

A Day on the Farm at Wotton
Saturday 21st September 2019
10.00am – 2.00pm



Manor Farm is a traditional mixed farm in Wotton, run by various generations of the Matthews family since 1935. It was originally 'Home Farm' for Wotton House, owned by the Evelyn family.

The Matthews' family business now extends to approximately 3,000 acres over a distance of 20 miles with ten Landlords, a small area of owned land and a business park as part of their farm diversification.

There is a mix of arable and cattle farming but over one quarter of the farm is not in food production. Instead it is providing a haven for flora and fauna with the hedgerows, woods, ditches, ponds and almost 50 miles of 6m field margins creating mixed habitats, a diverse patchwork landscape and wildlife corridors in which wildlife can find shelter, safety, food and water.

Manor Farm have been hosting educational farm visits for children of all ages and Key Stages since 2007 and for the last 10 years have been awarded the Quality Badge from the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom.

Our visit will provide an opportunity for us to see and learn about the challenges of running such a large farm so close to London, in populated areas and within the Surrey Hills AONB. Apart from their farming activities you will hear about their educational work and about the Red Tractor Farm Assurance scheme with which they are heavily involved.

The visit will include a walk around part of the estate so we will be spending part of the day outside. Please dress appropriately for the weather on the day.

Our visit, which includes coffee on arrival and lunch, will be £20 for members and £22 for non-members.

The event is unsuitable for children and dogs. Walking will be predominantly on unmade surfaces. If you have any mobility issues, please advise us when booking.

Booking is essential. If you would like to join us, please complete and return the attached slip to arrive at Warren Farm Barns by Monday 16th September or, if booking on-line, by Thursday 19th September.

Please include your e-mail address or a stamped addressed envelope so you may be sent full details, directions and locations for the visit.

For further details and enquiries, contact us at info@surreyhillssociety.org or on mobile 07530-949302.

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Please detach and return this slip with your e-mail address or a stamped addressed envelope to:
SHS – A Day on the Farm, Warren Farm Barns, Headley Lane, Mickleham, Dorking, RH5 6DG

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I wish to book _____ member places at £20 per person and/or _____ non-members at £22.

I enclose my cheque for £ payable to "Surrey Hills Society".

NAME MEMBERSHIP NO.....

ADDRESS

..... POSTCODE

Telephone E-mail

Date Signed

NAME(S) of other applicants (if more than three, continue below):

First name.....Surname.....

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Please inform us here of any DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

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