

# Amerton Farm & Craft Centre

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**P R E S S R E L E A S E**

## **Easter Egg Hunt, Bonnets, Lambs and Ponies**

Amerton Farm & Craft Centre is going to be busy with Easter Activities this year!

The Easter Egg Treasure Hunt, which is traditionally held at Amerton Farm, Stowe by Chartley, Nr Stafford (on the A518 between Stafford and Uttoxeter) will be held again this year. The Treasure Hunt is being organised and run by the British Wildlife Rescue Centre, which is based at Amerton Farm in conjunction with the farm and its tenants.

They are expecting more children than ever to participate in the search to win one of almost 1,000 Easter eggs, which will commence on Easter Sunday at 11.00 am.

**Quote Moyra McLaughlin, Operations Manager said:** "Children become very excited and their faces light up when they receive an egg! It is magic to watch them and is a great way for families to have fun together. I am hoping that any child participating in the treasure hunt remembers to bring a pencil with them to fill in the Treasure Hunt form. The Treasure Hunt is for children under the age of 15 years only and is completely free of charge!!"

Newborn lambs will be in the farmyard at Amerton Farm from Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April until Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> April. The lambs have been brought in especially for the school holidays by a local farmer and are a popular attraction for young and old.

Due to requests from visitors to the site, regarding pony rides, it has been decided to make them available for children from Easter Sunday and throughout the Easter school break. The rides will be held in a field at the back of the site and can be .

Depending on the popularity of this attraction, the pony rides may be held every weekend from Easter onwards.

On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2010, an Easter Bonnet Parade will be held on the main courtyard at Amerton Farm, for children to show off their handmade finery. Amerton Farm stopped the Easter Bonnet Parade for a few years, but has brought it back because of the fun and joy given to the children participating.

**Quote from Eunice Finney, General Manager,** 'The pony rides always proved to be lots of fun and we are reintroducing them again from Easter Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2010. To ensure you are in line for a ride on Chester the pony then make your way to the Playbarn over the Easter holidays. The Easter Bonnet Parade, although an old tradition is still very popular with the children and I am looking forward to watching the parade'.

To find out what more Amerton Farm has to offer and to join in all the fun over the two week holiday, then do not miss out and go to Amerton Farm & Craft Centre on the main A518 between Weston and Uttoxeter.

## **T H E E N D**

For further information about the Easter events please contact Eunice Finney, General Manager on 07973134076 or 01889 270294.

***If you would like a photograph opportunity to be staged prior to or after the event please contact Eunice Finney on 07973134076.***

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9.00 am – 5.00 pm Christmas – Easter  
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