



Belmont Farm

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“Opening the Farm to the Community” August 2016



Meet Our Staff

This month we are introducing one of our most recent members of staff to join the team...

Abbey Wyles!

Abbey has been with us since the end of May this year and has settled in tremendously with our team! Before joining us, Abbey worked in 5 other city farms across London so she really does know her stuff when it comes to farming!

Abbey has fallen in love with our little herd of jersey cows since she has joined them and has an especially strong bond with Lily cow, who runs across the field to meet Abbey in the mornings when she is called!

Take the chance this month to speak to Abbey about taking different farm animals to country shows as she has shown many different animals in lots of different county shows across the country!



Keep your animals cool this summer...

Here at Belmont Farm our main priority is to keep our animals cool and comfortable in the scorching summer heat. So we decided to make them all a summer treat and we would love to share it with you guys so that you can keep your animals nice and cool too! These can work for any pet you may have; cats, dogs, chickens etc.... *please make sure that the feed you have chosen to make your ice pop is suitable for your pet as some fruits can be poisonous to animals*

Animal Ice Pops,,,

You will need: an ice cube tray, some fruit and vegetables, and some water.

1. Chop up your chosen feed into small pieces so they can fit in your ice-cube tray (please get an adult to help you!)
2. Pop the food into the ice-cube tray
3. Fill ice cube tray up with water and pop into the freezer
4. Allow the treats to freeze for 30 minutes
5. Feed to your companion to keep them cool!



Our cows absolutely love their ice-pops and we would love to see your pets enjoying theirs! Post a picture to us via email or tag us on Facebook to be in with a chance of winning a family pass to Belmont Farm!

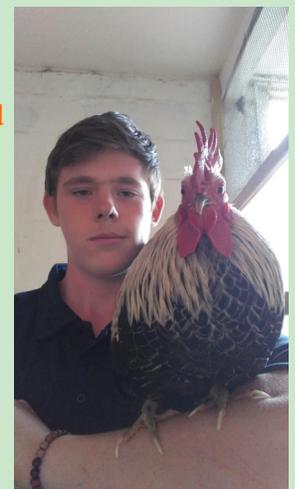
Volunteer of the Month

Here at Belmont farm we have over 35 regular Volunteers that help us take care of our animals whilst gaining valuable experience and contributing to the local community. In 2016 we wanted to start a new initiative for particular volunteers who have gone the extra mile by naming them ‘Volunteer of the Month’.

This month we are proud to announce that [Steven Spilsbury](#) is our volunteer of the month!

Steven is an extremely hard working and keen volunteer and always puts himself out and goes that extra mile when we need him including working over the hours expected of our volunteers when we hold extra events. He is enthusiastic with any task that is asked of him and completes them to an extremely high standard. He certainly plays a big part in our volunteer team!

Thank you very much Steven and keep up the hard work!



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Entry Costs:

Up to 18 Months—FREE
Children—£5.00
Adults—£7.00
Family—£17.00

****COUPON****

Cut out this voucher and bring it to Belmont Farm to purchase 2 gemstone panning pots for £4.50!



VALID FROM 16/07/16—
16/09/16

**Happy
Birthday!**

To...

Who are all celebrating their birthdays at Belmont Farm this month!

Driving us Batty!

Who could possibly be scared of these beautiful, cute and fluffy creatures?! Bats are one of the most feared and misunderstood creatures of all, mainly because of their bad reputation that movies give them; people being chased by them, getting tangled in hair etc... but lets be honest, how many times have you ACTUALLY heard of this happening? In reality, bats are actually harmless. There's a lot more to them than meets the eye... Ever heard of the saying 'blind as a bat'? Well, the saying is in fact highly inaccurate! Bats can see perfectly well in the day time, the trouble is, they are nocturnal and hunt small mammals and insects at night. That is why they can sometimes appear clumsy and bump into things! But imagine trying to see a small animal on the floor while your flying at height in the dark —I'm sure most of us would struggle! There are 900 different species of bats all over the world, and we are lucky enough to have 18 of them in the UK! We actually have bats around Belmont Farm that can be seen whizzing around in summer evenings! To find out more information on these cute little creatures visit...www.bats.org.uk



The Starlight Foundation Charity returns to Belmont Farm!



The Starlight foundation are a very special charity who brightens the lives of terminally ill children by granting them their wishes! Starlight also provide fun and entertainment to every children's hospital ward and hospice through out the UK. For the fourth year running, we welcomed the charity back to Belmont farm for a day of family fun!

We had over 500 guests arrive at the farm to take part in all of the exciting activities that were planned! We had some very special visitors including the police helicopter unit, the fire brigade and the army! We were even lucky enough to have star wars storm troopers, Pikachu, Spiderman, Mario and Luigi come and join in the fun too!

We had tonnes of activities going on which all of our guests enjoyed including pony trap rides which were driven by the owners of Belmont Farm; Andrew Reid and Corrina Bithell, loads of inflatable castles, smack-a-rat, tractor ride tours, animal petting and we even managed to keep our running victory of winning the tug of war competition between Belmont Farm and the Police force!

We had a fantastic day hosting the Starlight summer party and we are already looking forward to welcoming them again next summer!

If you would like to find out more about the Starlight charity or would like to make a donation, please visit their website...www.starlight.org.uk

