

Food Glorious Food

Sample Menus

Children's Menus

Children's Cold Filled Snack Box

Small filled roll, (cheese/cheese spread/jam/ham/tuna); Frube or Cheese String; Freddo's chocolate bar; a 9oz drink (milk/orange or blackcurrant squash/pepsi/diet pepsi/7 Up Clear/Tango orange) and Activity Pack - **£3.75**

Children's Hot Menu

McCains Pizza Finger, Chicken Nuggets, Cocktail Sausage and McCains Chips with a 9oz drink (milk/orange or blackcurrant squash/pepsi/diet pepsi/7 Up Clear/Tango orange) and Activity Pack - **£3.75**

Adult Food Menu

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

Filled Bread Roll	£2.50
Scone with Jam	£1.50
Slice of Cake	£1.75
Tea or Coffee	£1.50

There are menus in the Playbar for both adults and children, which if preferred can be ordered from. We also sell Frutina Juice, which is 99% fruit with no additives and one of your 5 a day!

Windmill Playbar's Toddlers Time

Parents, grandparents, childminders, nannies etc are invited, during school term time, for a double session, on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons between 1.00 pm and 4.00 pm to the Windmill Playbar's Toddlers Time, admission will be £3.49 per child and any accompanying adults can claim a free cup of tea or coffee in the Playbar.

Why not check out our web site for further details:

www.amertonfarm.co.uk

The British Wildlife Rescue Centre and Amerton Railway have their own web sites which are linked with our site.

Annual Playbar Ticket only £27.50

and when purchased on same day
any subsequent children **£22.50 each!**

Our office staff will be only too pleased to deal with all your party requirements and bookings.

Fun, Fun . . .

Amerton Farm is a fun place to visit. General admission and car parking are absolutely free!! However, you do have to pay to go into the Windmill Playbar, British Wildlife Rescue Centre and on the train.

Educational School Visits

The farmyard is small but has a pig, cow, goats, ducks, hens, ponies and a horse. There are classroom facilities with children's toilets. If you would like to book a trip around the farmyard, it takes approx 1 hr. The tour will explain to the children 'A day in the life of a farmer' and gives the opportunity to meet and feed the animals. Visits can be designed to meet the curriculum needs of individual schools. There is a minimum of 10 children per group.

Windmill Playbar

There is a large adventure play area, a tractor and trike track, one large activity bouncing play area, climbing wall and a soft play area for the younger children. A height restriction of 1.4 metres applies and the equipment is checked every year by ROSPA who have recommended the height restriction. The height restriction is adhered to for the health & safety of all the children who use the facility. Food is available in the Playbar. The Playbar closes half an hour before the site and is closed for maintenance on weekdays in January until the February half term week.

British Wildlife Rescue Centre

There are hundreds of wild animals, most of which have been rescued following injuries. There are owls, eagles, foxes, snakes, rabbits, guinea pigs, chipmunks, ducks, geese, hens, just to name a few and the centre has its very own hospital. Children will be allowed to stroke some of the smaller animals, if you book a wildlife tour. The centre is looked after by volunteers. For further details contact the Centre on 01889 271308. Payment should be made on the day at the Centre in either cash or by cheque.

Amerton Railway

Amerton Railway is run by volunteers and has both steam and diesel trains which run along a one mile circular railway track around the fields. The Railway only usually runs at weekends and on specific days during school holidays. However, arrangements can be made to run the diesel train called 'Gordon' during the week in school term time. There will be an opportunity, if the group wish, for the children to get into the driver's cab after the ride to 'toot' the hooter. If your school is covering transport from the past in the curriculum, following the train ride, the steam engine 'Isabel', built in Stafford in 1897 can be inspected and any questions will be answered. Payment will need to be made on the day at the railway by cash or cheque. For further details contact Peter Bell on 01785 850965. Please book as soon as possible and at least two weeks before the planned visit.

"For our annual summer trip we went to Amerton Farm. We used the party room to eat and keep our belongings in. This facility was just great for our school." Karen Newall, Rode Heath Pre-school

We are easy to find and contact

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

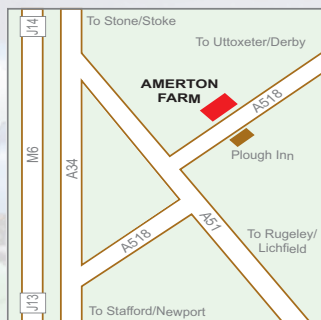
Tel 01889 270294

Fax 01889 271242

Email office@amertonfarm.co.uk

Web site - www.amertonfarm.co.uk

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



We are open every day*:

9.00am - 5.30pm Easter - October

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(*except Christmas Day, Boxing Day & New Years Day)

Car parking and general admission are free

Amerton Farm & Craft Centre has been awarded:

- Heart of England Tourism Award for Visitor Attraction of the Year 2005
- Runner up in the Taste of Staffordshire Best Use of Local Produce 2007
- Taste of Staffordshire Special Award for the Warmest Welcome 2008

Fun, Fun . . .

Paint-a-Pot Studio

At the Pottery Studio, there is an opportunity for small groups to participate in painting a pot or plate, which can be fired and collected on another occasion or using special paints can be taken home on the day. For further details contact the Pottery Studio on 01889 270821.

Mosaic Art

Our professional glass artist will help the children create a mosaic. Suitable for children of all ages. This will be held either in the Glass Studio or one of our party rooms. For further details contact the Glass Studio on 07714125849.

Christmas at Amerton

Christmas is a very special time at Amerton Farm. We have Santa in his Grotto and he will give out presents supplied by Amerton Farm. You can go on a train ride, visit the British Wildlife Rescue Centre, make a mosaic or paint a pot. Or Santa can just drop in to see you in the Playbar. Arrangements for Santa and other activities need to be confirmed when booking, to ensure availability!

Educational School Visits

Costs £2.99 per child for an hour's guided tour of the farmyard.

Windmill Playbar

Entry £3.25 per child for prebooked groups, midweek in school term time - £2.99 per child (1.4 metre height restriction applies).

Educational School & Playbar Visit

Cost £5.00 per child.

British Wildlife Rescue Centre

Adults £2.50 each; Children £2.00 each; Under 4's free. Tour of the Wildlife Rescue Centre with a minimum of 10 children - £20 (extra children £2.00 each) Tour takes approximately 40 mins.

Amerton Railway

A train for a maximum of 45 passengers costs £60, by prior arrangement with Amerton Railway. Any additional trips (immediately after the first trip) will cost £15 per trip. Each trip takes approx 10 minutes.

Paint a Pot

Starts from £6.50 per child dependent on the figure painted and finish required.

Mosaic Art

Starts at £6.50 per child dependent on the activity required.

Visit to Santa

A visit to Santa's Grotto, present and time in the Playbar £6.49 per child. A visit to Santa in his Grotto and a present £3.75.

"Our Reception Class has visited Amerton Farm at Christmas on several occasions and Santa is just superb..." Mary Beeken, Churchfields Primary School Chesterton

Amerton Farm & Craft Centre

A Great Day Out for Everyone!

Children's

Group

Visits

During School Term Time

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When can we have a group visit for children?

Group visits for children are usually arranged Monday to Friday during school term time.

Can we bring our own pack lunches?

Food is available on site, however we do allow groups to bring pack lunches as long as they are eaten in the picnic area in a field adjacent to the car park. Alternatively, you can book a party room or the Windmill party area in which to eat your pack lunches.

Can we hire our own room when we visit Amerton Farm?

Yes, Amerton Farm party room is available for hire. This costs £25 per day, however, we do expect the adults in the party to purchase their tea and coffee on site. The Windmill party area or Tansy's party room are both within the Playbar. There are toilets and handwashing facilities within the Playbar and also handwashing facilities in the farm yard.

How can we get to Amerton Farm?

Amerton Farm has plenty of free car and coach parking spaces. If you need to book a coach, it may be worth contacting the Staffordshire County Council Yellow School Bus Service for a quote, ring 01785 854850 or 01785 854851. Yellow buses have 60 seats and are available for hire between school hours.

How do I book a group visit?

You need to ring Amerton Farm on 01889 270294 and speak to a member of the office staff. They will talk to you regarding any arrangements you wish to make and fill in a booking form. Within 10 days of your call, you will receive confirmation of your booking in writing, if required.

Can we visit the farmyard?

Yes, the farmyard is free to visit. However, an Educational School visit is a lot more informative, with a guided tour. You will be able to see all the animals. We also have an old grey 'Fergie' tractor, with flat tyres for safety purposes, which children love to climb and play on. In the farmyard there is handwashing facilities for the children to use after they have been in the farmyard. Children can also buy animal food from the Farm Shop.

At what age do children visit Amerton Farm?

At all ages starting with Mother and Toddler Groups, Playgroups, Nurseries, Pre-schools etc. Groups can choose from the activities listed and sometimes we have whole schools who designate year groups to different activities around the site throughout the day. So, by the end of the day, the whole school has had experience of all the activities available.

How do I pay?

No deposit is required, you can pay by cash or cheque (made payable to 'Amerton Farm') on the day. Alternatively you can pay by invoice which will be given to you on the day or by official order. Our terms are strictly 30 days. Payment arrangements are separate for the Wildlife Rescue Centre & Amerton Railway.

"We had a fantastic time, we chartered the train, played in the Playbar, toured the Wildlife Centre, had a picnic and will definitely be back again." Barbara Thompson, Tissington Pre-school