

JAKE'S ANIMAL PARK

Farm Visits and Risks



Welcome to Jake's Mini Farm. Visiting our farm is an enjoyable and educational experience for all, however, such visits can never be free from all risks. Farm animals may carry a number of infections that can be harmful to people. In order to reduce the risks of infection, Jake's has put together these few simple rules for you to follow:

COVID-19 SPECIFIC RULES

During these strange and unpredictable times please support us in keeping everyone, including yourselves, safe whilst visiting our farm.

- ✓ Please check in using the NHS Test and Trace app by scanning one of the QR codes displayed around the site.
- ✓ Please always keep a 2 metre distance from anyone not in your household.
- Always keep to the left when walking on the paths around the farm and lakes.
- ✓ Wash your hands, and your children's hands, regularly and thoroughly at any of our handwash stations, using soap and water, for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- ✓ Please observe the maximum number signs on all our attractions. If a particular area is busy, please move on and re-visit it later, when it is quieter, or queue for your turn respecting social distancing at all times.
- Please feel free to use spray and wipes provided to clean your equipment before use.
- Only one household may use a toilet block at any one time. You are welcome to use both ladies and men's toilets, but please wait outside until the previous group has left. Please use the sign on the outside of the door to notify people that you are occupying your block.
- $\boldsymbol{\mathsf{X}}$ Please do not exceed the maximum group size of 6 at all times. All children are included in your group.
- Please do not queue inside the café area. Only one person / household may enter the café at any time. Please wait outside until the café is empty.
- X Please do not visit if you, or any member of your household, is feeling unwell.

WHAT TO DO WHEN VISITING A FARM

Following these simple rules will help keep you and your children safe from E.Coli 0157 and other infections that may be found on open farms. Pregnant women need to take particular care.

- 💢 Please remember that once you are outside on the farm you unable to come back into the playbarn.
- Do not put hands on faces or fingers in mouths while petting and feeding the animals, or when walking around the farm.
- 💢 Do not kiss farm animals nor allow children to put their faces close to animals.
- Do not eat or drink while touching animals or walking around the farm. (This includes not eating sweets, crisps or chewing gum).
- Y Do not eat anything that has fallen on the floor.
- Do not use gels or wipes as a replacement for washing hands with soap and water (Gels and wipes do not remove E.Coli 0157 and other germs in dirt).
- 💢 Do not leave your children unsupervised as there are large areas of open water.
- ✓ There are a number of handwash stations available to you. Please ensure that you regularly and thoroughly wash your hands using soap and water, and particularly, before eating and drinking, after touching or feeding animals, before and after using the play areas and before you leave.
- Do remove boots and shoes that may have become soiled and clean pushchair wheels. Then wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.
- Do supervise children closely to ensure they wash their hands thoroughly.
- Do eat and drink in designated picnic areas or cafes only.

What should I do if I feel unwell after a farm visit?

If anyone in your group is sick or has diarrhoea within two weeks of visiting a farm contact your GP or call the NHS direct on 111 as soon as possible.