

Welcome to the Stone Farm Presentation



Stone Farm Residential Visit

9th – 13th October



Stone Farm Study Centre



- **Okehampton – 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.

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 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 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 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 is the Cost of the Trip?

£350

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!
- ✓ An ethically sourced Stone Farm T-shirt



What Happens Now?

- ✓ A letter will be coming home next week which needs to be returned with a £50 deposit if you wish your child to take part this year
- ✓ Payments can be spread monthly between February and July. Minimum monthly payment will be due by the last day of each month
- ✓ The trip will appear on the TUCASI system
- ✓ Staffing will be finalised to ensure we have a minimum ratio of 1 adult to 10 children (HCC's recommendation is 1:12)
- ✓ A confirmed timetable and further details will be provided nearer the time in the Autumn term

