

Welcome to the Stone Farm Presentation



Stone Farm Residential Visit

14th – 18th October



Stone Farm Study Centre



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

The benefits of 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 > Eden Project > Bale Maze

Wednesday: Farm Duties > Dartmoor Day > Falconry Display

Thursday: Farm Duties > Tree surfers - 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.**

Farm Jobs

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



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.



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.

Tree Surfers

Action packed day in the woods.

Become a Tree Surfer!

Tree surfing is an adrenaline-pumping, heart-thumping bird's eye experience. A complex of ladders, rope bridges, zip wires and walkways

With our junior high ropes course everyone gets to have fun. Go on, surprise yourself... leap, glide and soar through the trees. We've created rope bridges, zip lines, walkways and obstacles to challenge and excite you. Suitable for 4-12 year olds (over 1m).



Barn Dance!

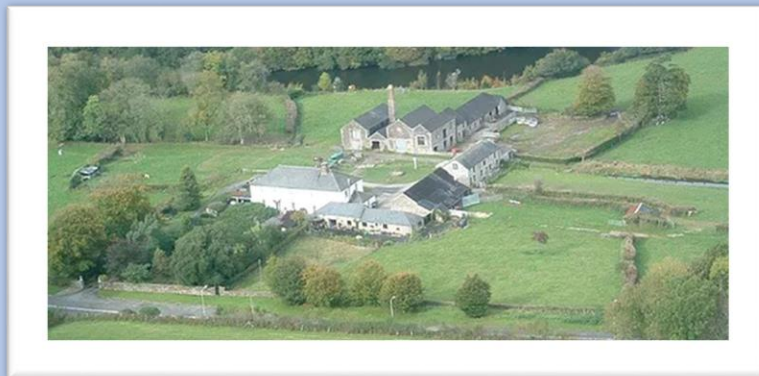


Organisation of each week

- ✓ The children will be asked to choose 3 people that they would like share their week with; we will guarantee at least 1
- ✓ Denmead Junior staff will attend the week.

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 we use the same coach company all week.**
- ✓ **Hampshire's public liability insurance covers every aspect of the trip**
- ✓ **We will take excellent care of your children!**



What is included in the trip

It will include :

- ✓ **Full board and lodging at Stone Farm**
- ✓ **All travel costs during our stay**
- ✓ **Admission to all venues throughout the week**
- ✓ **All evening activities and marshmallows for the campfire!**

Stone Farm 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.

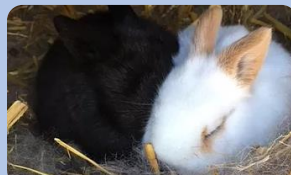
Wednesday: choice lasagne / vegetarian lasagne or jacket potato with chicken nuggets or tuna or cheese. Salad and Coleslaw to accompany.

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 pack?

- Sleeping bag, single sheet 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)
- 1 towel for
- Sun hat and warm hat (for evening activities)
- Sun lotion and insect repellent (no spray type please)
- Lots of spare underclothes and socks.
- Long sleeved t-shirts and tops (for outdoor activities)
- Several sweatshirts/fleeces
- Trousers – long trousers must be worn for all climbing activities. Shorts may be required if weather permits but must cover the thighs.
- Plenty of comfortable clothing that can get dirty
- Sturdy footwear (more than one pair will be required) – walking boots/trainers (Children cannot wear pumps on the moor hike although strong trainers will be allowed)
- Old trainers or wellington boots – reserved for wet activities or muddy activities
- 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
- 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**

No mobile phones or electronic devices, please. If we find that a phone has been brought along this will be confiscated by a member of staff. Staff will be in regular contact with DJS who will post daily news updates on the school's website.

No medication of any kind to be kept by your child.

Inhalers are allowed to be with the children in their day packs.

