Welcome

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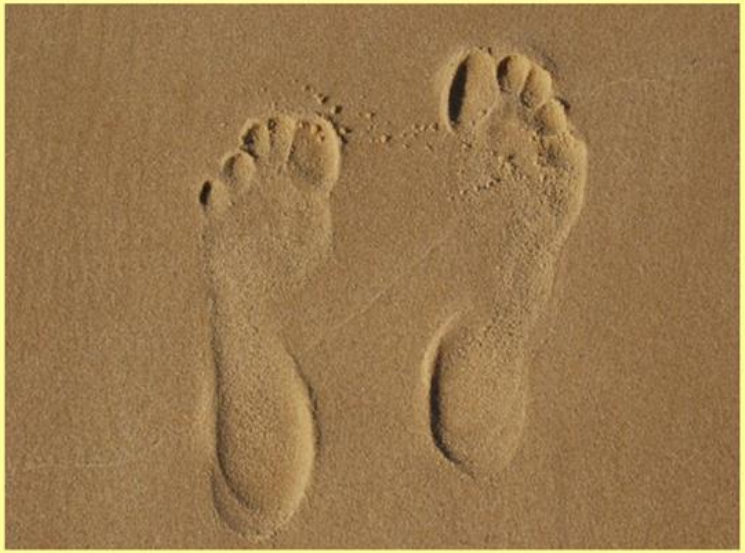
Transition to Secondary

- PSHE curriculum
- Junior Citizens
- Worry boxes
- E-Safety lessons throughout the year
- Digital Health Lessons
- Transition Days

Online Actions, Real World Consequences



Real world footprint

Digital Footprint

Year 6 Residential Visit to Magdalen Farm in Chard, Somerset Mon 14 Sept –Thur 17 Sept 2026

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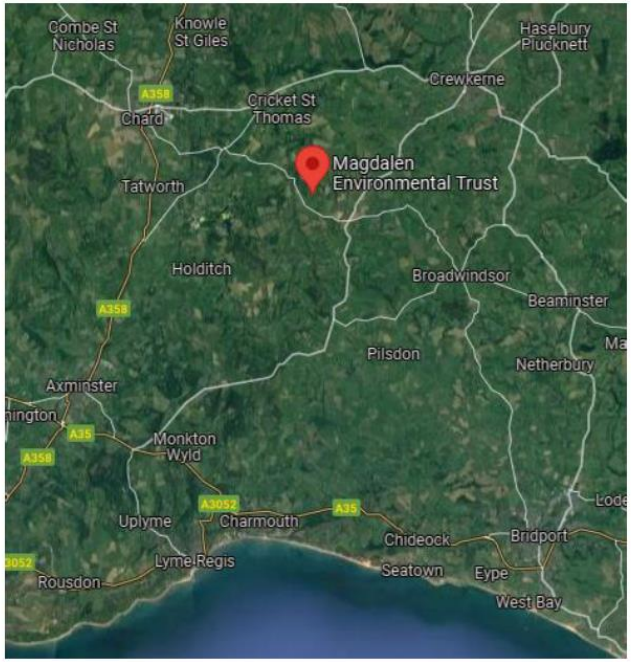
Where is Magdalen?



The farm is located on the Dorset/Somerset borders.

Chard – 6 miles

Crewkerne – 7 miles

Lyme Regis – 11 miles

Set within 132 acres of beautiful countryside along the banks of the River Axe where Dorset, Somerset and Devon meet, Magdalen Farm has been running educational visits for over 20 years. We offer school day-trips and residential programmes, full of fun activities learning about our environment and the surrounding nature.

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- Magdalen Farm offers residentials to inspire and **provide an unforgettable experience** with lasting memories. Offering a wonderful opportunity to **nurture potential**, **learn life skills**, **build confidence** and give **a better understanding of the wider environment around us**.

- Spending time away from home is a great opportunity for young people to **face new challenges**, **build self esteem** and have **shared experiences with their friends**.

- At Magdalen, we work closely with schools across the country arranging visits to suit the individual group and develop an **enriching range of activities** to suit them which help young people to develop and grow as individuals.

- Aiming to both **challenge and inspire**, our range of activity programs encourage **young people to work together** and **take pride in their achievements**, both individually and as part of a team, **promoting resilience** and **increasing self confidence**.

- In Magdalen Farm's beautiful countryside visitors enjoy **connecting with farm animals** and **nature improving and increasing wellbeing**. Combining educational activities linked to the curriculum, all the time in the **safe nurturing environment** of our **high standard facilities and quality of care**. Along with the safety and guidance from our friendly, trained team, we're confident we will provide **a positive**, **fun experience for your child** and also offer complete peace of mind for you.

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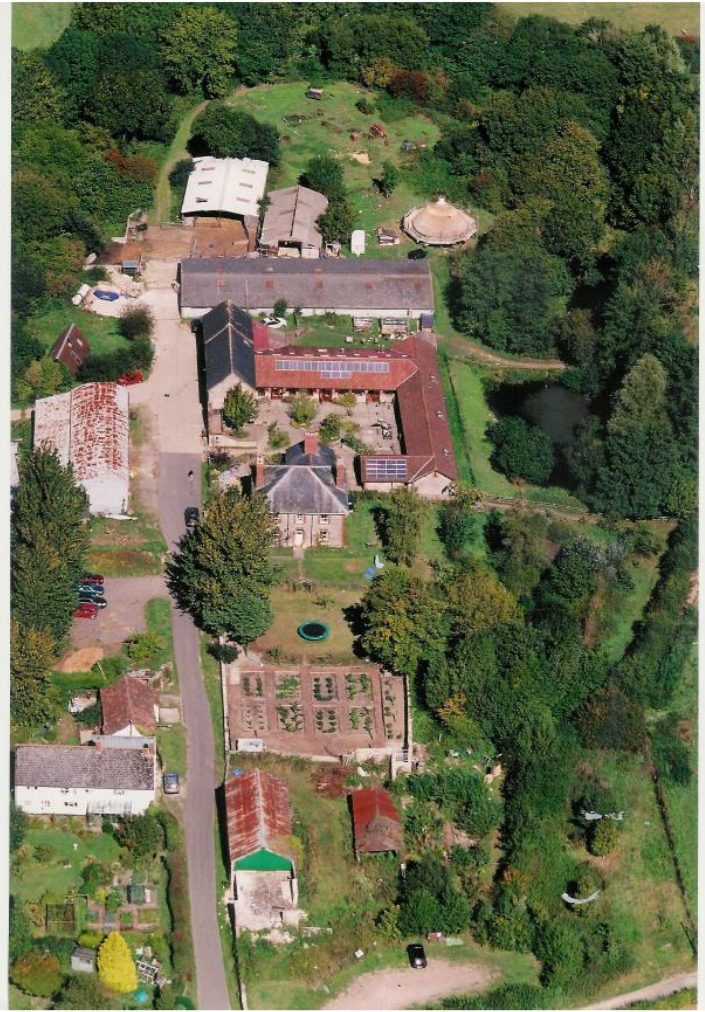
The Farm



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Example days

Date – Day 2	
Time	**Activity**
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Morning Jobs – Chicken Feeding
10:15	Hands on Farming
13:00	Lunch
14:00	Low Ropes Challenge Course (subject to weather conditions)
16:45	Reflection Activity
17:00	Free Time (supervised by visiting staff)
18:00	Supper and Magdalen Staff Departs
19:00	Self-Led Evening Activities

Date – Day 3	
Time	**Activity**
08:00	Breakfast
09:00	Morning Jobs
10:15	Jurassic Journey – Board Coach to Charmouth (subject to tide times)
11:00	Jurassic Journey – Fossil Hunting on the Beach (subject to tide times)
12:30	Picnic Lunch
13:30	Jurassic Journey – Board Coach to Lyme Regis

Our Animals

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Kitchen Garden

Activities

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Fossil hunting

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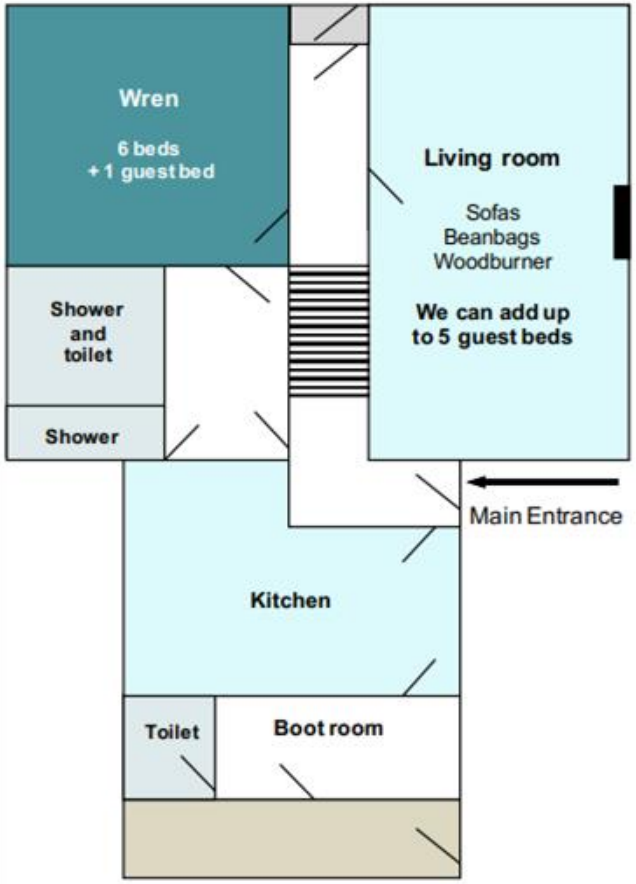

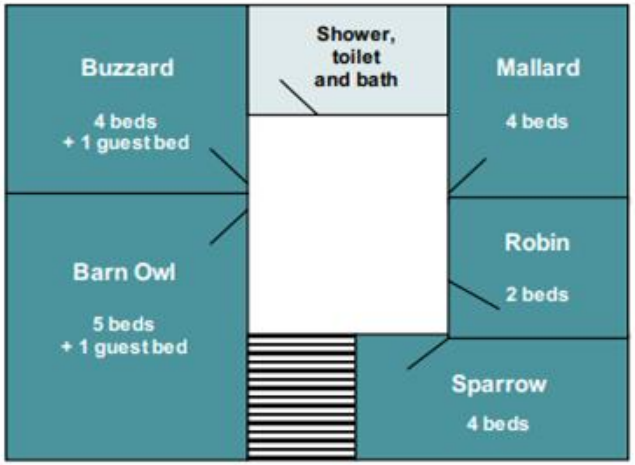

Upstairs

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Indoor Facilities

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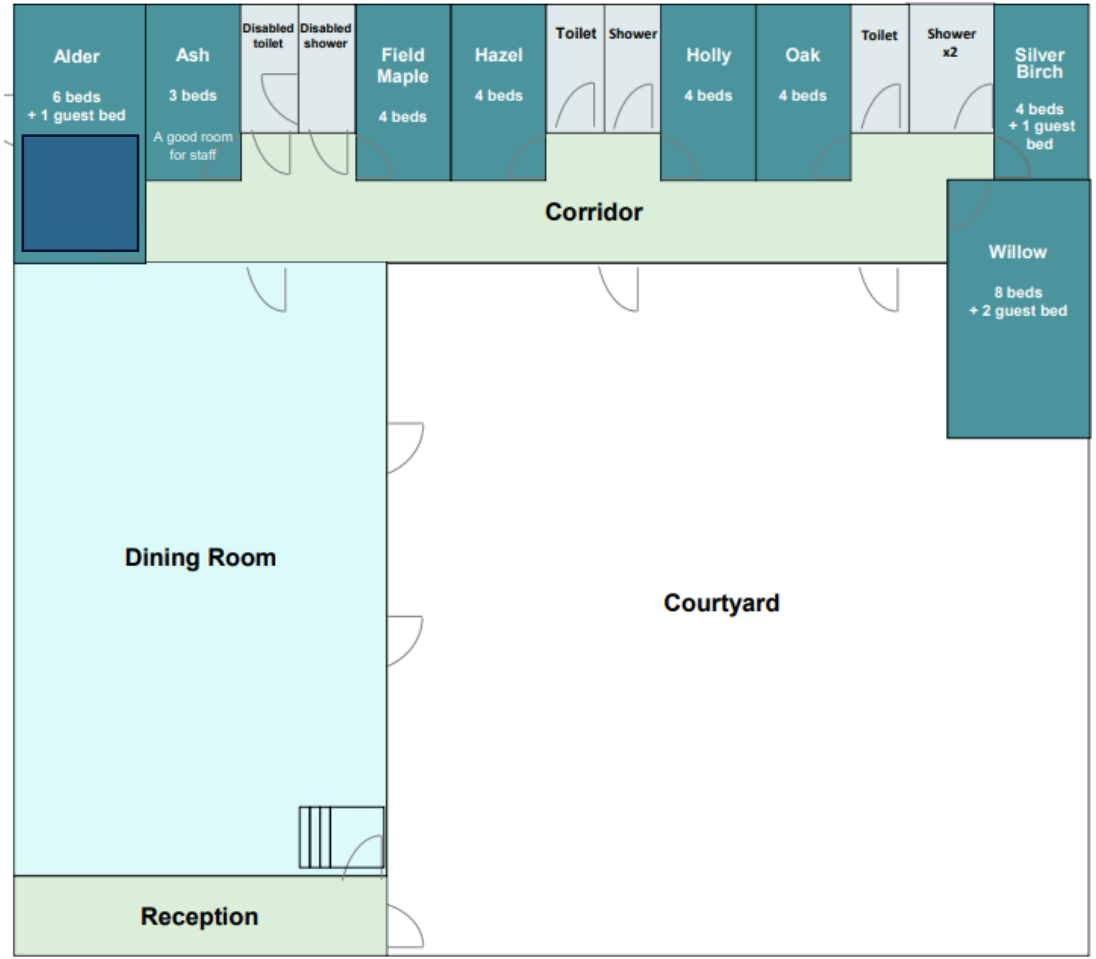

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Dining Room

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Bedrooms

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Living Room

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Playing Field

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Food and Mealtimes

Your exact menu won't be decided until shortly before your visit, and it will depend on the dietary requirements of your group, and what ingredients are in season on the farm.

Most dietary requirements can be catered for with notice. **There is usually 2 choices for each main meal –one meat and one vegetarian.**

We also understand that some children just won't eat some things – and that's ok. We really encourage everyone to give things a try …but we also have a well-stocked store cupboard, just in case. So please trust us …your children will not go hungry. They will eat lots of delicious, home cooked food that is good for them, and good for the planet.

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Magdalen Kit List

Magdalen activities are all outside so regardless of what time of year you visit, the following items are essential:

Waterproof jacket – large enough to fit over several layers of clothing
Waterproof over trousers
Wellington boots or walking boots with thick socks
Water bottle labelled with child's name
Warm hat

Plenty of layers of warm comfortable old clothing (jeans are not good for outdoor activities as they do not dry quickly), non-cotton tracksuit type clothing is best. Clothing that can be worn in many layers is much more flexible and allows adjustment to the weather and conditions.

Thick socks (including a long thick pair to wear with Wellingtons)
Underwear
Pyjamas
Backpack (for packed lunch on first day, clipboards etc.)
Outdoor shoes such as trainers or walking boots (designated to only be worn outside the building). These are ESSENTIAL if your group will be doing the Low Ropes Challenge Activity (Wellies and converse style canvas trainers are not suitable)
Indoor shoes such as slippers or trainers (designated to only be worn inside the building)
Trainers or shoes to wear on the coach
Warm coat (if waterproof jacket is thin material)
Towel and wash kit
Sun cream and sun hat
Torch and spare batteries
Camera – **disposable**
A game or book for quiet time e.g. Top Trumps
Three spare plastic bags to take home dirty laundry, muddy waterproofs and muddy wellies
Teddy bear

Kit list continued

Packed lunch for the first day – Aspens

If the visit is in the colder months you will need to bring a lot of layers of clothes, extra thick socks, a warm hat, scarf and gloves. If the visit is in the warmer months and have planned a beach visit, you may want to bring swimwear and an extra towel for paddling in the sea.

Please ensure all personal items are clearly labelled.

We have been feeding children for years. One of the things we love most is that when we connect children with where food comes from, even the most particular will eat (and love!) things you never would have expected.

Can you imagine a whole year 5 class coming back for seconds of leek and celeriac soup? This happens at Magdalen … especially when the children have picked the leeks and celeriac, and brought them to Lucy and Roz in the kitchen, themselves.

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Your exact menu won't be decided until shortly before your visit, and it will depend on the dietary requirements of your group (based on the information you give us on the Guest List), and what ingredients are in season on the farm.

Please bring a packed lunch for arrival day.

Dinners may include:
pie night – maybe chicken, or a cheesy potato pie for the veggies. We may use puff (or gluten free) pastry or mashed potato, for the topping.

pasta night – maybe a choice of sauces, or our famous "Mag'n'Cheese" – macaroni cheese, Magdalen-style (with sneaky hidden greens).

rice night – maybe served with a choice of curries and naan bread or fried with some egg or meat and delicious vegetables.

jacket potato, with choices of toppings (maybe cheese and beans).

Pudding (every night!) could be jam roly-poly and custard, or jelly and ice cream, or chocolate sponge cake and ice cream.

Lunch could be a hot dog, pizza, soup and rolls, or maybe a tasty cheese and tomato pastry. We have snack breaks in the morning and afternoon, and there is always a bowl of fruit for everyone to help themselves.

September 2026
Cost: £175 per pupil
Payment plan

Mid November: Deposit – non refundable £40

Instalments for the rest of payment – information via Arbor

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I've made new friends who I am looking forward to spending Year 6 with.

I'm proud I challenged myself, I tried every activity even though I wasn't confident at first.

We were learning but in a different way.

I loved being part of a team.

I didn't want to leave.

As Winnie the Pooh says…

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