

## Food Glorious Food

Sample Menus

### Children's Menus

#### Children's Cold Filled Snack Box

Cheese spread filled roll; packet of Walkers crisps; Freddo's chocolate bar; Hartleys strawberry jelly; a 9oz drink (milk/orange or blackcurrant squash/pepsi/diet pepsi/ 7 Up Clear/Tango orange) - **£3.99**

#### Children's Hot Menu

McCains pizza slice, chicken goujons, cocktail sausages and McCains chips with a 9oz drink (milk/ orange or blackcurrant squash/pepsi/diet pepsi/ 7 Up Clear/ Tango orange) - **£3.99**

### Adult Food Menu

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

See Playbarn menu on-line or order off the menu on the day of your visit.

There are menus in the Playbarn for both adults and children, which if preferred can be ordered from.

**Special food offers are available every day**

Why not check out our web site for further details:

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

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

**Annual Playbarn Ticket only £45.00**

and when purchased on same day

**any subsequent children £40.00 each!**

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

## We are easy to find and contact

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

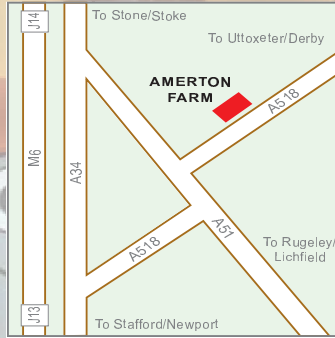
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**Email** [office@amertonfarm.co.uk](mailto:office@amertonfarm.co.uk)

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

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



**We are open every day\*:**

**9.30am - 5.30pm Easter - October**

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

Car parking and general admission are free

## Indoor & outdoor play areas

(weather dependent)

## Amerton Farm & Craft Centre

A Great Day Out for Everyone!

# Children's

# Group

# Visits

## During School Term Time

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## 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 Playbarn, British Wildlife Rescue Centre and on the Train.

### Amerton Farmyard

Cow, horse, donkey, goats, pigs and chickens can be seen in the farmyard. Animal food can be purchased from the Farm Shop to allow the children to feed the animals.

### Windmill Playbarn

**Indoor** - adventure play area, tractor and trike track, large activity bouncing play area, ceiling to floor slide, climbing wall and a soft play area for the younger children.

**Outdoor** - Good weather dependent - large bouncy pillow, football area, sand pit and water fun.

**Food** - Menus are available for adults and children, which offer a good selection of food. Picnic benches are available in and outside of the Playbarn.

**Groups** can base themselves in the Playbarn and go out to the farmyard etc as and when they wish.

The Playbarn closes half an hour before the site and is closed for maintenance on weekdays in January until the February half term.

### British Wildlife Rescue Centre

There are wild animals in the centre, most of which have been rescued following injuries. Owls, eagles, foxes, snakes, rabbits, guinea pigs, chipmunks, ducks, geese, hens, just to name a few and the centre has its very own hospital. 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 during school holidays. However, arrangements can be made to run the diesel train called 'Gordon' on a Wednesday 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. Payment will need to be made on the day at the Railway by cash or cheque. For further details contact Derek Luker on 01785 254919. Please book as soon as possible and at least two weeks before the planned visit.

### 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.

"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

## Fun, Fun . . .

### 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 Playbarn. Arrangements for Santa and other activities need to be confirmed when booking, to ensure availability!

### Windmill Playbarn

Normal entry £4.50 per child  
Prebooked groups, midweek in school term time - £4.00 per child. Lots of things for the children to see and do, with inside and outside areas to play in.

### British Wildlife Rescue Centre

Adults £2.50 each; Children £2.00 each; Under 4's free.  
Visits should be booked in advance and entry fee paid to the Centre on day of visit.

### Amerton Railway

Hiring a train for a ride around the track with a maximum of 45 passengers costs £65, 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 £7.50 per child dependent on the figure painted and finish required.

### Visit to Santa

A visit to Santa's Grotto, present and time in the Playbarn £5.99 per child. This is very popular with schools, nurseries etc and should be prebooked. Other options available on request, please telephone 01889 270294 option 1 for further information.

### Visit to the Farmyard

Amerton Farmyard has a selection of animals which you can visit free of charge and is a good addition to any of the above activities.

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

## Fun, Fun . . .

### 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 Playbarn. There are toilets and handwashing facilities within the Playbarn 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, select option one 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. 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 Playbarn, toured the Wildlife Centre, had a picnic and will definitely be back again." Barbara Thompson, Tissington Pre-school