

## Party Information

The birthday child and each party guest will be given a small activity pack free as part of the party package. You can decide whether to give the small activity pack out during the party with the food or to put it into a party bag. If you decide to put it into a party bag you need to tell the party co-ordinator on your arrival or it will be given out with the food.

We no longer sell party bags but have replaced them with large activity packs, which contain: activity book, colouring pencils, jigsaw, re-usable stickers and cardboard cutouts.

There are seven themed activity packs, which include:

- ◆ Little Princess
- ◆ Farm Yard
- ◆ Under the Sea
- ◆ Fairy Fun
- ◆ Fun with the Dinosaurs
- ◆ Pirates of the High Seas
- ◆ Jungle Fun.

These large activity packs can be purchased at a cost of £1.99 each. They can be collected and paid for prior to the party from the Playbarn, alternatively, they can be collected on the day and added onto the party invoice. These activity packs can be used as a party bag or as part of a party bag which you prepare for your child birthday. As there are seven different activity packs they can be easily mixed and matched.

### Amerton Farm Birthday Invitations

If you have access to the internet then go to: [www.amertonfarm.co.uk](http://www.amertonfarm.co.uk) and click onto 'childrens parties'. You will see a selection of party invitations for your use. Select the invitation of your choice with the relevant party time and print off the required number.

Please bring your own Birthday cake. We can provide a knife for you to cut the cake and matches to light the candles on request. Birthday cakes can also be ordered from Amerton Cakes on 01889 270294, if you wish to order a cake they will require at least 21 days' notice.

**Annual Playbarn Ticket only £24.99**  
and when purchased on same day  
**any subsequent children £19.99 each!**

Photography - please feel free to take photographs at your Birthday Party. We would be grateful if you could check with the parents of the children at your party that they do not have any objections to their children being photographed. Please could you try and avoid taking photographs of other children in the Playbarn who are not at your party. The Law is quite specific regarding photographing children. May we thank you in advance for your co-operation in this matter.

The Playbarn equipment is checked every year by ROSPA, who have set a height restriction of 1.4 metres. This is adhered to for the health and safety of all the children who use this facility.

Our Party Room and the Playbarn are 'SMOKE FREE ZONES'

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A member of our office staff will be only too pleased to deal with all your party requirements and bookings.

## Party Time

Amerton Farm is a fun place to have your child's birthday party. We have many different activities to choose from to ensure a perfect party and every guest takes home an activity pack. The birthday child will also get a helium filled birthday balloon!

### Where will my party be held?

You will have exclusive use for two hours of either: Tansy's Pig Sty party room; the Windmill party area or Buttercups party area. The party areas and party room are all situated within the Playbarn.

### How many guests can I invite?

Tansy's Pig Sty Party Room - minimum 10 children-maximum 28 children.  
Windmill Party Area - minimum 10 children maximum 45 children  
Buttercups Party Area - minimum 10 children-maximum 15 children.  
Mid week during school term time - minimum 10 children-maximum 75 children. Midweek during school holidays - minimum 10 children - maximum 45 children. There is a minimum of 10 guests, if your numbers fall below that number then unfortunately we will have to charge you for 10 guests.

### What time can I hold my party?

At weekends parties are held during the following times.

**Morning Party: 11am-1pm Afternoon Party: 2.30pm-4.30pm**  
Weekdays during school term time (excluding January and up to February school half term) parties can be held at any time from 10.30 am until 6.00pm. Weekdays during school holidays parties can be held at anytime between 10.30am and 5.00pm.

### Who will look after my party?

Our party co-ordinator will meet and welcome you, discuss the arrangements for each activity and timing of food. The party co-ordinator will collect the food and arrange it in your party area. Our staff will help to make your party as enjoyable and stress free as possible but the children in your party remain your responsibility and you must provide adult supervision at all times.

### When do I give in the final numbers for my party?

Two days prior to the party, you should telephone 01889 270294 and give the numbers attending the party, stating if there are any allergy or vegetarian requirements.

### How do I pay for the party?

We ask for a £20.00 non-refundable deposit. You can send a cheque made payable to 'AMERTON FARM', pay by credit card over the telephone or at the Playbarn in person. The final balance is payable on the day of the party, for morning parties by 1.00 pm and afternoon parties by 4.30pm.

### Where do my guests meet for my party?

When sending out your invitations please let the guests know that you will be at the Windmill Playbarn, Amerton Farm!! When your guests arrive the Playbarn staff will direct them to your party area.

### Can I organise my own party games?

Yes, Tansy's Pig Sty Party Room and the Windmill Party Area have CD/radio players. You are welcome to bring along your own music and organise games. There is usually time for one or two games after the party food.

"We decorated the party room with lots of balloons and Austin had a great party, with no mess at home. We will definitely be back for another party!!"  
Edwina Hibbs, Hanbury, Burton on Trent

## We are easy to find and contact

**Address** - Amerton Farm & Craft Centre, Stowe by Chartley, Stafford, ST18 0LA.

**Tel** 01889 270294

**Fax** 01889 271242

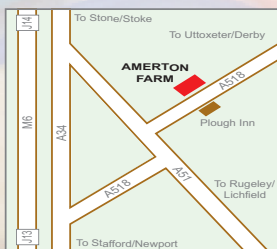
**Email office** @amertonfarm.co.uk

**Web site** - [www.amertonfarm.co.uk](http://www.amertonfarm.co.uk)

**Location** - 1 mile east of Weston on the A518 Stafford to Uttoxeter Road.

### Public Transport

Stafford and Uttoxeter Railway Stations are both situated 7 miles from Amerton. There is a limited bus service provided by Arriva Buses, Stafford, for details contact 08712002233.



**We are open every day\*:**  
**9.00am - 5.30pm Easter - October**  
**9.00am - 5.00pm October - Easter**  
(\*except Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day)

**General Admission and Car Parking are Free**

### Amerton Farm & Craft Centre has been awarded:

- Stafford Tourism Green Awards 2009 Sustainable Tourism Award
- Runner up in the Signal Radio Style Awards 2009
- Taste of Staffordshire Special Award for the Warmest Welcome 2008

## Party Activities

### WINDMILL FARM PLAYBARN - £7.99 per child

Your guests will spend a minimum of 45 minutes in our adventure play area, ride the tractors and trikes around the track and play on the bouncy castles. A height restriction of 1.4 metres applies.

### PLAYBARN & TRAIN RIDE - £9.39 per child

This activity is available on Saturday and Sunday from Easter until the end of August and on Sunday in September and October, there are no trains in November. Two adults will travel free with the party, any extra adults travelling will be charged at £2.10 per person, tickets should be purchased at the station prior to the party boarding. Santa Specials are the last Sunday in November and weekends during December. There will be an extra charge during the Santa Special period as the children will receive a present from Father Christmas.

### PLAYBARN & MAGICIAN\* ♦ - £7.99 per child + £65

A show by our well known and very popular Magician, Baz. Suitable for children between 4-8 years.

### PLAYBARN & PUNCH & JUDY SHOW\* ♦ - £7.99 per child + £65

A show by our well known and very popular Puppeteer, Dave. Suitable for children between 4-8 years.

### PLAYBARN & AMERTON CRAFT PARTY - £13.99 per child

Children can decorate a ceramic figurine. Suitable for children between 5-8 years. Maximum of 14 children. Activity held in the Pottery Studio.

### PLAYBARN & WILDLIFE TOUR ♦ - £9.49 per child

A tour around the British Wildlife Rescue Centre. Suitable for children between 4-10 years. Two adults will be allowed in free with the party any extra adults will be charged at £2.50 per person.

### PLAYBARN & FACE PAINTING - £9.98 per child

During the Playbarn activity all of the children will take it in turns to have either a mask or design painted on their face. Please note that due to the timing of this activity it cannot be linked with any other activities. A maximum of 15 children can be painted.

### PLAYBARN & BODY ART - £9.98 per child

During the Playbarn activity all of the children will take it in turns to have a design sprayed onto their arm. The body art comes off easily with soap and water.

### PLAYBARN & JEWELLERY MAKING\* ♦ - £7.99 per child + £75

Children will be assisted in designing and making their own piece of jewellery. Suitable for children over 7 years.

### PLAYBARN & MOSAIC MAKING ♦ - £13.99 per child

Jo, our professional glass artist, will help the children create a mosaic. This activity has to be held in the party room. Suitable for all ages.

\* If you book one of these activities, the party will have to be held in Tansy's Pig Sty Party Room. ♦ These activities are provided by professionals and we need to check their availability. We endeavour to confirm the activity is available within 48hrs of the booking.

All activities are subject to availability, We reserve the right to alter the activity in the unlikely event that circumstances occur beyond our control.

NB Party bags and birthday cakes are not included in the party prices stated.

"...thank you very much for our party which was absolutely fantastic, you all worked really hard!! The food was delicious and the face painting was great." Love Findlay & Hattie Aged 2 & Mum Victoria Readington, Audlem, Cheshire

## Amerton Farm & Craft Centre

A Great Day Out for Everyone!

# Children's Birthday Party Information Leaflet



Amerton Farm, Stowe by Chartley, Stafford, ST18 0LA.

**Tel: 01889 270294**

Fax: 01889 271242 [www.amertonfarm.co.uk](http://www.amertonfarm.co.uk)

## Party Food

A choice of party food is available and it would be helpful if you could make your choice between the hot and cold menu when booking your party. Thank you.

### Hot food in a box which includes:

McCains Pizza Finger,  
McCains Breaded Cheese Stick, Cocktail Sausage, Onion Ring and McCains Chips. Amerton Farm Ice Cream or Hartley's Jelly. Drink of Squash and free activity pack!

or

### Cold traditional party food includes:

Sandwiches, Crisps, Cheese Squares, Sausages, Chicken or Vegetable Nuggets. Amerton Farm Ice Cream or Hartley's Jelly. Drink of Squash and free activity pack!

Please inform us when you confirm the number of guests attending the party if you require vegetarian food. If there are any children with allergies, please let us know the allergy and where possible we will provide the food. Alternatively the parent can provide the child's own food if they so wish.

## Adult Food Menu

(can be served at the same time as the children's party food)

<b>Filled Bread Roll</b> .....	<b>£2.25</b>
<b>Scone with Jam</b> .....	<b>£1.25</b>
<b>Slice of Cake</b> .....	<b>£1.50</b>
<b>Tea or Coffee</b> .....	<b>£1.40</b>

The Playbarn has an extensive food menu available if required. If you wish to purchase coffee and tea in the Playbarn for your guests' parents/guardians, please let your party co-ordinator to add the cost onto your invoice. For your convenience, on our web site: [www.amertonfarm.co.uk](http://www.amertonfarm.co.uk), under the button 'Childrens Birthday Parties', you can download vouchers, which you can print off, sign and put the date of the party on them and give them to parents to obtain a tea or coffee. These vouchers will be given to you to check them added to your invoice at the end of the party. Please inform us if you would like to order from the adult food menu when you confirm your final party numbers, any orders will be added to your party invoice.

Unfortunately, we do not allow you to bring your own refreshments or alcohol on site during a party. We provide plates, dishes, cups and serviettes but some parents prefer a co-ordinated or themed party and can bring their own party accessories. This is acceptable but we ask that you inform the office at least 2 days prior to the party of the party accessories you wish to provide. If you wish to decorate a party room you will need to discuss this with us as soon as possible.

"Meera had a fantastic party at Amerton Farm. Everything was perfect and Rhian, our party co-ordinator, was just so helpful and kept us very well informed along the way." Asha Ram, Eccleshall, Stafford.