



## Summer Holiday Club FAQs

### **My child is 7 years old and turns 8 this year, can they attend?**

No. Children must be 8 years old due to our health and safety policy and to ensure that we're covered by our insurance. Any bookings for children under 8 will not be accepted.

### **Can my child attend if they live outside of SE16?**

Yes! Our youth clubs are grant funded and as such there are restrictions. The only restrictions with our summer clubs are that children are aged 8-13 years old.

### **What activities will children take part in?**

Farm Club offers children the opportunity to take part in a range of animal care activities, such as cleaning out pens, grooming, walking the donkeys, small animal handling and gardening activities such as vegetable cropping, watering and planting.

### **What tools and equipment will my child use?**

In Farm Club children will mainly be helping with animal care and gardening activities, the tools they may use include: wheelbarrows, shovels, brooms, forks, trowels, hoses, secateurs etc.

In Bushcraft Club children will be trained to safely use bushcraft knives and wood saws.

Farm staff will give a health and safety briefing before children use any tools. Staff on site are first aid trained. Any accidents or incidents will be recorded and parents/guardians will be informed.

### **Should my child bring a packed lunch?**

The Farm will provide water and squash for breaks and lunch time. Children must bring their own snack and lunch for the day.

### **What should my child wear?**

Children should wear casual clothes they don't mind getting dirty. Welly boots are essential and a waterproof coat should also be packed.

### **What do I do if I'm late to collect my child?**

Clubs finish at 4pm. Holiday Club Staff are contracted until 4:10pm and children will need to be collected between 4pm and 4:10pm.

If you are running late please call the farm on 0207 231 1010. Your child will need to wait in the farm office until collection.