

My visit to the National Museum of Rural Life

Visual Story

The Farm

I am going to the National Museum of Rural Life

Starting outside the museum I can cross the road to visit the playpark and the farm.



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Outside the museum there is a playpark
for me to use.



I can sit on the tractor.



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There are two ways to travel to the farm.

I can walk or I can ride in the Farm Explorer, it is a trailer pulled by a tractor. The journey will take around 10 minutes.
I will need a ticket which I can get from the museum Welcome Desk.



This is where the Farm Explorer leaves from.

There are steps up to the Farm Explorer or I can use the ramp.



The Farm Explorer will be driven by one of our Visitor Experience Assistants. The journey can be noisy as well as bumpy.



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The Farm Explorer will stop here for me to get off.



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If I want to walk to the farm follow the green signs.

It takes around 10 minutes to walk to the farmhouse.



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There are some public toilets near the tractor stop in this building.

The hand dryers make a very loud noise.



Around the farm I may see:

Sheep in the field.



The pigs.



The farm cats.



I may hear or smell the animals as I explore.

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Near the farmhouse I will see the cow sheds.

The cows are friendly but can moo loudly.



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In front of the farmhouse is a courtyard which I can explore.

There are often animals in the sheds.



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Look out for our large Clydesdale horses in the stables and the calves in the cattle sheds.



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The farmhouse.

Enter the farmhouse by this door.



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Inside the house.

One of our museum volunteers will be in the kitchen.
They can tell me about the house and who lived here.



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In the farmhouse I can see how the farmers used to live.

Upstairs, there is a room where I can read more about the family who lived here and try on clothes from long ago.



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I can look around the farmhouse gardens.

There is a scarecrow in the garden to scare off birds from nibbling the vegetables!



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Look for the Highland Cows in the field.



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The cows are milked in the milking byre.

I can try milking the model cow by hand. Around 3pm every day, I can see the farmer milk the cows. It is noisy when the cows are being milked.



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I can walk back to the museum or I can ride in the Farm Explorer.

Hope you enjoyed your visit and please come and see us again soon.



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After visiting the farm I can visit the museum.

I can view our visual story for the museum here:

<https://www.nms.ac.uk/national-museum-of-rural-life/plan-your-visit/accessibility/>



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