

PRESS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM AMERTON FARM

Amerton Farm are back in the business of providing fun in the countryside with a great day out for everyone at Amerton Farm !! Doors open again on **Tuesday 14th July 2020 at 9.30 am** and we look forward to welcoming all our customers back to the farm. Online booking is essential so go to www.amertonfarm.co.uk to check out what we have planned down on the farm for everyone to enjoy.

All our visitors will be able to see our animals including: cows, sheep, our famous pig Marvin with his own Facebook page, alpacas, our resident reindeer, horses, ponies, donkeys just to name a few. There is an opportunity to feed our ducks on the pond and check out the rabbit, guinea pigs and our friendly hens and cute baby chicks. Every family will be given some free animal feed this week to ensure a special re-open treat for all our animals.

Unfortunately indoor play in Billy's Farm Barn is not yet open due to government restrictions, but we hope that we can re-open indoor play very soon. We have therefore created a new entrance to get on to the farm through the Ice Cream Parlour to gain access to just the farm. Unfortunately our famous tractor and trailer ride will not be available just yet, but we are hoping we can reintroduce it before school holidays finish.

Outdoor play, jumping pillows and the sand pit will be on offer, however customers will need to bring your own toys for the sand pit, as we are unable to provide the usual diggers and buckets and spades. A stunning walk around our tractor track which is half a mile long will be made available and an interactive quiz for all the family, is also on offer to enjoy. We have also launching a new on-line food ordering service for your convenience.

Initially we will be running morning and afternoon sessions to ensure we can clean and sanitise all areas between sessions. Online booking through our website will ensure that your visit is organised, we have all your details. We will be asking everyone to pay by card

for everyone's safety. Like many other attractions we will be carrying out regular sanitisation to ensure the safety of all our visitors and staff.

Eunice Finney ARAgS Managing Director said " We are really pleased to be opening the doors again, its been a very long 5 months and the farm has missed it's many visitors. We have been open 7 days a week for our 36 year history and we didn't even close during previous Foot and Mouth. epidemic which effected mainly rural areas. Thankfully our Food Hall has operated through the Covid 19 crisis and been providing a very valuable service to the local community with a butchers, fruit and veg and a fishmonger who works twice a week from the farm. Amerton Farm is recognised as being one of the first Farm Diversifications in the county of Staffordshire and one of the first farms in the country to welcome visitors to a farm to see how we live and work. we are very pleased and proud to be offering that service yet again"

There are several other businesses on site and who will be offering fun activities such as Paint a Pot: Token of Love offering a bespoke service to record family memories, Finney's Tearoom will also be re-opening again on Friday and our Farm Shop, Butchers and Fishmongers (Tuesday and Friday) will continue to provide its 7 days a week service, and includes hot pies to eat on site..

A trip down to the old farmyard will ensure the craft members of the family can observe the Blacksmith at work, sculpture art classes and our very own TV personality Neil Marshall who is an expert at chain art and up cycling items with several commissions a number of which followed from several TV appearances.

Our resident Hairdressers have been welcoming clients for just over a week now and the Beautician will be back soon. If you want to pursue some leisure time activities we also have hot tubs , garden sheds on site and a regular knit and natter session provided by businesses on site. Unfortunately Amerton Railway will not be running trains around the track until the 1st August. There is lots to see and do at Amerton Farm, so pop down to see us as we certainly live up to our strapline "Quality in the Countryside and Fun for all the Family".

Amerton Farm is situated on the main A518 between Stafford and Uttoxeter, 1 mile East of Weston.

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