About Magdalen



Magdalen is a working farm providing the perfect environment to connect with nature, learn from sustainable living and enjoy the countryside.

Every aspect is delivered with expertise by a team of qualified teaching and care staff who love what they do.

Our facilities include:

- High standard of accommodation for up to 53 people and more by arrangement
- Nutritious home cooked food
- Tailored itineraries
- Break out areas for visiting teachers
- Courtyard and outdoor pizza oven
- Low ropes challenge
- Forest School activities
- Facilities for special needs

How to book

To arrange your school's visit to Magdalen or discuss our latest offers - please contact us on 01460 30144 or <u>info@magdalenfarm.org.uk</u>

We sometimes have late availability opportunities and also offer attractive rates for the winter months.

"Thank you for providing a memorable and meaningful experience for our children on your visit to Crispin and for our sustainability themed visit to you"- **Deputy Head, Crispin School**

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We look forward to hearing from you









School Trips & Learning



Day trips & residential stays on our working farm



www.magdalenfarm.org.uk

Learning at Magdalen

Visiting Magdalen Farm is an opportunity to learn through real outdoor adventures - while enjoying home cooked organic food and a very high standard of on-site accommodation.

Both primary and secondary schools choose Magdalen Farm because of our bespoke programmes of activity, qualified teaching staff (including SEN) and the wonderful combination of learning and excitement.

Our natural surroundings close to the River Axe and Jurassic Coast also make us a perfect location for field trips.



"Everything was extremely well organised. The tutor showed a strong style of leadership which allowed activities to be in a safe & enjoyable environment. The setting is beautiful and the experience of being on a farm. organic food and the animals is a wonderful opportunity for the children." Sholing School

Education Programmes - Primary and Secondary Schools

Every school and every class is different. That's why we work with primary and secondary schools to create tailor made educational experiences outside of the classroom that are exciting, practical, motivating and fun!

Magdalen offers a range of residential visits, day trips, SEN programmes, and curriculum linked field trips - or why not let us come to you?

Join us for:

- Residential visits in the Magdalen centre, farmhouse and/or camp field
- Day trips to Magdalen Farm
- Programmes for Special Educational Needs
- Field Trips at GCSE and A level
- Outreach services to your school/college or outdoor location of your choice

"Perfect. The best school trip ever! Every child enjoyed something different, from scarecrow making, pizza making, pizza eating and piglet herding – they had a ball"

- Year 1 teacher, Brookside school, Yeovil

Good to know:

- All activities are fully risk assessed with trained staff
- We offer the support of additional teaching staff to work alongside your own





Residential Visits

There's a great choice of accommodation - our Courtyard Centre sleeps 36, The Farmhouse sleeps 17 and there's camping in our tents for up to 50. All our guests enjoy our homemade satisfying meals.

Day Trips

You don't need to stay overnight to give your class a great experience at Magdalen – we run day trips too. Build dens in our woodlands, hunt for mini-beasts in wildlife meadows, discover the River Axe, learn where good food comes from or feed and care for our farm animals.

Special Educational Needs

We pride ourselves on our work with special schools, and with individual children with special needs in mainstream education. Our staff have experience working with children with a range of disabilities and learning difficulties.

Field Trips

Magdalen Farm is one big outdoor classroom where we welcome field trip students studying at GSCE and A-level. The nearby Jurassic coast also provides a superb additional learning opportunity. We teach syllabuses for a wide range of exam boards.

Magdalen at your school

Why not develop your own grounds for environmental education? We'll come to you to advise - and we also offer forest school programmes.