

# Workshops at Mary Arden's Farm - what to expect

This visual guide is intended to give visitors to our workshops at Mary Arden's Farm a flavour of what to expect. Ideally it should be read in conjunction with the risk assessment for Mary Arden's Farm (which can email to you) and the pre-visit information sheet included as part of the booking confirmation.

The farm is a relatively compact site formed around two outside grassed areas and is used as a dedicated space for our primary age workshops.

It is not currently open to external visitors, just our team of workshop deliverers and the Trust's conservation and farming teams.



Wilmcote Station is a 5-7 minute walk from the farm and is located on the main Stratford-upon-Avon to Birmingham Moor Street line.

Alternatively, there is free parking for coaches at the bottom end of the car park close to the entrance gates, which are kept shut once everyone is on site.

One of the Heritage team will meet you on arrival and direct you to the relevant space/s for your workshop.

Depending on the workshop, some of our workshop deliverers will be wearing Tudor costumes.



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The site includes two main indoor teaching spaces - the Arden Workshop and the Swan of Avon Studio.



**The Arden Workshop**



**The Swan of Avon Studio**

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The Arden Workshop and Swan Studio also double up as indoor lunch spaces. However, there are grassed areas for outdoor picnicking, weather permitting.



**The Rickyard**



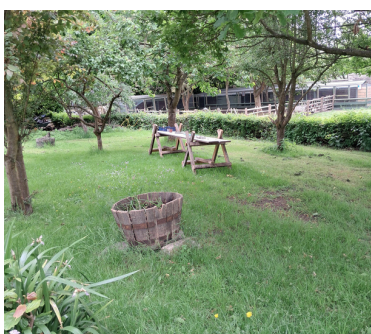
**Falconer's Field**

The site has a hard-standing path to ensure all areas are accessible. There are handwashing facilities located around the site and toilets, some of which are gender neutral, as well as a centrally located accessible toilet.



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During the day, the children will also move around the site undertaking hands-on activities in our different undercover outdoor spaces as well as the garden area.



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There will be the opportunity for a tour of the site and to say "hello" to some of the farm's furry and feathered residents.



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