

## Sample Itinerary 2 Night Stay

Timings may be subject to change

### Day 1

#### 1.00 Arrive

Lunch, Introduction & Safety talk  
All visitors need to bring a packed lunch

#### 1.45 Unpack and settle into bedrooms

#### 2.30 Magdalen Orienteering Challenge

This challenge can be tailored to the needs of your group and can be done using maps or compasses. Learn about wildlife by locating the clues and answering questions as you race against the other teams.

#### Followed by:

#### The Magdalen Farm Adventure – short version

A great way to get to know our 132 acre farm. Small teams will embark on an exciting adventure following our tree-mendous tree trail, going on a scavenger hunt and creating natural sculptures to be shared with the other groups.

#### 5.15 Free time (supervised by visiting school staff)

#### 6.00 Supper

Supper will be a wholesome, tasty two-course meal. Some food will have come from the farm, and we try to use as much local, free-range and organic food as possible.

#### 7-8pm Campfire

Around the campfire, we'll sing songs in a magical setting. This is a great opportunity to perform and share your talents. If you come in winter when it is dark at 7pm, we'll wrap up warm and take our torches out in the dark with us, which is very exciting!

### Day 2

#### 8:00 Breakfast

Breakfast consists of a variety of cereals, juice and toast, and every other day there will be a cooked course e.g. eggs and beans. Visitors are encouraged to eat a hearty breakfast.

9:00 **Morning jobs**

Morning jobs are carried out every morning in two groups. One group will do a useful job on the farm such feeding the chickens and collecting and grading their eggs, or feeding the pigs whilst the other group makes the sandwiches for lunchtime. Groups will swap jobs the next morning.

10.15 **Hands-on Farming**

Experience life as a real farmer by carrying out valuable and fun day-to-day jobs on the farm. We will visit the farm animals, learning about animal welfare and understanding the whys and wherefores of organic farming. In the kitchen garden we will go on a taste tour, discuss pollination and look at how changing farming practices affect biodiversity on our farms. Hands-on activities are tailored to the seasons and may include sowing seeds, watering or harvesting salads and vegetables for the kitchen.

1.00 **Lunch**

Lunch will be made during morning duties, consisting of e.g. sandwiches, a sausage roll, fruit, a flapjack and a drink.

2.00 **Survival in the Wild**

Survival in the Wild is a chance for groups to experience tribal life, building their own shelters and lighting fires without matches. We will apply tribal face paints and enjoy a drink around the campfire.

5.00 **Free time** (supervised by visiting school staff)

During this time, visiting staff will be briefed on any resources or instructions for their choice of evening activity.

6:00 **Supper**

7:00 **Evening activity led by visiting staff**

Schools can bring their own activities or choose from a range of self-led activities, including The Magdalen Orienteering Challenge, a Night Walk, or indoor games and quizzes.

**Day 3**

All beds need to be stripped down and if possible visitors should start packing before breakfast to allow for more activity time after breakfast.

All bedrooms need to be packed up and emptied by 10am.

8:00 **Breakfast**

8.45 **Extra packing time**

9:30 **Morning jobs** – groups swap over from yesterday

### 10.30 **Habitat Hunters**

A chance to become wildlife detectives! We will track down evidence of wildlife around the farm from mini-beasts to nocturnal animals, exploring habitats and playing games to help us understand topics such as food webs, predator-prey relationships, lifecycles and hibernation, as well as human impact on wildlife.

### 12:00 **Lunch and pack coach**

### 12:45 **Return to school**

Snacks and drinks are provided in the morning and afternoon between activities or during breaks.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to call us on 01460 30144 or email via [info@magdalenfarm.org.uk](mailto:info@magdalenfarm.org.uk).