

D.I.Y Residential Visits to Fordhall Organic Farm

Available to educational or community groups only



Introduction

A D.I.Y residential visit to **Fordhall Organic Farm** offers groups the opportunity to immerse themselves into life here at Fordhall. Although we are unable to offer our full activity and catering packages at certain times of the year, you still have the opportunity to stay in our beautiful purpose-built Straw Lodge with access to our farmland and woodland.

Whether you wish to use us as a base to explore the local area, lead your own educational sessions, to explore the farm on of our many self-led trails or even as a first time away from home sleepover, our Straw Lodge is the perfect place for you to stay.

Our D.I.Y Residentials are available for 1, 2 or 3-night residentials in School Holidays and weekdays from March to October. Or we have weekend-only availability between October and March.

This is a working farm and although you have access to our walking trails and woodland during farm opening hours, overnight you will be restricted to the Straw lodge building and the surrounding garden.



Welcome to Fordhall Farm

England's first community-owned farm
1 farmer, 8000 landlords

As this is our self-catered package – All food and drink must be provided by you/your group. The kitchen is stocked with kettles, toasters, hobs and an oven as well as all pots pans and cutlery you would need.

We have a well-stocked farm shop on site, which sells all the essentials including milk, butter, bread, cereals, cheese, vegetables, meats.

Where you will stay

You will be staying in our fantastic Straw Lodge. Our beautiful eco-building is built mainly out of straw bales with a round wood timber frame. Using solar PV Panels to produce all the electricity you may need, your stay is not only relaxing, but also gentle on our planet.

The Straw lodge offers two bunk rooms and two leaders' room (1 with en-suite), 4 separate toilet cubicles, 2 shower rooms, a large open dining room/living space and a fully equipped kitchen for your use. It is also surrounded by a small outdoor area for your use at any time.

Sleeping Arrangements

2 bunk rooms:

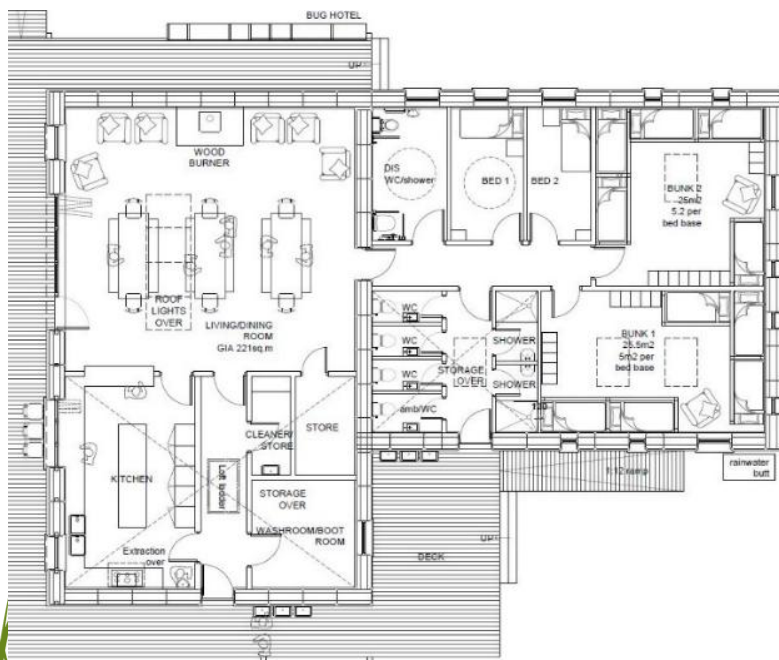
- each contain 5 x bunkbeds and 1 x triple bunk to sleep 13 children
- 2 camp beds available to be split between the 2 rooms to help accommodate gender splits

2 leaders' rooms:

- one with 1 bunk bed to sleep 2 leaders
- one with 1 bunk bed, double below and single on top, to sleep 2 leaders

Full bedding is not provided – we provide a fitted sheet, duvet and pillow. Each guest must provide their own single duvet cover and pillow case or sleeping bag.

We are able to offer accommodation for up to 28 Children and 4 Adults.



D.I.Y Residential Costs

(all passenger numbers include accompanying adults)

- Residential stay with a group of up to 10 people costs from £180 Per Night
10 – 32 people = from £180 + £15 a head for any number over 10
Each Night includes: Access to Straw lodge for 24 Hours

What else you need to bring:

- Food and Drink
- Towels
- Bedding/Sleeping Bags
- Any additional snacks
- Any additional entertainment such as board games (although we have some in house)
- Sensible outdoor clothing and footwear for a farm location - wellies are essential!
- Slippers for inside the building, we request outdoor footwear is left on the boot racks
- Please note, there is no TV in the property.

This pack is for Self - catered visits, please ask for our fully catered Summer activity package

For any more information or to book your visit
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Parking map

