



# Magdalen Farm Residential School Trip Presentation





As Winnie the Pooh says...

WE DIDN'T REALISE WE WERE  
MAKING MEMORIES, WE JUST KNEW  
WE WERE HAVING FUN



# Magdalen Farm



Magdalen is an environmental education centre set on an organic farm in beautiful West Country surroundings

At Magdalen, learning is an adventure, and we pride ourselves on our experiential educational approach.

Adults and children are inspired to learn in an exciting, safe environment, surrounded by nature and animals in peaceful countryside.

Our 'hands on' activities stay with our visitors for a lifetime.

# Where is Magdalen?



Google Maps 2022

The farm is located on the Dorset/Somerset borders.

Chard – 6 miles

Crewkerne – 7 miles

Lyme Regis – 11 miles



# The Farm





# Our Animals





# Kitchen Garden





# Activities





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# Activities





# Indoor Facilities



The Old Dairy



## Dining Room

# Indoor Facilities





# Indoor Facilities



## Bedrooms





# Indoor Facilities



The Farmhouse





Bedrooms

# Indoor Facilities





## Living Room

# Indoor Facilities





# Playing Field





# What to Bring



## Magdalen Kit List

Magdalen activities are all outside so regardless of what time of year you visit, the following five items are essential.

**A good waterproof jacket – large enough to fit over several layers of clothing**

**Waterproof over trousers**

**Wellington boots or walking boots with thick socks**

**Water bottle labelled with child's name**

**Warm hat e.g. woolly hat**

Plenty of **layers** of warm, comfortable old clothing (jeans are not good for outdoor activities as they do not dry quickly), non-cotton tracksuit type clothing is best. Clothing that can be worn in many layers is much more flexible and allows adjustment to the weather and conditions.

**Thick socks (including a long thick pair to wear with Wellingtons)**

**Underwear**

**Pyjamas**

**Backpack (for packed lunch on first day, clipboards etc)**

**Outdoor shoes such as trainers or walking boots (designated to only be worn outside the building) – These are ESSENTIAL if your group will be doing the Low Ropes Challenge**

**Activity (wellies and converse-style canvas trainers are not suitable)**

**Indoor shoes such as slippers or trainers (designated to only be worn inside the building)**

**Trainers or shoes to wear on the coach**

**Warm coat (if waterproof jacket is a thin material)**

**Towel and wash kit**

**Sun cream and sun hat**

**Torch and spare batteries**

**Camera (optional)**

**A game or book for quiet time e.g. top trumps**

**Three spare plastic bags to take home dirty laundry, muddy waterproofs and muddy wellies**

**Teddy bear!**

**Packed lunch for the first day**

If the visit is in the colder months you will need to bring a lot of layers of clothes, extra thick socks, a warm hat, scarf and gloves. If the visit is in the warmer months and have planned a beach visit you may want to bring swimwear and an extra towel for paddling in the sea.

Please note that we accept no responsibility for property left with us or left in the centre or farm. All visitors should ensure they have adequate insurance cover in place either under their own household policies or group policy to provide cover for personal liability and possessions.

*Please ensure all personal items are clearly labelled.*



Your school will receive this kit list (left) to forward onto parents / carers.

## Key Items:

- Wellies
- Waterproof Coat and Trousers
- Water Bottle
- Warm hat (e.g. woolly hat)

Don't forget to label everything with your child's name!



# Food and Mealtimes



Your exact menu won't be decided until shortly before your visit, and it will depend on the dietary requirements of your group, and what ingredients are in season on the farm.

Most dietary requirements can be catered for with notice.

There is usually 2 choices for each main meal – one meat and one vegetarian.

We also understand that some children just won't eat some things – and that's ok. We really encourage everyone to give things a try ... but we also have a well-stocked store cupboard, just in case.

So please trust us ... your children will not go hungry. They will eat lots of delicious, home cooked food that is good for them, and good for the planet.





*“Great opportunity for children to experience farm life in a completely unique way as well as the opportunity to explore activities that they have not had the chance to experience.”*

Head Teacher – Bristol School





Looking forward to seeing you!

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