

Saturday Club

How would you like to feed the cows, groom the goats, look out for eggs, ride a pony, muck out the pigs, clean the pony tack or cuddle a rabbit? There are always plenty of jobs to do down on the farm. Come and join our enthusiastic team of helpers and you can learn how to look after the farm animals.

We meet up every other Saturday at 9.30am until mid-day. When you have booked in you can then choose which animal you would like to work with. There are ponies, goats, pigs, sheep, cows, rabbits and guinea pigs or the poultry, which include chickens, geese, ducks, turkeys and guinea fowl. We also have some parakeets and marmosets. Jobs will include feeding, grooming, mucking out pens and stables and re-bedding with clean straw, filling hay-racks and nets, cleaning and filling water buckets, egg collecting, pony riding and tack cleaning.

We stop for a well-earned break at 10.45am when the farm provides a drink, packet of crisps and some biscuits.

We then carry on working, finish off our jobs, clean and tidy up to finish for 12.00pm.

If you want to join the Farm Club, please visit our download page for an application form. The club is extremely popular, so you may have to wait a while before we can offer you a place - please make contact with the farm to discuss your arrangements.



Visiting Times and Prices

The Farm is run as a charity and therefore prices are kept as low as possible.

Larkrise Community Farm is open for school and playgroup visits, and birthday parties can be catered for. Other visitors are most welcome; times and prices are shown on the front of this brochure. You can tour our premises and talk to our staff.

If you want to be more involved, you can become a member of the Larkrise Farm Association. Please contact us, and we will send you a Membership Pack, or download one from our website.

Sponsoring an animal

Sponsoring an animal from Larkrise Community Farm is very simple. All you have to do is contact the Farm Manager, and you will be taken through all the options.

In general, you can sponsor an animal for a period of one year costing as little as £3, for some of the smaller animals (Band C), e.g. guinea pigs, rabbits, rising to £5 (Band B) and £10 per year for some of the larger animals (Band A), e.g. horses, ponies.

Each sponsor will receive a 6 monthly report and a certificate and picture of your sponsored animal.

Call today and you too could sponsor an animal.



Opening Times:

Monday - Friday: 10.00am to 3.00pm
Weekends: By appointment

Prices:

Adults: £2.00 .
Children: £1.00



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Welcome to Larkrise Community Farm

The Larkrise Community Farm was officially opened in March 2006 by HRH the Countess of Wessex.

The Charity's formal objectives are *"to advance education and provide facilities for recreation and other leisure time occupation based around it for those who have a need of such facilities by reason of their youth, age, infirmity or disablement, poverty or social and economic circumstances"*.

This purpose built farm is a lovely home to wide variety of animals; it has lots to offer and is a great place to be! The farm is about understanding, and finding out about the welfare of animals, and caring for them.



Exercising, feeding, cleaning and mucking out the animals, are just a few of the daily farm activities. We also need to provide care for newly-born animals and birds that are bred on the farm, and new animals as they arrive and settle in.



How to Find Us

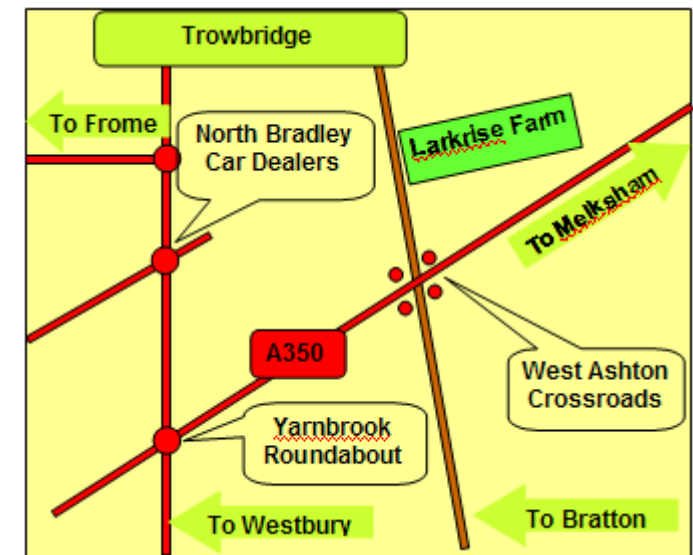
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If you travel by bus or train, get to Trowbridge then call a taxi. There are no buses going past Larkrise, and the farm is about one mile out of town off a busy road with no footpath.

By car from Trowbridge centre: heading east, turn off County Way (inner ring road) at the Ashton Mill roundabout onto West Ashton Road (signed for West Ashton). Continue out into open countryside; the farm is about 1 mile out on the left-hand side.

From the M4 motorway: take Junction 17 (signed for Poole). Follow the A350 south for approximately 15 miles until you reach West Ashton traffic lights. Turn right towards Trowbridge; the farm is ¼ mile down the hill on your right.

From the south: follow the A350 towards Chippenham and the M4. When you reach West Ashton traffic lights, turn left towards Trowbridge; the farm is ¼ mile down the hill on your right.



Can you help?

Larkrise Community Farm is always looking for help and support. This may be financial, or it may be that you are able to volunteer your time and skills to help as necessary. If you are an adult and are interested in volunteering to help with the club, please contact the Farm Manager.