

# Feeding the animals at North Hayne Farm



## Social Story

When I go on my holiday there will be farm animals I can feed and care for.

There are small animals like rabbits, guinea pigs and chickens ...



and there are large animals like pigs and goats and sheep...



I will be able to help feed all of the animals every morning and every teatime.

If I want to just watch though, that is ok.



I will collect their food in a bucket from the feed barn. The rabbits and guinea pigs food will be in a blue bucket. I will feed them first.





I will remember to be gentle and quiet with the small animals.



I might like to stroke them and feel their soft fur.  
This is ok.

Next I can feed the hens.



They like corn and bread. Sometimes I can give them a treat like cooked pasta. I must ask the farmer first though.

I might find an egg that the hens have laid.





After the hens I can collect some food in a black pan for the sheep and the Alpacas.



Sheep can sometimes be loud when they are hungry.

I may not like the noise. I may want to wear ear defenders. That is ok.



It is ok for me to be scared but the animals will not hurt me. They will be quiet when they eat their food.



After the sheep I can feed oats to the goats! They are very friendly. I might like to stroke them.



Next, I will be given some potato for the pigs. I will throw it into their pen so the pigs can find it. They like this game. It might make me laugh.

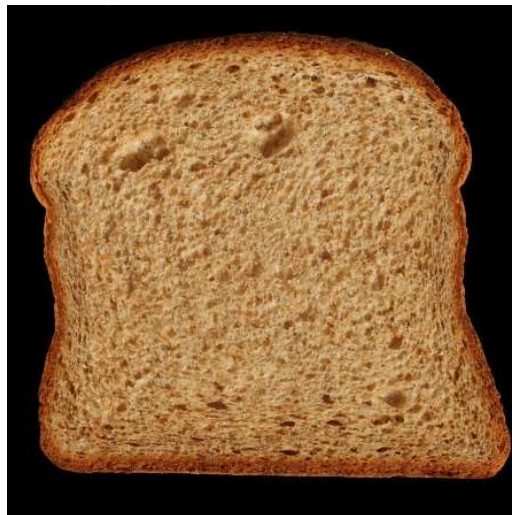




The last animals that I can feed will be the ducks on the pond.



They will need some bread. I can get a piece of bread from the blue bucket near the feed barn. It will say 'Bread for the ducks' on it.



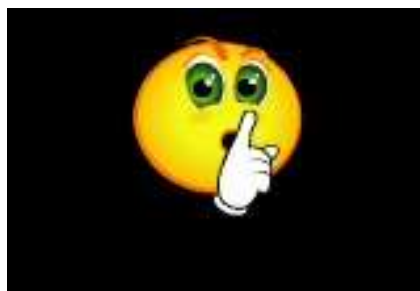
Every other morning I will also be able to have a donkey ride if I want to.



I will need to wear a hat to stay safe.

When I've finished my Donkey ride I must put my riding hat in the special bin to be cleaned.

I will try to be quiet near the donkeys so they do not get frightened.





There might be other children waiting for a donkey ride. I might find it hard to wait for my turn.

This is ok.



I can go for a walk to see the ducks if I do not want to wait.





If I don't want to ride, I can watch or just lead the donkey instead. This is fine.





I might be allowed to give the donkeys a carrot if I want to but I must ask the farmer first.



Every other tea time after all of the animals have been fed, there will be an 'Activity of the Day' for me to join in with. A grown up will tell me when it is my turn to do this.

I might be able to help groom the goats...





Or I could stroke the guinea pigs or rabbits...



The farmer might let us all walk the lambs ...



Or even hold a chick...



I can check to see what the activity will be. There will be a sign on the board at the feed barn.



When I have finished I can wash my hands. This is important so that I stay healthy.



I can also choose a clean hands sticker from the farmer if I want to.



When I have finished feeding the animals, I can go back to my holiday cottage or I might like to play in the play barn or on the swings.



Feeding the animals every day is lots of fun.

