

# My visit to the National Museum of Rural Life

# Visual Story The Farm

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



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

#### I can sit on the tractor.





#### 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.



# 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.





# 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.



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#### The farm cats.



I may hear or smell the animals as I explore.

#### Near the farmhouse I will see the cow sheds.

The cows are friendly but can moo loudly.



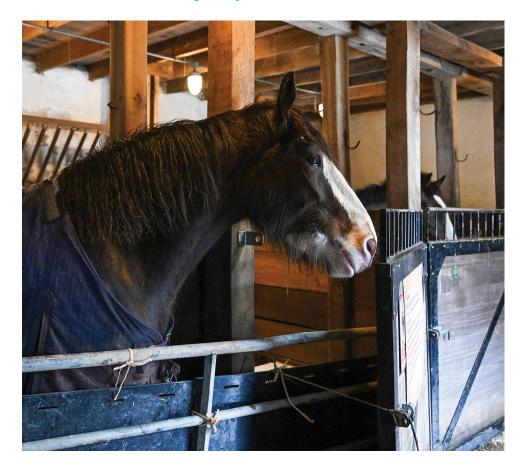
# In front of the farmhouse is a courtyard which I can explore.

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.





### The farmhouse.

Enter the farmhouse by this door.





#### 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.





# I can look around the farmhouse gardens.

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



# 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.





#### 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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