



Discover Farming@Washingpool Farm

Bridport, Dorset DT6 5HP

School Visit Booking Form 2019

School Name	
School Address	
School telephone number	
Name and contact details of Visit leader	
Year group Class topic/theme	
Number in group (maximum of 30)	
Date of visit	
Number of supervising adults, including lead member of staff.	
Name of school First aider on day of visit	
Helpful Information Please include details of any relevant specific needs of members of your group (mobility, medical, allergies, behavioural, cultural)	



Please return this form to Katie Vining by email

katie@discoverfarming.co.uk

Or by post to: **School Visits**, Washingpool Farm, Bridport, Dorset DT65HP

Pre-visit meeting

We would encourage organisers to come to the farm before the school trip so that they can get to know the layout and get the most out of the day. It is a good opportunity to talk about the needs of your group.

Classroom

We have a dedicated classroom space for your use throughout your visit thanks to The Melplash Agricultural Society and Dorset County Council. We only book one visit per day, a farm tour and animal feeding in the morning session. During lunch you are very welcome to make use of the play area and lawn, this time will need to be supervised by your staff. The afternoon activity / activities can be discussed and agreed to suit the needs of your group and led by Discover Farming.

Cost for 2019

For this year there will be no cost for a school visit, just transport cost if you require a coach!

There is also a subsidy towards transport costs; **if within 12 miles of Melplash Village Church**, Discover Farming will pay half the cost of bus transport (£65).

Please let us know if you intend to claim this subsidy, you will need to book with **DAMORY** coaches.

This includes: welcome, farm tour, snack (fruit and water for children, tea or coffee for the adults), animal feed. Use of the facilities for the day and a tailored afternoon activity led by Discover Farming.

Pre-school Visit

For 2019 there will be no costs for a visit, just transport costs if required!

This includes: 1 hour feeding the animals and looking at the growing fields/poly tunnels. A snack of fruit and water. A maximum of 30 children and the required number of adult supervisors.

About Discover farming @ Washingpool

Katie Vining has been employed by The Melplash Agricultural Society since July 2017 to develop the education centre and led the school groups, taking over from **Vicky Holland** whose family run the farm, farm shop and restaurant. Katie is a fully qualified primary school teacher with many years experience and has been fully DBS checked.