



## Welcome to Stirley Community Farm, Huddersfield

Stirley Community Farm is an inspirational place which is bringing back



## **wildlife to farming, and working with local people to achieve healthy living and a healthy environment in this corner of Huddersfield.**

The farm covers 240 acres of land which was once intensively farmed. Having been abandoned around the start of the 21st Century, the land and farm buildings fell into disrepair. Yorkshire Wildlife Trust chose Stirley Community Farm as their gateway site for West Yorkshire as it is typical of the local countryside and is a great place to showcase how wildlife-friendly farming methods can benefit the landscape, involve the community and support a sustainable farm business.

Since taking on ownership in 2011, Yorkshire Wildlife Trust has restored an old barn into an excellent education facility (the Cre8 Barn Education Centre), developed a thriving food training garden, planted an orchard, introduced bee hives and provided agricultural and conservation training to a whole host of young people.

Areas of the farm are grazed with a traditional breed of cattle (beef shorthorn), and a hay cut is taken later in the season to help encourage more wildlife into the fields. We are carrying out grassland restoration work across this urban fringe farm, which will continue to increase the number and diversity of flowers, insects, birds and mammals.

**Find out more about our food growing**

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**Discover our delicious beef boxes**

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Get creative in the Cre8 Barn



Be part of the Stirley Farm Community



Plan your visit

Public opening times



Prices



Where to find us



Car parking



Facilities



What to enjoy



Hiring the Cre8 Barn



## Nearby

Make a full day of your adventure and take the opportunity to explore and enjoy other wild places close by.



Upper Park Wood Nature Reserve

(1 mile)



Stocksmoor Common Nature

Reserve (8 miles)



Stoneycliffe Wood Nature Reserve

(8 miles)







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What we do

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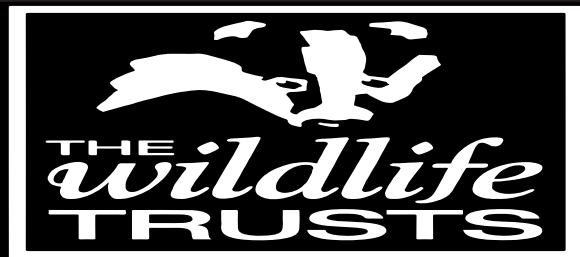
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