

Sample Itinerary – 2 night stay

Timings may be subject to change

Session	Time	Activity
Day 1	13:00	Arrival at Magdalen Welcome and Introduction with safety talk
	13:15	Lunch (packed lunch from home)
	13:45	Unpack and settle into bedrooms
	14:30	Magdalen Orienteering Challenge Learn about wildlife by locating the clues and answering questions as you race against the other teams using maps or compasses
	15:30	Magdalen Farm Adventure 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.
	17:15	Free time supervised by visiting school staff
	18:00	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.
	19:00	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.

	13:00	Lunch Lunch will be made during morning duties, consisting of e.g. sandwiches, a sausage roll, fruit, a flapjack and a drink
	14:00	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.
	17:00	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.
	18:00	Supper
	19:00	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.

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Sample Itinerary – 4 night stay

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	17:15	Free time supervised by visiting school staff
	18:00	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.
	14:30	Magdalen Orienteering Challenge Learn about wildlife by locating the clues and answering questions as you race against the other teams using maps or compasses

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.
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	13:00	Lunch Lunch will be made during morning duties, consisting of e.g. sandwiches, a sausage roll, fruit, a flapjack and a drink

	14:00	Low Ropes Challenge (subject to weather conditions) Groups must tackle a series of apparatus up to one metre off the ground that act like puzzles. Effective teamwork and communication are vital in these activities as they test leadership, the ability to give and follow instructions, trust, coordination, agility, and thinking outside the box. Whilst the underlying focus is on personal development and group dynamics, the challenge provides an action packed, creative and exciting and fun experience you'll be talking about for weeks after. <i>Suitable for age 9 upwards</i>
	17:00	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.
	18:00	Supper
	19:00	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		Timetable of day dependant on tide times
	8:00	Breakfast
	9:00	Morning jobs – groups swap over from yesterday
	10:00	Pack picnic and get ready for the trip to coast Charmouth and Lyme Regis (there is an extra charge for the coach hire and Fossil video (optional) at Charmouth Heritage Coast Centre).
	10:15	Depart on the coach to the coast
	11:00	Fossil Hunting with picnic lunch on the beach
	13:30	Leave Charmouth for Lyme Regis for beach games
	16:45	Depart Lyme Regis and return to Magdalen
	17:30	Arrive back at Magdalen, unpacking and free time (supervised by visiting school staff)
	18:00	Supper
	19:00	Evening activity led by visiting staff Schools can bring their own indoor or outdoor activities, write diaries, have showers or choose to go for a Night Walk, or play indoor games and quizzes.

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Day 4	8:00	Breakfast
	9:00	Morning jobs
	10:30	Rivers & Streams Why not learn about rivers by standing in one? Magdalen has a beautiful, safe and shallow section of the River Axe where groups can safely wade in to enjoy a selection of fun activities.
	13:00	Lunch
	14:00	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.
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	20:00	Magdalen staff depart

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