

Abbey Home Farm

a unique residential facility

Abbey Home Farm is a perfect setting for an unusual residential, on a 1600 acre mixed organic farm in the Cotswolds.

Sleeping

Visitors stay in **The Orchard**, made from the farm's own wood, which has 7 twin and 2 single ensuite bedrooms all opening up onto a wide south facing verandah. There is a spacious dining/sitting room for eating and relaxing or to use as an informal meeting room.

Eating

100% organic meals are provided, inspired daily by what is grown and raised on the farm itself; vegetables, soft fruit, flour, cheese, milk, butter, cream and meat.

Location

Easily accessible by car and train (Kemble Station) from London, Bristol and Birmingham and further afield.



"As an international organisation, IOAS has held our annual weeklong staff training and retreat in various countries over the years but general opinion is that our stay at Abbey Home Farm provided the best venue ever. Excellent organic meals, beautiful rural surroundings and comfortable accommodation all made their contribution, but what really made the difference was the care and attention paid to accommodating our needs (and wishes!)." Jan, IOAS

"The space the venue provides allows for reflection, deep thinking and creativity and for several members of the group caused a real shift in thinking on all sorts of levels. One participant told me that she felt the venue had 'a clear, authentic ethos that made you think. It was quiet and calm and a seed-bed for learning'" ~ Sally, Leadership Course

The **Green Room**, a stones throw from The Orchard, provides a large space (holds up to 100+) for seminars and workshops with a small adjacent breakout room. The Green Room is equipped with projector, large screen, wifi, black out blinds and its own private terrace. Alongside your own work schedule you can get your hands dirty experiencing real farm life then cook up a feast in the Teaching Kitchen, using produce straight from the garden and farm.

Day Visits

The Green Room is also available for one day conferences or seminars. Groups can take some time out from their schedule to have a guided walk or farm activity.



GREEN CREDENTIALS

WOODCHIP BOILER fed from the farm's sustainably coppiced woods is the only source of heating and with the help of solar thermal provides all the hot water for the kitchens//PAINTS inside all soy bean based eco friendly//LIGHTING all low energy//BUILDINGS made from the farm's own green oak, Douglas Fir and Western Red Cedar, milled on site//WOODBURNERS using only firewood from the sustainably coppiced woodland//FOOD all cooked on farm with a very high percentage of the ingredients from the farm itself, in the late summer and autumn can be as much as 90% of a meal (rice, nuts, chocolate, tea and coffee are the main delicious culprits!)//WATER from the bore hole//Much of the electricity provided by SOLAR PV and two 11KW WIND TURBINES

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2015/16 Rates

24 hour Delegate Rate (pp) plus VAT

Single Occupancy £125

Twin Occupancy £98

Includes

- ~Single/double occupancy en-suite room with wifi
- ~ Use of Green Room as main venue
- ~ Breakfast (muesli, fruit, yoghurt, homemade bread, jams etc.)
- ~ Lunch (soup, bread, butter, cheese all from the farm)
- ~ Supper (2 course meat or vegetarian)
- ~ 4x tea/coffee/cordials, fruit bowl, biscuits
- ~ To bring: towels & soft shoes/slippers

***minimum hire charge £1,000 per night plus VAT

Day Delegate Rate (pp) plus VAT

8.30-4.30pm in the Green Room

£32.50pp (lunch)

£39.50pp (plus breakfast)

£59.50 (plus breakfast and supper - 9.30pm finish)

Includes

Green Room, with private terrace ~ Lunch ~ Tea/coffee ~ Wifi ~ Projector/screen

Extra Accommodation

We can accommodate 16 in total in The Orchard. For larger groups Travel Lodge is 0.5 miles away and lots of other accommodation within 2 miles. We also have a holiday cottage (2 bedrooms) and two off grid huts on the farm.