



## Important Pre-visit Information for the Shakespeare Week Family Fun Day at Mary Arden's Farm

### PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CAREFULLY AHEAD OF THE VISIT

- The session will take place at Mary Arden's Farm, Station Road, Wilmcote, CV37 9UN. The farm is located approximately 3.5 miles north of Stratford-upon-Avon off the A3400 from Stratford-upon-Avon to Birmingham.
- Parking on-site is free of charge. However, spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first come, first served basis. If you can come by other means, please do so. The farm is a 5-7-minute walk from Wilmcote Station on the main Birmingham to Stratford-upon-Avon railway line.
- We are offering a morning or an afternoon slot to keep capacity manageable across the site. **Please ensure you come to the one you've booked for.**
- Each family group should have an accompanying adult who will be required to remain with their child/ren throughout the day.
- NO dogs are allowed on site in order to protect the animals living on the farm.
- Pushchairs are not allowed in the Tudor farmhouses (but they are allowed on the wider site).
- **There are no catering facilities on site.**
- Children and adults should stay within the identified designated areas at all times for everyone's safety.
- The site is wheelchair accessible including toilet access, apart from the upstairs of the Tudor farmhouse. However, due to the nature and age of the farm site we do not have a hearing loop system set up.
- The visit will include walking outdoors around the site. Everyone is therefore advised to wear sensible shoes and clothing that offers suitable protection against the possibility of wet weather which could also lead to some wet and muddy pathways.
- Likewise, sunscreen if the weather is unseasonably sunny.
- If national Avian Flu guidance and mitigations are still in place at the time of the workshop, all visitors to the site will be required walk across a disinfectant mat on entering and exiting the site.
- Any accompanying female adults of child-bearing age should be aware that there are sometimes pregnant ewes, cows, goats and pigs on this farm.

If you need further information or clarification on any of the above points, please email [learning@shakespeare.org.uk](mailto:learning@shakespeare.org.uk)