



Pre-Visit Information for Teachers

Before You Arrive



We want your visit to Blackberry Farm Park to be as smooth as possible. Please ensure you are fully prepared before you arrive:

1. Have you received your confirmation email from us here at Blackberry Farm Park?
2. Have you prepared your students by showing them the slides at the end of this PowerPoint?
3. Have you advised Parents/Carers/Guardians about ensuring students pack waterproofs and wellies in case its muddy or due to rain?

How to Find Us

You'll find us on the A22, heading towards Eastbourne

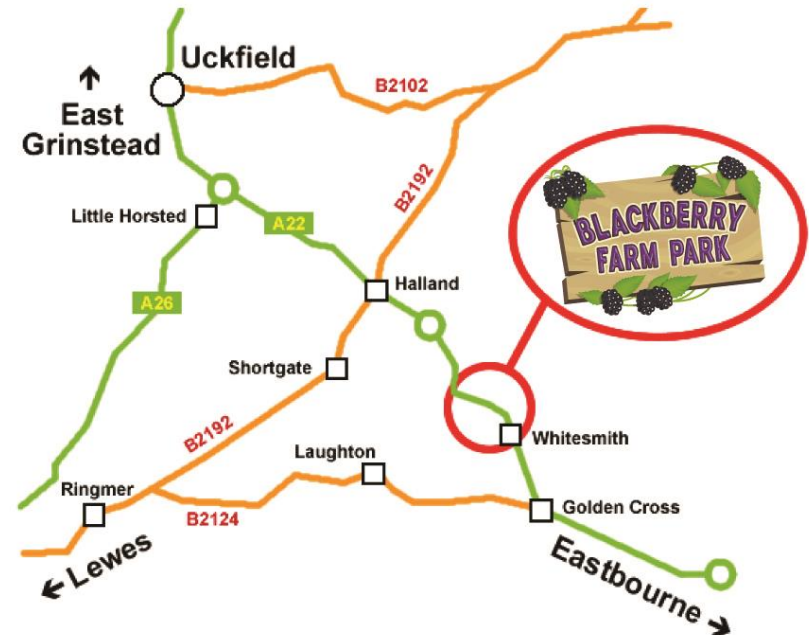
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If you are using a satnav, please use the postcode BN8 6JD but do not turn off the A22, otherwise you will end up down a bumpy track. Our large signs on either side of the driveway will indicate your arrival.

You will also find directions on our website.



When You Arrive



- You will be met by a member of our team who will take you to your indoor cabin which you can use as a base and should the weather be unkind, somewhere to eat your lunch. They will then carry out your health and safety talk and give you a rundown of your day's activities.
- If you need First Aid assistance during your visit, please go to the nearest member of staff who will be able to assist you.
- If you have any questions/concerns during your visit, please speak to a member of the Blackberry Farm Park team who will answer them for you.

Preparing the Students for their visit



- We have prepared the following slides for you to show your class before they arrive.
- We hope this will make them feel confident about what it is like to be on a farm and will make them even more excited about their visit!



Blackberry Farm Park



- The Blackberry Farm Park Team are really excited to meet you all and hope you have a fun-filled visit.
- How are you getting here? Are you coming by coach, train or car?
- What will you see and smell when you get here?
- Have you been to a farm before?
- Our team are experts on everything that happens here so make sure you ask them any questions you have! They will also tell you some important things to remember, so make sure you are listening carefully.

Animals at Blackberry Farm Park

- We have lots of animals to see here at the farm
- What animals do you think you might see?
- What animals are you looking forward to seeing most?



Washing Your Hands



- Once you have touched and fed our animals, or are about to enjoy your yummy packed lunch, you must remember to wash your hands at one of our special hand wash stations.
- You should also wash your hands before and after playing in our play areas.
- Why is it important to wash your hands?



Your Activities for the Day



- Farm tour – take a walk along Clucky’s Fun Facts Trail and meet some of your favourite farm animals.
- Animal handling session – get up close and personal with some of our smaller furry friends
- Tractor ride – take a drive around the farm in style. How many animals can you spot?

Tour of the Farm



- As part of your visit to Blackberry Farm Park, you will have the chance to explore the farm and meet all our animals on Clucky's Fun Facts Trail
- Feel free to give the animals a little snack with your unlimited Animal Feed
- Keep an eye out for Percy the Peacock as he displays his feathers!

Lunchtime

- You will need to bring a packed lunch with you to eat while you are at the farm.
- Don't forget to wash your hands before eating!
- What things do you think you might have inside?
- What must you do with all your rubbish once you have had lunch?



Fun Things to Do



- There are not just animals at the farm. Our newly expanded play area is full of fun things for you to do.



Our Team

- You will be put into groups for some activities. Make sure you remember which group you are in.
- If you get lost while you are at the farm, let a member of staff know. We look like this:



See you soon!

- We hope you all have an amazing time here at the farm... the team cannot wait to meet you all!
- If you need to contact us please call us on **01825 872912** or email us on **info@blackberryfarmpark.com**

