

#### **Red Letter Days**

Do you love being with animals? Have you always wanted your own smallholding? If so, then our Red Letter Day is for you.

You will get involved with feeding, grooming and cleaning out our many lovely animals; and doing the field run.

Delicious Ploughman's lunch and homemade cake too.

Groups of friends welcome.

£75 for a full day.
See www.millersark.co.uk for details.

# Miller's Ark Animals The Hands on Farm for ALL ages Farmer 4 a Day Tuesday 14th February Does your child enjoy being at the farm? Book our Half Term activity this February!! Aimed at all children from ages 5-14 Hands on with all the animals Feed, groom and clean out pens Well supervised and fun Gift certificates available They love it!! 11-3pm | £50 per child. Great Gift Ideal Ask one of the team about our

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#### **Mobile Farm**

Miller's Ark brings the national curriculum to life for children in schools and

nurseries, encouraging close interaction with all our farm animals to increase confidence and promote respect for living things.

We also visit residential and day care homes to stimulate those restricted by illness or age and make a special day for everyone including the carers.

Our animals can come inside or upstairs, so no one misses out.



#### Call now on 01256 767596

#### Miller's Ark Animals - Animals Inspiring Lives

Mobile Farm - Animal Sales - Open Days - Birthday Parties

### Miller's Ark Animals Extra

# Lambing is back at Miller's Ark

We hope everyone had a great Christmas and New Year. At this point can we just say a huge thank you to all the families who visited us during our Christmas events, making all the hard work worth every minute.

Stay in touch to join us again this Christmas with our Carols in the Barn, Magical Living Nativity and many other festive events!

The first good news of 2017 is that our lambs are being born. We are expecting many more over the next few months and we will have a nice selection of lambs to love during Open Days.



# February Half Term Open Days

#### 11-4pm

Saturday 11th February
Sunday 12th February
Wednesday 15th February
Thursday 16th February
Saturday 18th February
Sunday 19th February
Wednesday 22nd February
Thursday 23rd February
Friday 24th February
Sunday 26th February

Lots of animals | Tea Room Straw Play | Picnic area £7 entry, under 2s free. Sadly we do not have card payment machines on the farm.



#### Once Upon a Time

Our Mobile Farm had a great time at St Andrew's Infant School in Farnham, bringing to life the story of 'The Three Billy Goats Gruff', which they had been studying. The goats spent the day at the school with small groups of children taking it in turns to get some first hand experience, stroking and feeding the goats. The children have since been continuing to work and learn more about the importance of goats in the rural African economy!



#### Adult Birthday Parties on the farm!

Looking for something different to celebrate your 25th birthday, or your 40th or your 70th? Love animals and want a welcoming place to relax with family and friends? Then book a date to have your birthday celebration at the farm. Why should the children have all the fun! Catering can also be booked by arrangement or bring your own food.

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#### **Animal Touch Charity**

We are delighted to offer Animal Touch the use of the farm. The charity offers any individual or group the opportunity to share one to one therapeutic time with our animals.

Tell us how we can help you, your family or your friends. We have worked with many backgrounds and ages with difficulties such as autism, physical or sensory impairment and learning difficulties; as well as people suffering from grief and recovering from strokes.

Did you know our Tea Barn is run by our charity?

All proceeds go straight to Animal Touch. This allows visitors to come and interact with a wide variety of friendly farm animals such as miniature donkeys, lambs, goats, pigs, ducklings and

rabbits. We know that this can be a special emotional experience inspiring energy and hope.

Here at Animal Touch you will be welcomed and appreciated by all team and animals just as you are. We welcome everyone, individuals, therapists, families and groups.

Animaltouch.org



## hosting a party at Manor Farm.

#### PARTY ACTIVITIES:

Include cuddling lambs, tickling pigs tummies, playing with goat kids, grooming donkeys and ponies, handling small animals like rabbits, guinea pigs, chicks and ducklings and bottle feeding the lambs and goat kids depending on the time of year.

#### **TRAIN RIDES:**

A train ride on Looby Loo - our land train can be arranged for an extra fee.



#### ALL PARTIES ALSO INCLUDE:

Use of our straw play area and heated barn, birthday invitations, complimentary squash, tea and coffee, free admission for up to 10 adults worth £70!

A signed birthday card from all the animals and birthday badge for your child and a FREE return voucher for a family to attend one of our exciting Open Days worth £35!

Our packages are on the website.

Open all year, so great for Winter birthdays as well!

Call or email and start planning an unforgettable event with us!



#### **Rare Breeding programme**

#### Spot these around the farm today!

#### Goats

Our goats are mainly Pygmies and Anglo Nubian. The Pygmy is the smallest (and often chubbiest) goat. very hardy and curious. The Anglo Nubian is by contrast the largest goat and requires



good nutritional maintenance and feels the cold. They are distinctive for their long silky ears and aristocratic

#### **Herdwick Sheep**

Herdwicks are a breed of sheep originating from the Lake District in Cumbria and are one of the oldest breeds in the UK. Beatrix Potter kept them and they are gentle,



good mothers outwintering easily on the fells because of their thick coarse coats. Lambs are born completely black, and only gradually grow the white wool that is so distinctive in the adults.

#### Rare Breed Survival

#### Trust

We are proud to be members of the RBST. Securing the future of our rare and native breeds of farm livestock. http://www.rbst.org.uk/



#### **Staff Profile: Sara**

Hello, my name is Sara and I'm one of the secretaries for Miller's Ark. I have been associated with Miller's Ark since 2004; firstly as a visitor with my daughter, then a volunteer and in the last three years, a member of staff.

Whatever my role has been, I have always been made to feel welcome and thoroughly enjoyed my time at the farm.

Miller's Ark is unique - somewhere you can come to interact closely with the animals, and enjoy the friendly hospitality of the staff.

My daughter and I love being part of the extended Miller's Ark family, and hope to continue so for many years to come. In my spare time, I have a passion for the Korean martial art of Tae Kwon do. Having attained my black belt three years ago, I assist my instructor in class and with coaching our students at national competitions whilst working towards my 2nd Dan.



#### **Polish Chicken**

Polish are a European breed of chicken known for its crest of feathers or funny hair do. This fuzzy hairstyle can blur their vision and result in them being easily frightened, but if handled regularly they are quiet, delightful birds. Polish have been bred for their plumage over recent years.



#### Why visit Miller's Ark Animals?

- Experience the sights and sounds of a farm
- Welcoming staff
- Interact with all the farm animals
- Giant straw play
- Fun in a safe environment
- Animal Touch registered charity
- Rare breeds farm animal breeding programme
- Therapeutic and relaxing



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