

School Visit Information

Visit Overview

We recommend that school visits to the World of James Herriot last for a minimum of two hours, with one hour to explore the centre and the other hour taking part in a facilitated workshop. When booking your visit, please specify the session(s) you wish to book your group into.

Schools can visit the centre between the hour of 10am and 4.30pm. However, some flexibility can be given to groups wishing to arrive at an alternative time or wanting to extend their visit. Please ask when booking your visit.

Cost

£3.75 Explore the centre and take part in an hour facilitated session. Please see the school programme for choice of sessions.

Teachers and additional adults are free of charge*

**Please note that numbers of teachers/accompanying adults which are not necessary to conform with the governments supervision ratios may be charged at the group adult rate of £3.75.*

Add an additional session: If you would like to book your group in for more than one of the sessions detailed in the school programme, you can do so for an additional **£1.00 per head**.

£2.75 Self-led visits are also available for groups wishing to explore the centre only.

Free visits for Hambleton Schools: If you are a state school in the Hambleton District, you are entitled to free school visits. If you are unsure if you qualify for this offer, please contact the museum directly.

Group sizes

We can accommodate 35-40 pupils per session. Groups of 20 pupils or more will be split into two groups.

Supervision

It is essential that all children are well supervised during their visit to the World of James Herriot.

It is required that on a visit, there is:

- At least 1 adult for every 6 children in school years 1-3
- At least 1 adult for every 10-15 pupils in school years 4 and upwards

Free Familiarisation Visits

We suggest the teachers or group leaders make a pre-visit to carry out their own risk assessment prior to the group visit. Please call to arrange a free visit.

Special Education Needs/Access

The World of James Herriot will make every effort to accommodate visitors with special education needs and access requirements. Please discuss details of the needs of your group when you book.

The Shop & Goody Bags

You may wish to visit the shop as part of your visit. Please indicate when booking if your group would like time allocated to do so. Alternatively, we offer goody bags for schools starting at £2. These must be ordered in advance and paid for on the day of the visit.

Health and Safety and Risk Assessments

It is advised that teachers or group leaders make a pre-visit to carry out their own risk assessment prior to bringing their group to the World of James Herriot. Please request a Hazard Identification Sheet which is intended as a support tool to help you complete your own risk assessment.

Lunch Space

We have limited space that can be used for lunches. When booking your school visit, please indicate whether or not you will need a space booking for lunch. In nice weather, the museum's garden is available for lunch.

Cancellation Policy

We ask that bookings are cancelled at least 7 days before the date of your visit. A cancellation charge totalling the full cost of the booked visit will apply if you cancel your entire booking less than 7 days before your visit.

How to Book

For more information or to make a booking, please contact:

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