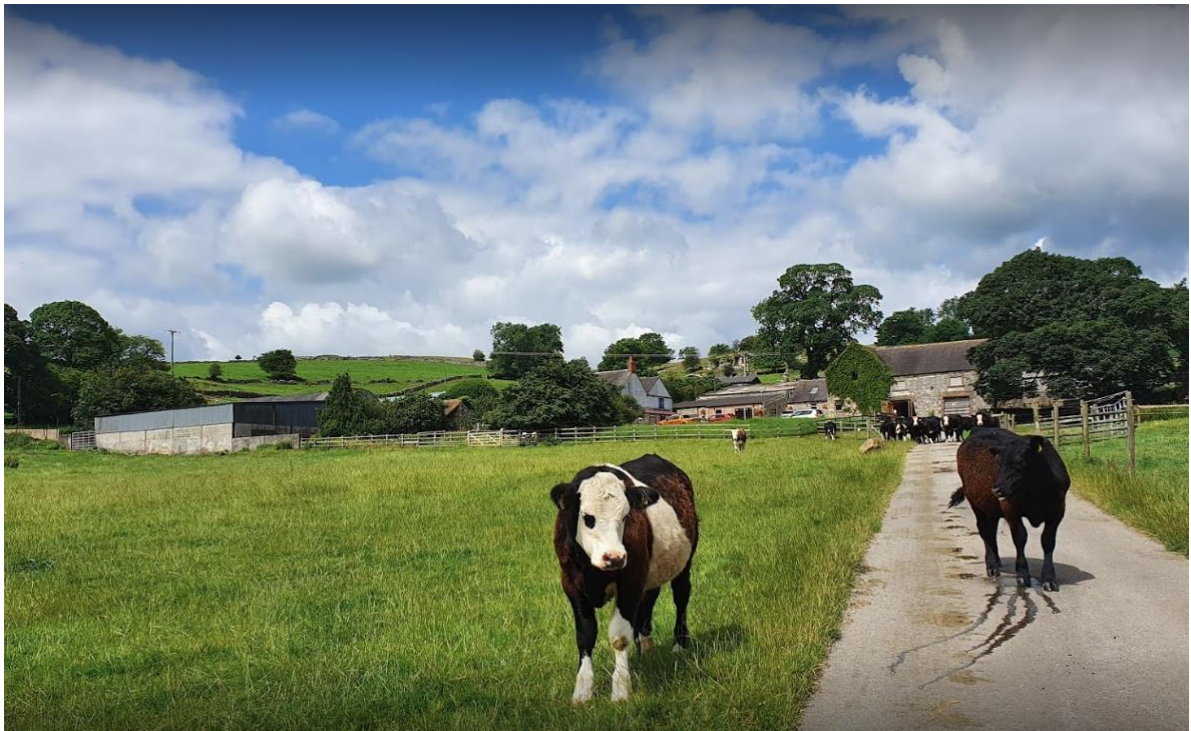


## **My stay at Hoe Grange Holidays in the countryside.**

To help me know what to expect when I go on holidays at Hoe Grange Farm here are a few pictures and some information.

Hoe Grange is a farm with lots of farm animals, and green fields. It also has log cabins where I can stay on holiday with my family and have fun in the countryside.



To get to the farm I drive up a lane, sometimes the cows might get in my way, but they soon move if I beep the car horn!



**Farmer David**



**Felicity**

In the farmyard I will meet Farmers David and his wife Felicity who live in the big farmhouse.

I can ask them to show me the animals, but I must not go near them on my own.





The house I will sleep in is made of wood and called a log cabin



and looks like this inside.



There is a playground I can play on.

I can drive the tractor or have fun going down the slide.







## What animals will I see on the farm?

### Dogs

I might meet the farm dogs  
Twix, Crunchie and Fudge,  
they love to play and are  
very friendly.



### Horses

I might see some horses in the fields.  
Some horses are also on holiday.

The big black horse with white socks and  
a white face lives at Hoe Grange. He is  
called Oliver and loves to eat carrots.

### Chickens

I can help Farmer David  
feed the chickens.

Sometimes I will see the  
chickens near my house.



I can collect the eggs and  
count how many there are.

I can feel how smooth the  
eggs are.





## Cows

**I will see cows in the farm fields.**

**In spring they might have baby calves.**

## Sheep and lambs



**I can help bottle feed the baby lambs in Spring time.**



**When I stroke the lambs I can feel how soft their wool is and how hard their feet are.**

**I must wash my hands after playing with the animals.**

**What can I smell on the farm?**



**Some of the smells on the farm are nice and some are very whiffy!**

**Nice - bread and biscuits when I get there, cut grass, flowers, fresh air**

**Not nice - cow poo, muck spreading**



**What will I hear on the farm?**

**Cows mooing, sheep going baa or horses neighing - they are just talking to each other.**



**I will hear birds tweeting and chickens who cluck loudly when they have laid an egg.**

**I will hear the windmill in the field which makes a whirring noise as it goes round.**

**It makes the electricity to make the lights work in my house when I am on holiday.**

**I will hear the loud engine when Farmer David is at work on his red tractor.**



**What can I taste?**



**Oatie biscuits when I arrive**

**Eggs from the free-range chickens**

**Home baked bread**

**Fresh milk from a glass bottle**

**Ice cream or yoghurt from the shop**





**What can I feel?**

**As I go to my log cabin I can feel fresh air on my face. I can feel the wood on the outside of the house and the cold metal of the door handle. It will be warm and cosy inside.**



**I can go outside, climb the tree in the field and feel the rough bark.**

**I can see the over the farm fields.**

**I can sit on the little wall by the playground and feel the rough stone with my hands, and the soft grass under my feet.**

**I can meet the little goats and feel how soft their fur is and how hard their horns are.**



**They look a little scary, but are very friendly and won't hurt me.**



I can do so many things on my holiday at Hoe Grange Farm and have lots of fun!

