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Birthday Parties for 2010

March to October 30th



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(Please leave a contact telephone number on email)

Bronze: "Ideal for smaller groups or if you want to organise your own party!"

This is a DIY party. You can hire our party area in the barn for up to 30 children, bring your own cake and party bags. We will supply party food boxes* for each child. We will give you a list of activities that you can join in with on the day. Our party area has disco lights and music.

Invitations are available to download from our website.

Party bags are not included but can be added for £1 each.

A Tractor ride or barrel train or face painting can also be booked for an additional cost. (see overleaf).

We can supply a hot food box if you prefer – (see overleaf).

*party box: a ham or cheese or tuna sandwich, a drink, crisps & a chocolate bar.

Price: 10 children £77.00. £7.20 per child thereafter. (mimumum 10 children)

Silver: "A great party for children with lots of hands on fun!"

We will give you personal a guide for one hour of animal activities. We supply a hot food party box* for each child. We will sing happy birthday, cut the cake for you and wrap in serviettes. Just bring your cake and our guide will entertain your party for a full hour before lunch.

Invitations are available to download from our website.

Party bags are not included but can be added for £1 each.

A Tractor ride or barrel train or face painting can also be booked for an additional cost. (see overleaf).

*party box includes wedges and chicken nuggets or hot dog or fish fingers. (one choice per party)
a drink and mini milk.

Price: 10 children £97.00. £8.70 per child thereafter. (mimumum 10 children)

Gold: "The ultimate birthday party!"

We will give you personal a guide for one hour of animal activities before lunch, each child receives a bag of animal feed at the start, the party tea is buffet style* and we provide party bags for all children. A tractor ride or barrel train or party games is also included in the price. We will sing happy birthday, cut the cake for you and wrap in serviettes.

Invitations are available to download from our website.

Just bring your cake and we will do the rest!

(25 children maximum on tractor/trailer ride)

*party buffet includes a selection of wedges, cheese, ham and jam sandwiches, crisps, sausage rolls, jam tarts pizza and mini muffins.

Price: 10 children £128.00. £10.20 per child thereafter. (mimumum 10 children)

Party times Saturdays/Sundays are:

10am, 11.30am, 1.30pm or 3pm. We can also do after school parties at 4pm on request from May onwards.

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Other information:

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Teas and coffees for visiting parents are always popular. We can supply these to you for £1 per drink. Please let staff know in advance.

Extras menu: for Bronze and silver parties

- Face painting £10 (max 10 children)
- Tractor Ride £15 (max 25 children)
- Barrel train £15 (no limited numbers)
- Higgle Pig mascot £10 (to come and sing happy birthday)
- Traditional Party Games £10 (no limited numbers)
- Hot food party box Please enquire

How do I pay? We require a £25 deposit to secure the date. We request that parents pay for the remainder of the party on arrival just before the tour. Please see your party host for further information.

I have requested party bags – how do I get them? Party bags will be given to you while the children are eating. You can give them out at the end of the party.

How long does the tractor ride last? If you have booked a tractor ride/barrel train ride (already included in the gold package), it will last approx 15 minutes.

What happens after the Party? You are welcome to enjoy the farm for the rest of the day. Visitors can stay as long as they wish during opening hours of the farm.

Do extra people have to be paid for? The parents of the birthday child do not need to pay for themselves. We admit one free parent per child visiting. Extra siblings who are not part of the party and over two years pay £3.00. This is clearly stated on the invitations. Additional children who require food and or party bags will be charged at the full rate for that party type.

Do the children have a food choice? For the silver party, parents can choose one type of meal per party – hot dogs, fish fingers or chicken nuggets. Please make your choice at least a week before the party.

What about food allergies? Our staff are used to dealing with children with allergies. We encourage parents of children with severe food allergies to call us before the party and also see us on the day to ensure we are providing the correct food for their child.

Do I need to choose my animal activities? Our staff will take you through at least 4 activities on your party. Activities vary according to the season and weather but the children will have opportunities to handle or stroke/feed the animals.

What happens if it rains? We are prepared for all types of weathers and if it rains heavily the party will take place indoors. We are here to make your day a special one and will make sure that the party runs smoothly whatever the weather.

What about your hygiene policy? We are used to answering parents concerns about hygiene and animal contact. Please don't hesitate to ask if you are worried about anything. All our hand gel dispensers have hospital grade gels, children will be asked to wash their hands with soap and water, then hand gel before eating and our staff will talk to the children at the beginning to discuss conduct on the farm. If other children's parents have concerns please request our hygiene letter.

*Thank you
Catherine and William Weightman*