

## ACCESSIBILITY

If your group requires anything to make a trip more accessible, then please let us know. Our site is fully accessible by wheelchair and we would do whatever we can to allow your group to enjoy their visit.

The level of information can be pitched to meet the requirement of the group. We will try to address specific areas of the National Curriculum if you tell us what you would like.

Farm Tours for older children can be arranged and will include more complex information. These groups may also choose topic-based trips.

For more information, please contact our Information Centre on 020 8545 2170 or ask to speak to our Education Officer.



## RISK ASSESSMENTS

In order to help you meet your own Health & Safety requirements, the Farm has a standard **Risk Assessment Document** in relation to Visit Groups & Farm Tours.

You would be welcome to download a copy from our website ([www.deencityfarm.co.uk](http://www.deencityfarm.co.uk)) or request a copy by phone or email.

## Farm Tours

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 Incubator Scheme
- Animal Sponsorship

*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  
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Us Going**

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## DEEN CITY FARM

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## Farm Tours



**Details on  
Farm Tours  
&  
How to Book**

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



London Borough of Merton  
a great place to live, work and learn

Deen City Farm has been running Farm Tours for many years and they are a very exciting and memorable experience for both young and old!

The tour provides a unique opportunity for children to get close to farm animals, touch, see and smell them first hand!

Children learn through feeding, petting and exploring the animal's environments.

Our Growing Gardens area shows children first hand how various fruit, vegetables and flowers are grown. Some look very different in the garden before they are packaged and sold in supermarkets.

Simple information is provided, and questions are answered as the children explore the farm

The tours and activities are age related and support the National Curriculum.

If you choose to have a combination of Farm tour, classroom activity and Green Fingers garden tour this will take approximately 2 hours 15 minutes.



### Practical Details

<i>When</i>	<i>Tuesdays—Fridays Morning session at 10.30am Afternoon session at 1.30pm School term time only</i>
<i>Who</i>	<i>Any age or ability of group can book.</i>
<i>The Number of People In Your Group</i>	
<i>Up to 15*</i>	<i>You can book <b>any day</b> of a week.</i>
<i>Up to 30*</i>	<i><b>Tuesdays and Thursdays.</b> Groups are split into two halves so each is no more than 15 people. Two tours may run concurrently, taking about 45 minutes.</i>
<i>Up to 60*</i>	<i>We are only able to accommodate larger groups on <b>Thursdays</b>. On these occasions, the group is split into 3 or 4 smaller groups.</i>
<i>Costs</i>	<i>Schools or nurseries can be invoiced for the Tour. Other groups must pay on the day. There is a <b>minimum charge</b> of £20.</i>

*\*Only the participants count, not the people supporting them, i.e. parents, carers or teachers.*

**To book your tour please call the Education Officer on 0208 545 2173**

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Duration</b>	<b>Cost</b>
Guided Farm Tour for children over 5's	45 minutes	£3.00
Guided Farm Tour for nursery	30 minutes	£2.50
Green Fingers Garden Tour	30—45 minutes	£1.00
Classroom activity with Art & Craft	45 minutes	£1.50 (may vary)

### What Exactly is a "Farm Tour"?!?

Your Group is assigned a member of Staff and taken around whichever areas of the Farm are appropriate on the day for the Group. The areas will usually include:

- The Farm Yard
- The Stable Yard
- Growing Garden
- Chicken Pens
- The Fields
- Small Pets Corner

Groups usually get to touch some of the animals (e.g. to feel a sheep's fleece) and to feed some of them.



**Nursery** (3 to 4 year olds)  
Discussion on animal name, sound, colour, size, shape and movement.

**Reception and Years 1—3** (5 to 9 year olds)  
Discussions on the difference between male & female animals and their offspring. Basic needs for animal health and growth, and comparing it to ourselves.

**Green Fingers Garden Tour** (all ages)  
Activities will suit the age of the group and may include: grow like a tree, smell herbs, recognise vegetables you eat, explore our pond and see how we make compost. **Activities** include: weeding, seed sowing, bulb planting (seasonal).

**Classroom Activity** (all ages)  
Extend your horticultural experience with a choice of: felt making, recycled paper making, healthy food workshop, soap making, creating bird feeders, making a scarecrow and many more...

#### Notes

We try to emphasize the cyclical nature of Farming: that the animal manure goes on the Garden to help grow the vegetables that we feed to the animals.

We are working farm and we tell children that we get meat and dairy products from animals.