

What is Deen City Farm?

Deen City Farm is an Educational Resource based on the far north end of the National Trust's Morden Hall Park Estate. It provides a working example of a Farm to show rural & agricultural activities 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.*

*Based on a five-acre site in an industrial estate (an area identified for regeneration), we have plenty of **farm animals** to see (some you can touch or feed), **horses** you may be able to ride and a **Garden** with loads to explore.*

*We work with **schools, nurseries and community groups**, many of which support **vulnerable people**.*

It is not possible to summarise all our work in one leaflet, but you can find out more by visiting: www.deencityfarm.co.uk or by coming to see us!

*We offer a **safe, supportive** environment, a '**green oasis**' and a valuable Educational experience for **everyone in the Community**.*

General Information

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

- The Incubator Scheme
- Our Education Programme
- Riding School Information
- Our Sponsorship Scheme
- Farm Tours
- How to Get Here

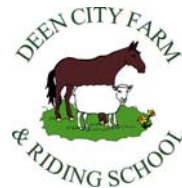
Deen City Farm is a registered charity and company limited by guarantee and has been a focal point for the Community since it began in 1970's. If you want to support our work, then please get in touch.



Open 10am to 4.30pm

Tuesday to Sunday

(Closed on Mondays, except Bank Holiday Mondays)



**Admission is Free
Donations Keep
Us Going**

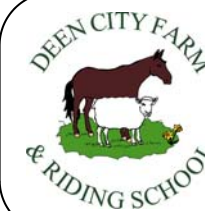
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General Information



**Information
on our
Community
Project**

Deen City Farm is a Community Project supported by the London Borough of Merton



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What Will You Find at the Farm?

The Farm Yard

We have all your typical farm animals for visitors to see, including pigs, goats, sheep, chickens, ducks, cows, geese, alpacas, turkeys, small pets and an aviary full of colourful canaries and finches.

Our small pets area is open at specific times for people to stroke rabbits and guinea pigs.

Wander around and enjoy the educational information on display and maybe spoil some of the animals with a bag of grass nuts available from the shop!

Our Riding School

In our BHS & ABRs-approved yard, we have plenty of horses and ponies to cater for riders, with particular emphasis on new riders, be they children or adults.

We offer riding facilities for the disabled and are a member of the RDA.

Our minimum age for any rider is 8 years old and lessons are very reasonably priced to enable as many people as possible (especially those in the local area) to enjoy this sport. Group lessons run at weekends and weekday evenings; private lessons can be arranged at other times.

Holiday Programmes at the Farm

During School Holidays in Merton, we run several programmes that enable children 8 years old or older to work alongside the animals or horses.

We also have "Discovery" days which combine outdoor exploring with classroom creativity.

So Much Else to Enjoy!

We strive to make our site and services as accessible as possible. The site is flat and paths enable access for disabled visitors. The Shop, Café and toilet facilities, open from 10am to 4pm, are wheelchair and pushchair-friendly

Our **Farm shop** offers toys, pet food, souvenirs and provides a central point of contact for all bookings.

You can **sponsor animals**; schools can **hire an incubator** to hatch chicks; groups can enjoy a **Farm Tour**; or you can attend one of our social events.

If you are going on holiday, you can **board your rabbit or guinea pig** with us for while you are away!

Volunteering

The Farm runs a vibrant Volunteer Programme thanks to funding from the Garfield Weston Foundation, Help A London Child, the Local Network Fund and the Kobler Trust.

People of all ages & backgrounds work together to help out with the animals, garden or anything else that needs doing. Around 50 amazing volunteers and work experience students come in each week, to work with staff & the volunteer co-ordinator.

We also welcome placements for people with support needs.

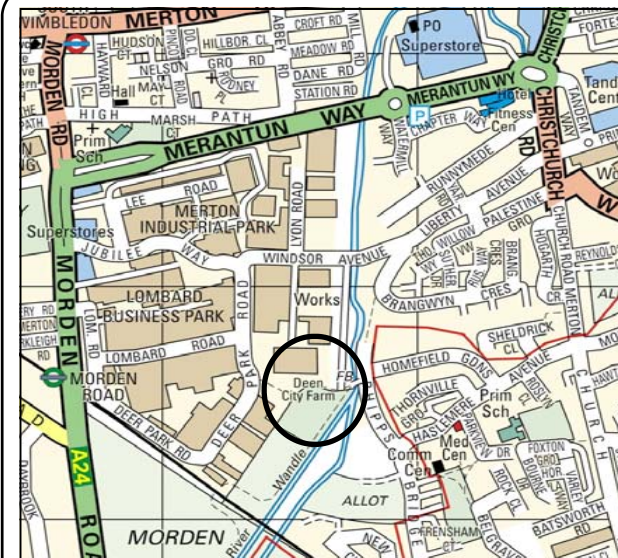
For details on how to apply, please call in, phone or look at our website.

The Growing Garden

Since 2003, our Garden Project has changed a disused part of our site into an interactive, colour-filled vegetable & flower-growing area.

Volunteers have helped our garden co-ordinator to create a maze, a cob building, a giant word search, vegetable wheel and picnic area.

Our Garden has won several awards over the last few years when funding from Children in Need has kept it growing and growing!



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.

Parent & Toddler Group

A friendly, warm atmosphere awaits: full of toddler toys on Wednesday mornings from 10.15am until midday.

It is so popular that it is *first come first served* to join in!

Room Hire for Parties

Our Classroom is available for hire for children's birthday parties. We can provide 'animal encounters' and pony rides too!

Please phone for more details.