

COSTS

Delivery, collection and setting up of equipment:

Within the Borough of Merton £125.00
Outside the Borough of Merton £145.00

A short talk to the children at the time of delivery or collection £10.00

An adult duck or chicken for the children to see at time of delivery or collection £5.00

The Farm is on the end of the phone for trouble-shooting advice. However, there is a charge for a trouble-shooting visit to the school after delivery because of problems originating at the school and not caused by faulty equipment or any other reason that could be deemed as the responsibility of Deen City Farm:

Within the Borough of Merton £10.00
Outside the Borough of Merton £20.00

All our equipment is thoroughly checked before it leaves the Farm, but just occasionally problems do occur. If a visit to the school is required due to faulty equipment, there is no charge for this.



Incubator Scheme

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)



**Admission is Free
Donations Keep Us Going**

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Incubator Scheme



Details on the Scheme & How to Book

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



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Deen City Farm's Incubator Scheme is an enormously popular and a valuable educational experience.



Few children (and adults!) have the opportunity to witness the wonder of an egg hatching into a tiny, fluffy chick or duckling. It is a fascinating and moving experience.

From an educational point of view, it allows children to see how a chick breaks out of the shell using its egg tooth. The children can observe at very close range the hatchlings with their own specialised way of feeding and moving. It also teaches children that eggs have a purpose other than for eating!

Whether the Incubator Scheme is used solely as an absorbing visual experience for very young children, or an exciting educational tool for older children, it is something they are unlikely to forget.

Groups Booking are sent a copy of this leaflet and must notify the Farm that they acknowledge the terms and conditions therein by signing below and sending a copy of the leaflet to the Farm.

Signature:

Print Name:

Organisation:

Date:

Deen City Farm will supply:

- Incubator, cradle and thermometer
- A circuit breaker
- Fertile chicken or duck eggs*
- Food, bedding and a water bowl
- A brood hutch with a heat lamp
- Step by step instructions
- Ideas for worksheets
- Trouble-shooting advice

*We will do our best to supply the type of eggs requested by individual schools, but it is rare that we can supply anything other than chicken eggs.



Under normal circumstances, only about 30% of fertilised chicken or duck eggs hatch. Our laying flock is restocked each year and this should ensure the highest possible hatching success rate.

If it is agreed that, through no fault of the hirer, no hatches take place, Deen City Farm will take whatever appropriate remedial action it can.

The Farm has only 8 incubators per phase, so please book early!

(We receive an Annual Grant from the London Borough of Merton. Therefore, groups within Merton book from 1st October, those outside of the borough start after 1st November 2009)

Deen City Farm's Incubator Scheme runs in three phases:

Phase 1

1st March—1st April
(Spring half-term to Easter holidays)

Phase 2

19th April—21st May
(Easter holidays to Summer half-term)

Phase 3

14th June—16th July
(Summer half-term to Summer holidays)

Precise dates within these phases will be set closer to the time. Whilst the Farm will try to deliver on a day and time agreed with the school, we cannot guarantee to do so. Final decisions are made by Deen City Farm.

We will collect the chicks four weeks after the date the equipment is delivered to the school. This means that you will care for the live chicks for one week!

Phase 1 participants! Last day of the phase is on the Good Friday. All collections will be made by Thursday 1st April.



CANCELLATION POLICY

ONCE A BOOKING HAS BEEN MADE, WE WILL ISSUE AN INVOICE FOR PAYMENT WITHIN 30 DAYS.

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN IF THERE IS A CANCELLATION