



TEAM CHALLENGE DAYS AT OUSEBURN FARM





YOUR QUESTIONS ANSWERED

WHAT ARE TEAM CHALLENGE DAYS?

Team Challenge days are an opportunity for you and your team to spend time together and have fun while making a huge difference to a much loved local community resource.

WHAT WILL WE BE DOING?

Activities vary over the year depending on seasons and projects on the farm. You can read some examples on page 4. Team challenge days also include the following elements: welcome and refreshments on arrival, a tour of the farm, taking our pygmy goats for a walk around the Ouseburn and a choice of animal petting - lambs (in Spring), reptiles, bunnies and guinea pigs.

HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN ATTEND?

It depends on the challenge you will be taking part in! For most challenge days, we can accomodate up to a maximum of 20 people.

WHAT SHOULD WE WEAR?

You and your team may spend most of the day outdoors in potentially wet and muddy conditions - come prepared with wellies, waterproofs and old clothes. Ouseburn Farm will provide gloves and all other PPE. You will also need to bring clean footwear to wear indoors, and a change of clothes to return home in.



HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

We charge £40 per person (excluding VAT) with a minimum cost of £400. This means if there are only 5 people in your team, we would still charge £400.

The fee covers staff time, materials, and the use of our equipment. It also helps us to look after our animals and keep our community farm free and accessible to all.

WHERE CAN WE GET LUNCH?

For an additional charge your team can add on a lunch buffet from our on site cafe, Cafe Beam, ran by the incredible team at Smile for Life Children's Charity. Alternatively, we can recommend a variety of lovely local businesses serving food right on our doorstep.

HOW DO WE BOOK?

To book a slot for your team, please email sarah.smith@ouseburnfarm.org.uk

Once we have agreed a date and how many are in your team, we will ask you to complete a booking form. Your invoice can then be paid by BACS or cheque prior to your team challenge day.

HOW ELSE CAN WE SUPPORT OUSEBURN FARM CHARITY?

If your organisation would like to continue to support our charity in other ways, you can sign up to corporate sponsorship. As part of your sponsorship, your organisation will get an agreed amount of team challenge days per year, alongside others farm perks! If you'd like to learn more about sponsorship opportunities at the Farm, please contact Fundraising and Communications Lead, Jenny Urwin on jennifer.urwin@ouseburnfarm.org.uk

For any other questions, please email Volunteer Coordinator, Sarah Smith on sarah.smith@ouseburnfarm.org.uk



EXAMPLES OF WHAT YOUR TEAM CHALLENGE DAY COULD INCLUDE

A DAY IN THE ORCHARD

Help us maintain our Orchard. You and your team could be mulching our tree bases, tree pruning or planting native bulbs to attract pollinators in the years to come.



PAINTING

Help us with with painting tasks around the farm. This could be giving our barn a fresh lick of paint, treating the wood on our chicken house, painting our metal fencing or an indoor space.



ALLOTMENT AND GARDEN

Help us with our seasonal allotment and garden tasks. You and your team could be helping turn soil and compost, preparing beds, planting seeds, weeding and wood chipping foot paths or harvesting fruit and vegetables.



BEE DAYS

Help our Bee Keeper remake and repair brood boxes, build new hives, make beeswax food wraps to sell in our shop or even help process honey!

