



Whitehouse Farm Centre

Sensory Guide

As a family run business, we treat our staff and visitors as part of our family.

We make great efforts to help people of all ages, abilities and walks of life to develop feelings of confidence, well-being and inclusion in the activities and animal experiences we offer.

Our sensory guide is here to help you.

If you need any further information or want to talk about your access needs, please call or email us:

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Taste



Touch



Sight



Sound



Smell

Smell sensory key: Farms can be smelly places some areas more than others. Use this key to help you know how strong the smell might be: From some smell to very intense smells





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Sensory Bags

You can borrow a sensory bag at the shop entrance for £20 deposit. It contains:

- Fidgets
- Ear defends
- Sunglasses
- Face covering

If you want to change anything parts or if colour is important to you, we can try and help



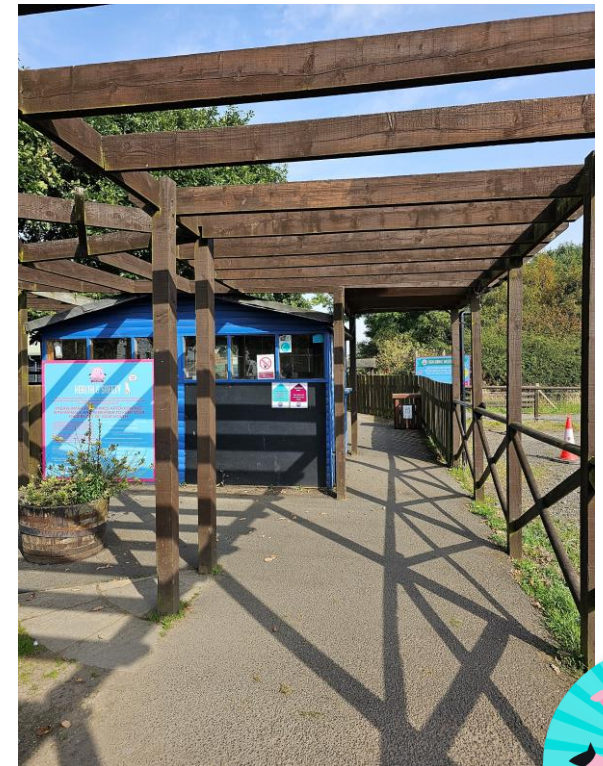


Entrance

At busy times this is the first entrance, where someone will check your tickets.

There may be a short queue.

You can buy animal food here. You can check times of feeds, talks, tractor rides and shows on the board.





Entrance in Shop

Sometimes you show your tickets at the shop entrance. A member of staff will greet you. You can also buy food for the animals here and check event times.

If you want to use our sensory bags you can collect them here.

If any questions or needs, you have please ask our staff. They will be happy to help you.

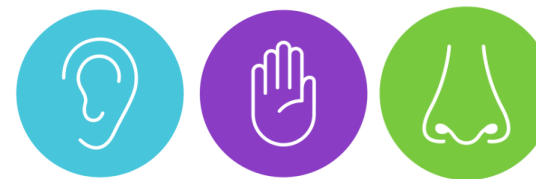




Shop

There is a large shop. You can look at lots of things. It is a little echoey in the shop. The exit and entrance are on opposite sides of the barn.





Toilets and Changing spaces toilet

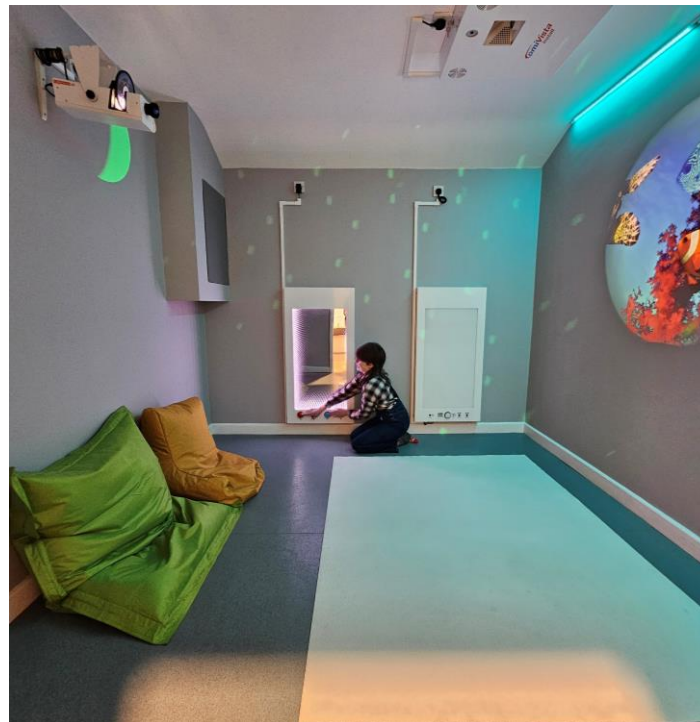
There are lots of different toilets, several disabled too. All of them have paper towels available, if you don't like the noise of hand dryers.

We also have a changing spaces toilet in the racing car/picnic barn.





Calming room



Light room



Dark room

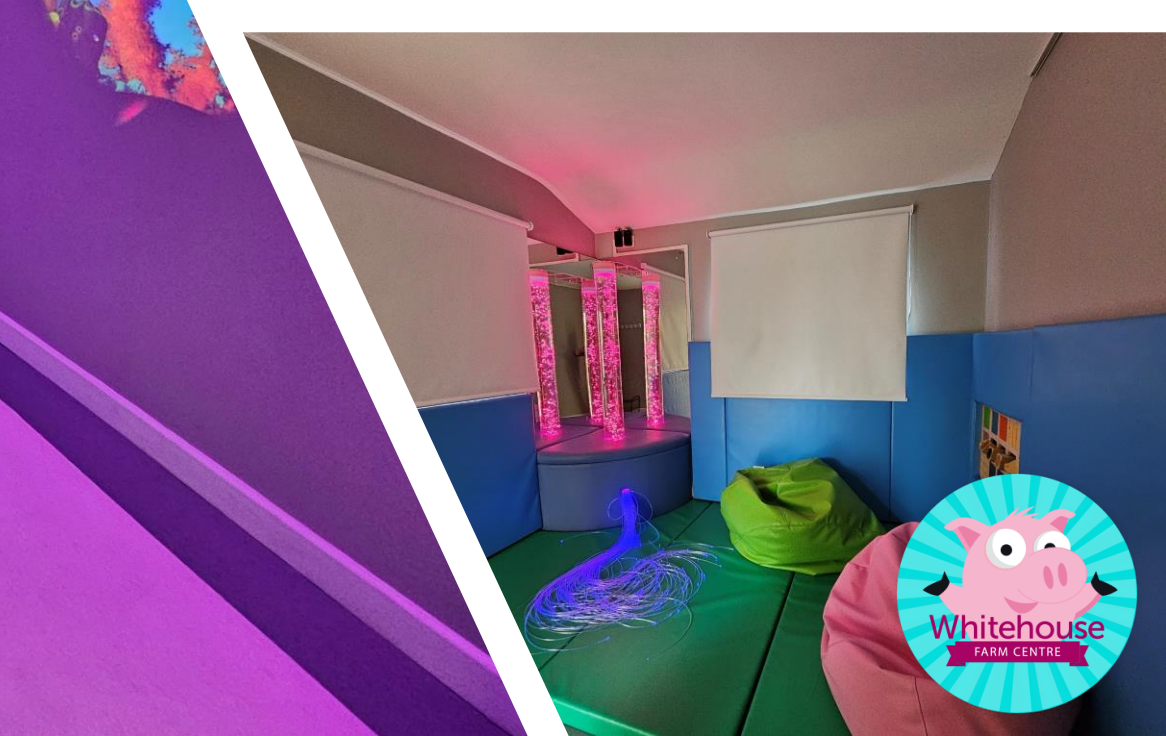


White House Farm Sensory Rooms

Our sensory rooms are in the racing cars barn next to our changing places and disabled toilets.

There are three rooms. You can ask for the code to enter at reception. Please take off your shoes on entry.

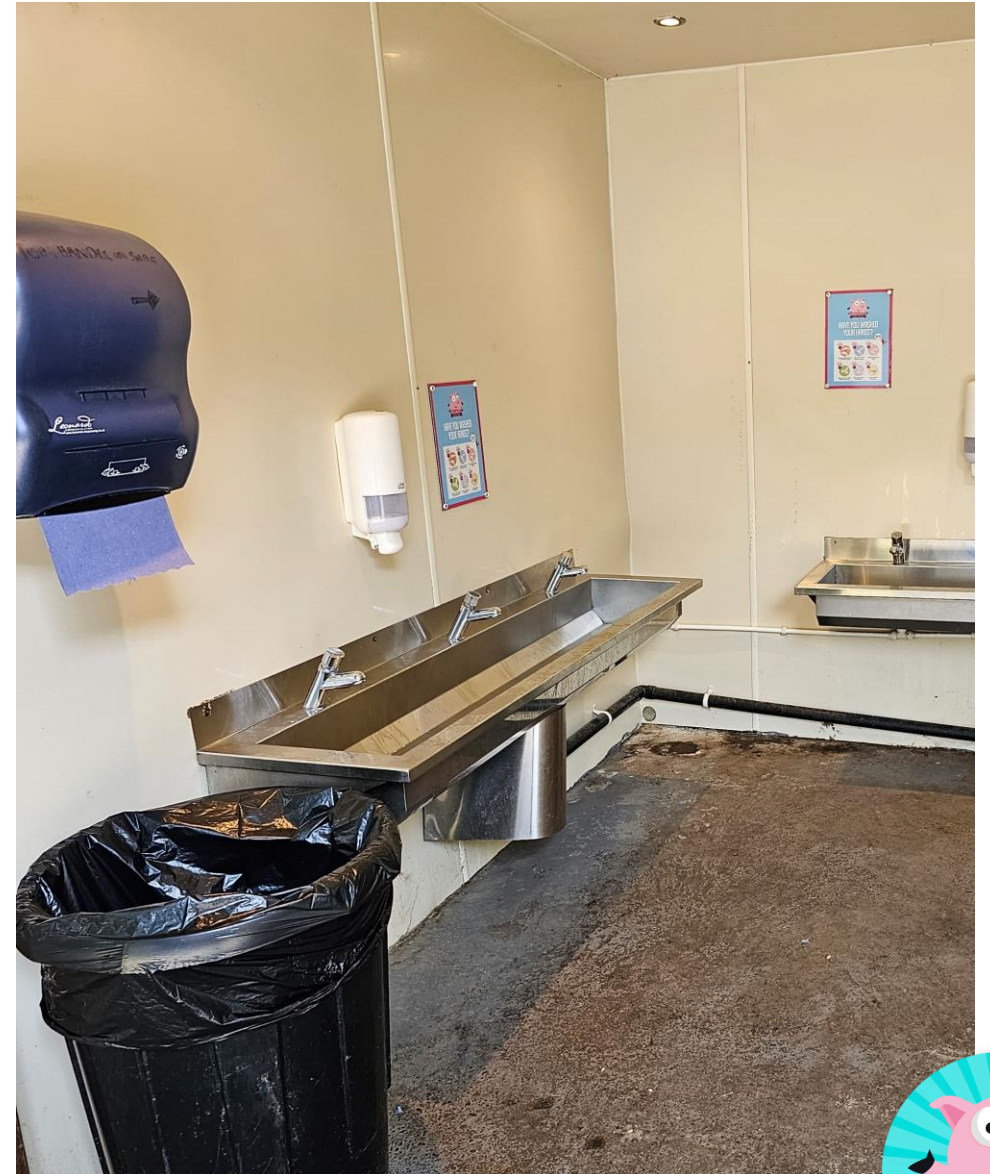






Hand washing areas

There are lots of places to wash your hands. It is very important to wash your hands with soap and water after touching animals. All the hand washing areas have paper towels





The Hungry Pig Café

There is a large café. It can smell of food and be noisy when it is busy. If you have any food requirements you need help with just let a staff member know and they will try to help you.





Picnic Barn

We have a picnic barn if you want to eat your lunch brought from home inside. It can be echoey in the barn.

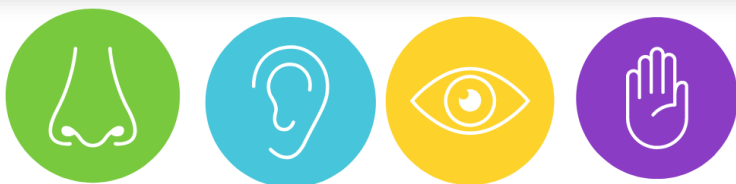
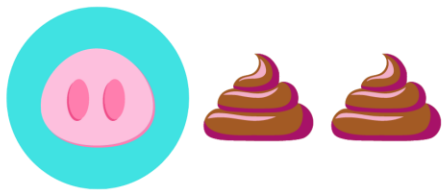




Peddle Tractors

There are peddle tractors between the petting barn and the café. It can be noisy but a great work out for your legs





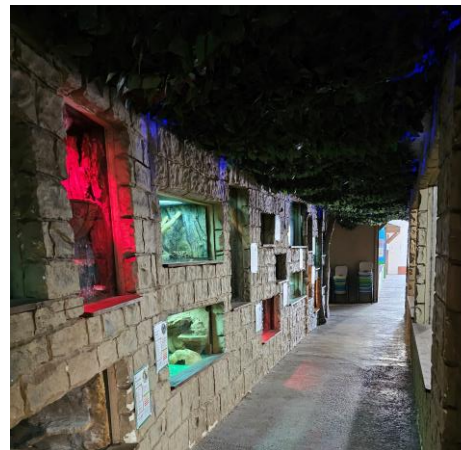
Petting Barn

The petting barn has lots of animals and some you can sit and pet, some you just look at and some goats to feed if you want to.

The goats are in pens and always like some food.

The reptile area is a little dark but that's what they like you can see snakes and spiders.

There are lots of different rabbits and Guinea pigs in the barn. As well as Parrots and small monkeys.





Animal handling

You can handle animals in the petting barn.

A member of staff will tell you what you can handle and give you the option of different animals and if you want to touch or hold them.

At busy times you might have to wait a little while, but our staff will make sure everyone who wants to, has a turn.





Owls and birds

We have regular flying and handling shows throughout the day. We demonstrate our birds flying, they might even fly over your head. You can hear them hooting and making different sounds. You could also handle them or have them fly to you.





Lambing shed

There are goats, ponies and sheep in the lambing shed, you can feed them and touch them. Sometimes our animals get out of their pens and that is ok, we know where they are.





Pig barn

Our pigs and piglets live in Porkies Parlour, it has our strongest smell rating, and you might want to cover your nose. The cute pigs will snort and make noises.





Tractor ride

You can ride on the tractor at certain times of the day. It can be bumpy and squeaky, the tail lift that helps you get on can bag when its closed. You will go out onto the field and see animals like sheep and cows.

In wet weather the tractor will go around the farm.
You can take a picture on the tractor after your ride.





Castle slide

You can collect your doughnut from the bottom and carry it up to the top of the hill and ride down. We make the slide slip with water, but it shouldn't get wet.





Go kart track

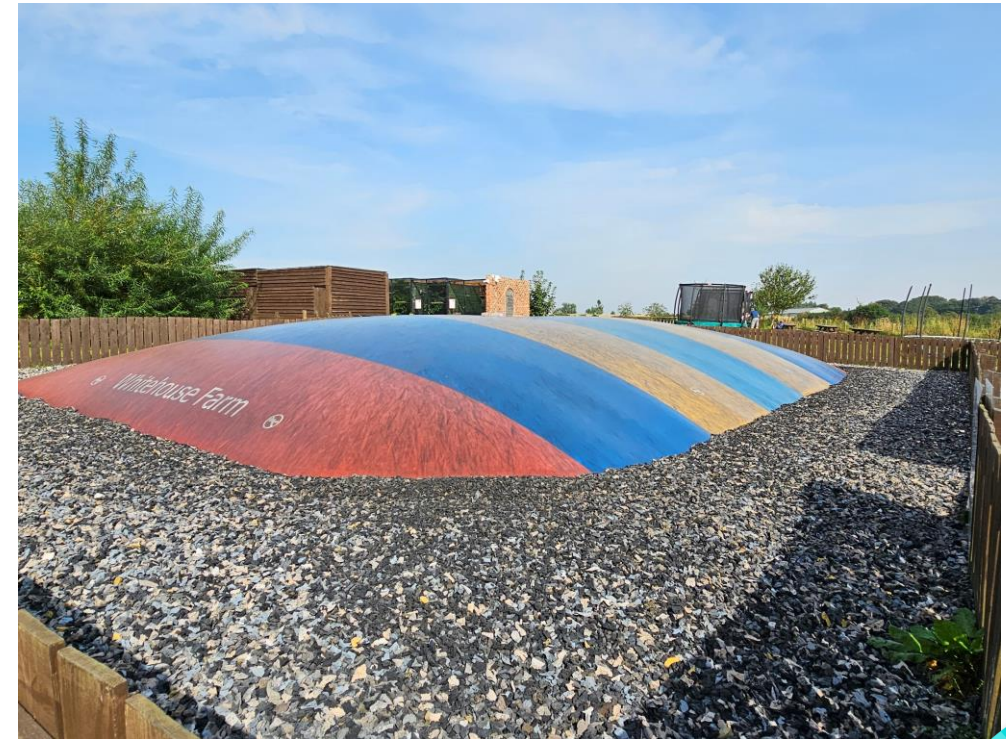
You can ride peddle go-karts or go alongside someone peddling, like kart in the photo. You can change the seat position, so your legs reach the peddles if riding alone.





Bouncy pillows and trampolines

You can jump and bounce on our pillows and trampolines. On our bouncy pillows, you will need to take your shoes off. They can make a noise of whooshing air.



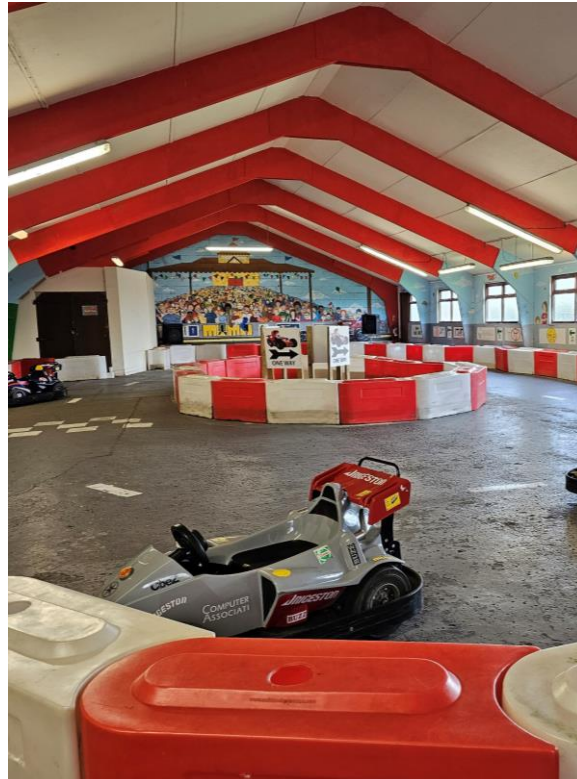


Hoglets adventure playground

We have a large playground and sand pit area.

There are also Jurassic jeeps, which cost £2.



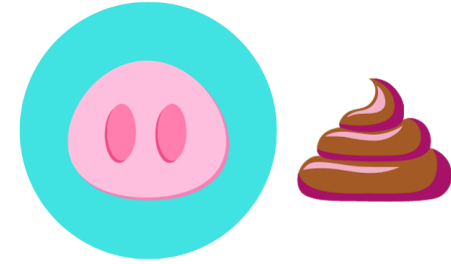


Cars and gold mining

The cars need a £1 coin and make a 'Brum' noise.

The gold mining area, you can pan for gold, if you take it back to the entrance you can get a small certificate.





Meerkats

We feed our Meerkats once a day with live mealworms. If you want to hold the worms and feed the meerkats, you can. Our member of staff will be there to tell you all about them and answer your questions.





Events Barn

We use this barn for events such as magic shows or at Halloween and Christmas. It can look different at different times of the year.

Sometimes our events can be loud, or bright. You can borrow a sensory bag for ear defenders, sunglasses or fidget tools .





Soft play barn

Our new soft play offers lots of climbing and slides. Some of the slides are dark, the heating/cooling system will sometimes come on and make white noise we also have air guns where you can shoot soft balls at the back on entry. We also have play areas where you can pretend to be a vet or an engineer if you want.

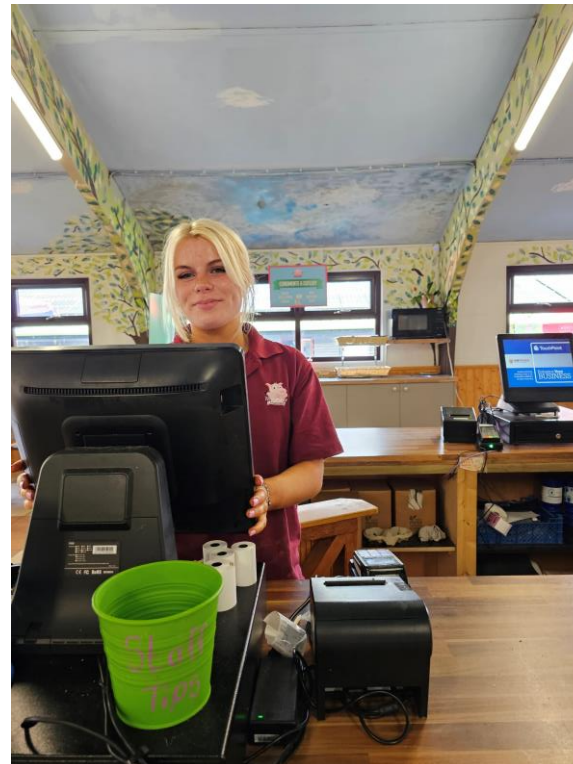


Staff

Our staff wear different colours

The people in green work with animals and the people in burgundy work with food or in the shop.

No matter what colour they are wearing they will always be happy to help you.



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