

OUR REF: FAM visits 09/10
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YOUR REF:

David L Phillips
Head of Planning Policy and Environment

Dear Wealden Accommodation Provider,

Wealden Familiarisation Visits – 2009/10

Wealden District Council has again arranged a series of familiarisation visits for Autumn/Winter/Spring 2009/10. This year we have chosen slightly smaller attractions in search of Wealden's hidden gems. The familiarisation visits are open to all tourism businesses and operators in the District and provide an excellent opportunity for you to obtain first hand experience of local attractions, which can be invaluable for your customers and guests.

The visits are as follows:

Blackberry Farm - Tuesday 15 September 2009, 11am

Lavender Line - Wednesday 21 October 2009, 11am

Stone Cross Mill - Tuesday 16 March 2010, 11am

The visits are **FREE** and will include a tour and refreshments. Travel arrangements will need to be made by individuals to each of the venues. There will be a limit of two places per establishment and we operate on a first come first served basis.

To book your place(s) contact the Economic Development & Tourism Team by emailing tourism@wealden.gov.uk or phoning 01892 602887.

Yours faithfully

Economic Development & Tourism Team



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Blackberry Farm - Tuesday 15 September 2009

Set over a vast 18 acres of beautiful countryside, Blackberry farm has a great deal to offer the whole family making it an exciting day out! There are lots of fun activities, from feeding the animals, cart rides and an indoor play area. The farm is a working farm, which means there is a range of animals that are cared for on a day to day basis.

Location: Whitesmith

T. 01825 872912

W. blackberry-farm.co.uk

Lavender Line - Wednesday 21 October 2009

The Lavender line is just a mile long and starts at Isfield station. It heads northwards towards Little Horsted where the train pauses before returning to Isfield. There is no station at Little Horsted and the journey normally last about 15 minutes per trip with trains leaving every half hour. Isfield Signal Box is open to our visitors and you can even pull the levers and operate a full sized signal! The Cinders Buffet serves a wide range of hot and cold meals plus teas and snacks and our famous breakfasts on Sundays. The facility can also be hired for private events.

Location: Isfield

T. 01825 750515

W. lavender-line.co.uk

Stone Cross Mill - Tuesday 16 March 2010

Built in 1875 Stone Cross Mill is one of the finest working windmills in England. The mill is now kept in working order by volunteers. On the tour you will have a chance to sample cakes made using wholemeal stone ground flour produced at the Mill. Stone Cross Mill is a member of the 1066 Partnership and is advertised as a local attraction to Pevensy.

Location: Stone Cross

T. 05601 603298

W. stonecrosswindmill.org.uk