

Your passport to the past...



Travel back in time to the countryside of yesteryear and book one or more of our traditional rural craft and trade courses from April to November. Learn the forgotten skills of the past and see how your ancestors farmed and lived in rural Britain.

Acton Scott Historic Working Farm is one of the country's leading working farm museums. Originally the Home Farm of the Acton Scott estate, the site remains untouched by modern farming practice. The farm staff care for traditional breeds of poultry and stock and all seasonal jobs are undertaken using horse-drawn machinery. The wheelwright and blacksmith produce goods for the farm, the farrier shoes the working horses, butter is churned by hand and traditional farm fare is cooked on the cottage range and in the bread oven.

We continue to preserve those often forgotten and fast-disappearing rural skills through the collection and preservation of the stories and artefacts of the past. At the same time, we aim to share those skills among a wider audience through a programme of courses, helping to keep them alive and finding a place for them in the 21st Century.

All courses start at 10am and finish at 4pm unless otherwise stated. Lunch is provided on all full-day courses, as well as tea and coffee throughout the day. Please notify us of any dietary requirements when you book.



Many of these courses make ideal presents. Please let us know if you would like the day to be a surprise!

Choose your course from heavy horses, iron and stone, wood and willow, smallholding, countryside skills, textiles and food and drink.

Why not bring a friend along too?

Where to find us...

Acton Scott Historic Working Farm,
Acton Scott, Church Stretton, Shropshire, SY6 6QN



Get a free day for every ticket bought!

Follow the signs from Marshbrook, on the A49 just south of Church Stretton.

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Email: acton.scott.museum@shropshire.gov.uk

**Open Sat to Weds – and also open Good Friday.
23rd March - 31st October. Last admissions 3.30pm
See Plan Your Visit page for opening days.**

Pay for one visit, get another free! Emerald Ticket

Adult 18+	£9.00
State Pension Age	£8.00
Child (3 – 17 years)	£5
Child (0 – 2 years)	Free
Family ticket (2 adults & 2 or 3 children)	£25

Season Tickets Diamond Ticket

Adult	£20
State Pension Age	£17
Child	£12
Family	£50

Discounts for pre-booked coach parties and groups of 20 or more, paying in advance - please ask for details

Don't forget to ask about children's parties and adult picnics for special occasions.

Important information

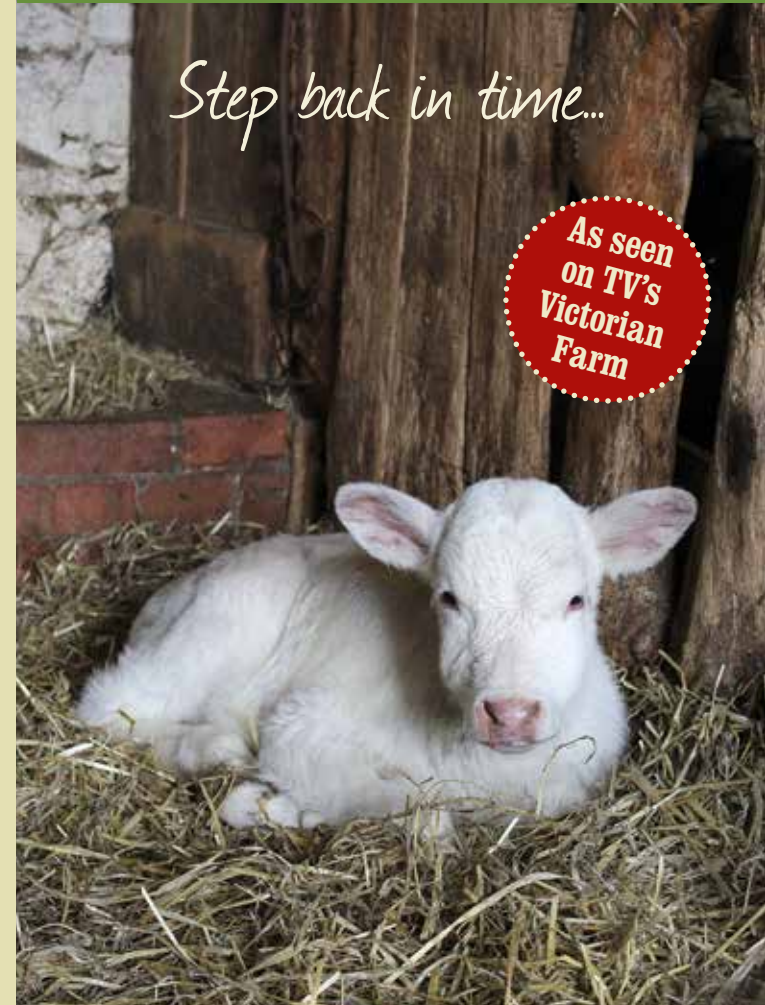
- The farm is partially wheelchair and pushchair accessible.
- Disabled parking and toilets available, plus baby changing facilities.
- Helping dogs only allowed beyond the car park.
- Please bring sturdy footwear and waterproofs.
- Wheelchairs and a motorised chair available (must be pre-booked and a deposit paid).



ACTON SCOTT
Historic Working Farm

Step back in time...

As seen on TV's Victorian Farm



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March - November 2016

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So much for all the family to see and do on the original Victorian working farm!

Step back in time and enjoy a relaxing family day out exploring our 23 acres of glorious fields, farmland and historic buildings.



Experience historic working methods

See our master craftsmen at work

Try your hand at some traditional crafts

See rare breed pigs, sheep, cattle and poultry

Find out about our crafts and skills courses

	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
Monday						1		
Tuesday						2		
Wednesday				1		3		
Thursday				2		4	1	
Friday		1		3	1	5	2	
Saturday		2		4	2	6	3	1
Sunday		3	1	5	3	7	4	2
Monday		4	2	6	4	8	5	3
Tuesday		5	3	7	5	9	6	4
Wednesday		6	4	8	6	10	7	5
Thursday		7	5	9	7	11	8	6
Friday		8	6	10	8	12	9	7
Saturday		9	7	11	9	13	10	8
Sunday		10	8	12	10	14	11	9
Monday		11	9	13	11	15	12	10
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■ Open to all, including pre-booked groups and coaches, with a full programme of demonstrations and tours.
■ Pre-booked groups (20+) and coaches only. We also accept pre-booked School children's visits with sessions.

Lots to see and do in 2016...

- Two day tickets for the price of one for everyone
- New animals to see – alpacas, pygmy goats, Shetland ponies
- New childrens' play area
- New menu at our schoolhouse tearoom
- New display of Victorian spinning and weaving
- New event weekends
- Learn about heavy horses
- See our piglets and calves
- Feed the chickens
- Enjoy our traditional skills demonstrations
- Catch up with all the latest news on our Facebook page
- Enjoy our farm walks in beautiful Shropshire Hills scenery
- Great value season tickets, get yours now!

Fancy Volunteering?

If you've time to spare, there are lots of opportunities for volunteering and becoming an important part of the Acton Scott community. It could be repairing stable doors and gates, helping sort out storage areas, or giving the willow maze a trim - whatever takes your fancy, there's bound to be something to suit, and we'd love to hear from you.

