

Food & Farming Day's out & activities in Somerset and surrounding areas.

There are many different food and farming related days in and around Somerset. Below we have summed up a handy guide to all of the days out that the Bath & West team recommend!

Farrington Farm Shop

Where: Main St, Farrington Gurney, Bristol BS39 6UB

Website: www.farringtons.co.uk/farm-park

What: *"Farrington's **Farm Park** is a great place to let your imagination run wild with our farm-themed play equipment. One day you could be herding cows in the cow print jeep, and the next you could be a young farmer harvesting your crops in your very own combine harvester. There is plenty of space to play while being surrounded by beautiful countryside!*

*Be sure to say hello to our **farm animals** too! Our pigs, lambs, goats, chickens, and ducks love seeing familiar faces and new ones..."*

Windmill City Farm

Where: Philip Street, Bedminster, Bristol, BS3 4EA

Website: www.windmillhillcityfarm.org.uk/visit-us

What: *"Windmill Hill City Farm is a 4.5-acre green space in South Bristol.*

On site, you'll find community gardens, a variety of farm animals, a play area, picnic areas and a café and farm shop. All public areas of the farm are fully accessible, though some of the paths can be a bit muddy when it's wet."



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Bath City Farm

Where: Kelston View, Whiteway, Bath BA2 1NW

Website: www.bathcityfarm.org.uk

What: *"Situated on a beautiful 37-acre site, Bath City Farm is a charitable organisation, providing education, training, and therapeutic activities to people in the local community, as well as a free-to-access visitor attraction for families and children."*

The site benefits from stunning views over Bath and includes a community cafe and shop, farm animals, children's playground, woodland, and nature trails. Entrance is free however donations are very welcome."

Avon Valley Adventure & Wildlife Park

Where: Pixash Lane, Bath Road, Keynsham, Bristol, BS31 1TP

Website: www.avonvalley.co.uk

What: *"We have over 90 acres for you to explore and discover lots of wildlife, including many friendly animals. Set in a beautiful riverside location come and meet, feed, and learn all about our park residents. If you would like to know more about your favourite animal you can book a VIP Animal Encounter! This is a great way for you to get up close and personal with your favourite animal for an interactive experience! You will be able to walk, feed and meet some of our animals inside their pens and where possible take them for a stroll around the park."*





Yeo Valley Organic Garden

Where: Yeo Valley Organic Garden, Holt Farm, Bath Road, Blagdon, North Somerset, BS40 7SQ

Website: www.yeovalley.co.uk/the-organic-garden

What: *“Our organic garden is open to visitors and hosts a number of events throughout the year. It’s six and a half acres of Soil Association certified ornamental and edible plants in a seasonal patchwork that we’ve been constantly evolving since we started more than 30 years ago. There is a strong emphasis on confident planting and quirky fun. Come along, see it for yourself and enjoy coffee and cake or a light lunch while you’re here! We are a friendly bunch and love chatting and swapping experiences and tips with likeminded folk.”*

British Food Fortnight

Where: Countrywide

Website: www.lovebritishfood.co.uk/british-food-fortnight-2023

What: *“Communities are coming together to celebrate the food produced on their doorstep during British Food Fortnight. Villages, market towns and large cities are marking the national food celebrations. British Food Fortnight takes place at the traditional time for celebrating the harvest, so it is a time worn tradition for communities to come together.” Check out the website and get involved with this years British Food Fortnight activities!*



Open Farm Sunday – Cools Farm

Where: Cools Farm, East Knoyle, Wiltshire, SP36DB

Website: www.farmsunday.org/visit-a-farm

What: *“Here at Cools Farm you can expect to see our prize winning herd of Pedigree Red Poll Cattle, a traditional and native breed, we have the largest organic herd in the country! Our newly established flock of Exlana sheep that will be lambing throughout the month of June, you might even be lucky enough to see some newly born lambs! There will be designated walkways through the fields of our sheep where you can view the newly born lambs. We are an organic farm, passionate about regenerative farming, we will be holding talks about how our regenerative farming practices help to encourage our native flora and fauna along with the production of our ethical and sustainable meats.”*

Noahs Ark Zoo Farm

Where: Clevedon Road Wraxall Bristol BS48 1PG

Website: www.noahsarkzoofarm.co.uk

What: *“Noah’s Ark Zoo Farm is a family-owned zoo set on a working farm in 100 acres of beautiful, peaceful North Somerset countryside located just 6 miles to the south of Bristol. Our work is to support, protect and care for the natural world, and to inspire people with a love of our planet and with hope for the future.”*



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Chew Valley Animal Park

Where: Chew Valley Animal Park, Chew Hill, Chew Magna, Bristol, BS40 8SB

Website: www.chewvalley-animalpark.co.uk

What: *"Get up close with plenty of different animals!"*

Puxton Park

Where: Puxton Park, Cowslip Lane Hewish, BS24 6AH

Website: www.puxton.co.uk

What: *"Our animal encounter area, indoor animal discovery barn and working farm allow children to interact with a variety of different animals. Whether you love meerkats or cows, cuddly rabbits or Amazon parrots, the Puxton Animal Zone has different opportunities for children to interact with the animals in our care."*

Frogmary Green Farm

Where: Frogmary Green Farm, West Street, South Petherton, Somerset, TA13 5DJ

Website: www.frogmarygreenfarm.co.uk

What: Throughout the year at Frogmary Green Farm, we host various events that aim to entertain, educate and enlighten all our visitors. Annually, we open the farm for Open Farm Sunday, with plenty of family-fun activities, market stalls from local makers and producers

