properly fit a hat to each child. Therefore, we cannot guarantee a ride until we have done this and the age range (above) is a guideline only.*