

What will I see when I visit Tatton Park Home Farm?

Thank you for coming to see us in Tatton Park. Tatton Park is a country estate near Knutsford in Cheshire, with a large Mansion, Farm and Old Hall. There are lots of things for you to see and do here, some of which you may not have seen before. This booklet explains what you might see during your visit to help you really enjoy your day with us.

You will travel to Tatton Park by car or coach. Look out for the brown signs saying Tatton Park, as you get near to the site. Your driver will stop at the gates to buy a ticket or tell the gatekeeper the name of your school and where you are going.

As you go through the gates you will cross over a bumpy cattle grid. This is here to stop the deer and sheep escaping from the park. You will then drive up a long drive. Look out for our deer on either side of the drive.







A red signpost on the left will tell the driver which way to go. Left is the Old Hall, straight on is the Mansion and the Farm.









If you are visiting with your family you will go straight on to the main car park. When you see the Mansion on the left get ready for the bumps as you drive over another cattle grid. This is to stop the deer wandering into the visitor areas.

Tatton Park is very close to Manchester Airport and the aeroplanes fly very low over here as they are taking off and landing. See if you can read the words on the side of the aeroplanes to see which airline they are flying with. Look out for white smoke trails in the sky, which are made by the engines of the aeroplanes as they fly past. Once your coach or car has parked in the Car Park you will be able to start your day at Tatton Park







To get to the farm you will walk up the road opposite the car park. There are lots of signs up this road to tell you about people who used to work here. You may find out more about these people during your visit. You might also see some of our animals on either side of the road.











At the farm entrance you will be met by some of the people who work at Tatton Park, if you are visiting with your school. They may be dressed in costumes, but this is only pretend to make your visit more interesting and to help to tell the story of Tatton Park Home Farm. You will now start to meet some of our lovely animals.











In the farm you might be walking on cobblestones. This is the way that roads and paths were made in the past. Be careful as they are uneven and can be slippery when wet. We also have lots of buildings at the farm. Our grain mill has recently been opened up for visitors. It is dark in places and has some steep stairs.











You might also spend some time in our settlement, as shown on the left, or in the Clydesdale Barn, on the right.



We really hope you enjoy your day with us at Tatton Park and come back and see us soon.