

Fairytale Farm Birthday Parties

Frequently Asked Questions

Hold your birthday party at Fairytale Farm at any time that the farm is closed to the public (usually after 4pm on Saturdays and Sundays and any time in January and the first two weeks of February), and the entire farm is yours for the duration of the party. And we won't book another party at the same time as yours - so you won't need to share with anybody else!

Each party package includes:

- exclusive use of Fairytale Farm for two and a half hours;
- your own party host;
- all food provided* ;
- goody bag for all party guests;
- free bag of animal feed for each child (daylight hours only);
- party invitations;
- birthday card for birthday child with £5 gift voucher to use in Fairytale Farm shop;
- one adult free with every full paying child; and
- a free return visit for every child.

Annual Pass holders also receive 10% off the total cost of the party. If the child is an annual pass holder, he or she will receive a £10 gift voucher to spend in the Fairytale Farm shop.

The price for a party is £16.95 per child, with a minimum of 8 in each party.

In case of poor weather, what indoor facilities do you have?

In the case of poor weather we have the café and an indoor play room where you can play party games, e.g. pass the parcel, pin the tail on the donkey and musical games. It can accommodate 20-25 children and some adults. We also have Mouse Town, our indoor model village complete with its family of mice.

What sorts of things will the Fairytale Farm party host do? Are party games, etc, included?

The party host will welcome the visitors and organise the food, etc, and organise the rabbit petting, but does not organise party games or general entertainment. The party group can use all the facilities at Fairytale Farm, including feeding animals, playing in the playground, Enchanted Walk, etc, and you are more than welcome to bring your own games, e.g. pass the parcel.

The package mentions that food will be provided. What will this consist of?

The food will include sandwiches, crisps, sausage rolls, cocktail sausages, veg sticks, fruit (e.g. grapes, chopped apple), small cakes and other sweet items, biscuits, mini milk ice lolly and squash plus a

* The party package does not include a cake but you are welcome to bring your own party cake and candles. Alternatively, we can provide a birthday cake for the birthday boy or girl at extra cost (locally baked specially for the occasion!).

complimentary tea or coffee for the parents of the birthday child. The exact mix may change for each party.

What sorts of things will be in the party bags?

The party bags will include a balloon, pencil, lollipop, sweets plus other surprises.

Would it be okay to come half an hour early to make sure we are there before the guests, get the cake in-situ, etc?

You are more than welcome to come half an hour before. We suggest that you arrive at least 15 to 20 minutes before your guests to welcome them.

We have quite a few adults coming. What food and drink do you offer for them?

We offer an Adults' Platter of sandwiches at £2.50 per head on request. Please ask when booking your party.

Beverages are also available to purchase as normal at the Beanstalk Café, which we will keep open for the duration of your party, or a tab can be run by the party hosts. The Café also stocks a selection of cakes, biscuits and crisps, etc, that the parents may like, which will also be available to buy.

How to Book

To book, simply email parties@fairytalefarm.co.uk with your preferred date - and whether you would like a morning, afternoon or evening party. We will respond (normally within 24 hours) to confirm the availability of the date. Once you have your provisional booking date, please then print off and complete the Birthday Party Booking Form and send with your deposit to Fairytale Farm. You can also pay your deposit over the phone on 01608 238014. Your booking form and deposit must be received at least two weeks before the party date. You will then receive a confirmation letter together with your invitations.

Note:

After dusk, the animal area and adventure playground will close, but we will illuminate the Enchanted Walk with hundreds of lights, creating a dazzling display for the party.

Some attractions may be closed for maintenance, but we will endeavour to ensure that the entire park is available in daylight hours.

The party host is not a supervisor and all children remain the responsibility of the adults in the party at all times. We require a minimum ratio of 1 adult for every 5 children at the party.