

SCHOOLS AND NURSERY GROUPS

Mondays and Tuesdays only.

Schools are invited to visit the Arboretum on Mondays and Tuesdays when the Arboretum is closed to the public. The entrance fee is £3.50 per child and there is no charge for staff or helpers.

You are welcome to picnic in the grounds, the terrace or, if requested, in the barn. This is a working barn and we ask that you view the facilities on the risk assessment visit. The barn is laid out with bales of straw on a concrete floor, a cold water, non-drinking tap and dustbin. Please check for availability before booking.

To hire the barn we charge a fee of £30.

Teachers must be aware of the current Health Protection Agency guidelines for Infection Control for Schools. We welcome free familiarisation visits by members of staff.

We advise suitable outdoor footwear and clothing for a farm and arboretum visit. It would be appreciated if pupils using the toilets be supervised in small groups.

A guided walk is always recommended for school groups. It is best at the beginning of the visit, providing an excellent introduction and understanding of the Arboretum and farm. It is conducted in a light hearted way for the children to enjoy, with special time given to the farm. The guided walk is £30 and lasts approximately 1 hour.

Forest school sessions provided by 'The World Outside' are also available at £2/hour per child (Minimum charge £20/hour) Maximum 15 children per a session.

Parents will need to have completed a medical consent form prior to the visit.

At least two responsible adults will need to accompany the group.

Children will need suitable activity clothes, wellies and a change of clothes.

For more information please call Sandra on 07765394456 or email sandra@the-worldoutside.co.uk
www.the-worldoutside.co.uk

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BOOKING FORM

Name of school: Date of visit:.....Monday / Tuesday

Contacts:.....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Tel No..... Email

Time of visit: Arrive Depart..... Number in group:

Guided Walk: Yes / No If yes, at what time? (*a guided walk is better at the start of the visit*)

Barn – Yes / No Forest School Sessions required - Yes / No

Please make cheques payable to "Bodenham Arboretum".

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