

# Stone Farm Residential



10<sup>th</sup> October 2022  
And  
17<sup>th</sup> October 2022



# Stone Farm Study Centre



- Bridestowe – edge of Dartmoor National park
- Over 30 years experience
- Traditional working farm

# Why have a residential visit?

- Opportunity for new experiences
- Develop life-skills
- Forms /strengthens friendships
- Encourages sense of team and community
- Opportunity to work in different ways and with different people

# Timetable

Monday: Depart > Stop at West Bay > Arrive at Stone Farm  
Welcome & orientation > Camp Fire

Tuesday: Farm Duties > Plymouth Aquarium (workshop & guided tour)  
Owl sketching, Bale Maze & Postcard home

Wednesday: Farm Duties > Dartmoor Day > Ice Cream  
Falconry Display

Thursday: Farm Duties > Eden Project (tour & workshop)  
Barn Dance

Friday: Depart > Stop at West Bay > Arrive back at School

# West Bay – lunch stop



**On our way to Stone Farm, we plan to stop off at West Bay to have lunch, and stretch our legs!**

# Camp Fire!

**We get the chance to enjoy toasted marshmallows and learn some camp-fire songs.**



# Farming Experience

Children and staff are given a variety of farm activities to do throughout the week. These are often very enjoyable, but just sometimes... a bit messy!





# The National Marine Aquarium Plymouth



**We have a tour given by their marine biologists.**



**We have a workshop which focusses on plastic in the seas.**



# Dartmoor Day



**We take the children safely in to Dartmoor National Park, led by fully trained Dartmoor Guides, who bring this magical place to light with stories and activities throughout the walk.**

# The Eden Project



**We visit the world acclaimed Eden Project and take part in a Rainforest activity workshop as well as touring the famous domes.**



# Barn Dance!



# Organisation of each week

- ✓ The children will be asked to choose 3 people that they would like share their week with; we will guarantee at least 1 of these to be on the same week with them.
- ✓ 6 staff will attend the first week.
- ✓ 4 staff will attend the second week.

# Kit List

- Sleeping bag and pillowcase
- Night clothes
- Toiletries including: toothpaste and brush, shampoo, soap, lip balm, anti-perspirant - **no aerosols please.**
- Hair bands for long hair and a hair brush (all long hair must be tied back)
- A towel
- Sun hat and warm hat (for evening activities)
- Sun lotion and insect repellent
- Lots of spare underclothes and socks.
- Long sleeved t-shirts and tops
- Several sweatshirts/fleeces
- Trousers - long trousers for the walk. Shorts may be required if weather permits but must cover the thighs (no highlegged shorts).
- Plenty of comfortable clothing that can get dirty
- Sturdy footwear including a pair of wellington boots or walking boots (Children cannot wear pumps or trainers on the hike)
- Waterproof coat (waterproof trousers may be useful)
- Small backpack or bag for journey
- Torch (new batteries or spare batteries may be useful)
- Watch or small clock (there are no clocks in the dormitories)
- Water bottle (needed for activities)
- 2 black bin bags or large bags for returning muddy/wet and dirty clothes
- Pen
- Well-chosen reading book(s) are recommended as are card games.
- Teddy
- Cameras may be taken but must be clearly named and staff will not accept responsibility for their loss or damage. **These cannot be mobile phone cameras**

# Sample Menu

## Breakfast:

Cereals followed by varying cooked breakfast (Tuesday -Potato Waffles and Spaghetti hoops/ Weds - Bacon and Eggs/ Thurs -Sausage and Beans/ Friday - Pancakes), followed by toast. Fruit and yoghurts also available.

## Packed Lunch:

Sandwich with filling of child's choice. Crisps, fruit, biscuits, cake/chocolate. Squash, water.

## Evening Meal:

Monday: choice of cod / sausages / veggie burger with chips and beans.

Dessert: Choice of ice creams / sauces / wafers / fruit / yoghurt.

Tuesday: choice of roast chicken / sausages/ beef pie / cheese and onion pie / vegetarian pie / fish fingers with mashed potato, peas, sweetcorn and gravy.

Dessert: Apple Pie / custard / Ice Cream / fruit / yoghurt.

Wednesday: choice lasagne / vegetarian lasagne or jacket potato with chicken nuggets or tuna or cheese. Salad and Coleslaw to accompany.

Dessert: Jelly / Ice cream / Rocket Lolly / fruit / yoghurt.

Thursday: choice of cheese and tomato pizza / ham cheese and tomato pizza / shepherds pie / spaghetti Bolognese / cheese and tomato pasta bake. Sweetcorn and carrots to accompany.

Dessert: Chocolate Cake / ice cream / choc ices / fruit / yoghurt.

**BROWN BREAD ALWAYS AVAILABLE.**

# **What do I need to do now?**

- **Complete medical form**



# **What will happen on the Monday and the Friday?**

- **Bring your child to school as normal on Monday**
- **Packed lunch in a plastic bag**
- **Collect from school on Friday at 2.30pm**

# Your Children's Safety

- ✓ **Members of teaching staff accompanying the children hold Open Country Leadership Qualifications**
- ✓ **The school have undertaken a thorough pre-visit of Stone Farm and the activities**
- ✓ **The coaches that transport the children have inertia seat belts and the same drivers accompany us all week**
- ✓ **Hampshire's public liability insurance covers every aspect of the trip**
- ✓ **We will take excellent care of your children!**



# What does the Cost of the Trip cover?

- ✓ Full board and lodging at Stone Farm
- ✓ All travel costs during our stay
- ✓ Admission to all venues throughout the week
- ✓ All evening activities, postcard + stamp, Ice Cream and marshmallows for the campfire!
- ✓ An ethically sourced Stone Farm T-shirt

