

## Things to see and do

There are many animals on the farm for guests to enjoy, including a pig, goat and baby lambs that need bottle feeding in the spring. There are also rabbits - including giant ones - peacocks, guinea fowl, pheasants, geese, turkeys, chickens, alpacas, ponies, lots of donkeys, and even emus!

Outside there is a rustic adventure play facility, a large kick-about area, a walled garden and a range of play equipment including a lovely wendy house and hand-carved wooden tractor.

There are many glorious walks and cycle routes accessible from the farm, with breathtaking views of a large part of the Island. Excellent coarse fishing is also available at the three lakes.

A short break at Nettlecombe Farm will give you that relaxed holiday feeling without having the expense or hassle of leaving the Island. Perfect for a family break or for respite breaks accompanied by a carer.

## Prices

These are discounted rates for parties that include a children or young person who meets the Aiming High eligibility criteria.

Prices are per property per night based on a minimum two night stay between October and April (excluding school holidays). Additional properties are available on request (sleeping between three and ten people).

Property	Sleeps	Price* <i>per property per night minimum two nights stay</i>
Oats	4 people	£55
Barley	6 people	£65
Robin	5 people	£80
Swallow	10 people	£105

*\*All prices are fixed until May 2011.*

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Aiming High for Disabled Children

# Nettlecombe Farm Fishing and Farm Breaks



*Nettlecombe Farm nestles in the heart of the rolling south Wight countryside, at the top of a quiet lane around half a mile from the pretty village of Whitwell. It is a working farm that offers luxurious self-catering holiday accommodation.*

*Isle of Wight Council and NHS Isle of Wight provide a range of planned short breaks for disabled children, thanks to funding provided by the Aiming High for Disabled Children scheme.*

  
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## Fishing

There are three fishing lakes at Nettlecombe Farm covering nearly two acres. The lakes are very well stocked with carp, roach and tench of various sizes.

As well as being a peaceful place to pass the time and admire the beautiful scenery, the lakes offer good sport for the experienced angler and are perfect for complete novices, as the chances of catching a fish are very high indeed.

The lakes are open all year from dawn until dusk, with on-site parking and toilets.

The lakes are safe with easy access to the nearby toilets and car parking and we will be doing further works to improve access for wheelchair users during 2010/11.



## Cost

The cost of casual fishing at Nettlecombe Farm is normally £5 per day per rod. Until May 2011 fishing is free for children and young people who meet the Aiming High eligibility criteria\*.

To find out more about Aiming High for Disabled Children visit [www.iwight.com/council/aiminghigh](http://www.iwight.com/council/aiminghigh)

Any angler over the age of 12 must have a valid Environment Agency rod licence. Rod licences can be purchased from the Post Office, either in a branch or online.

## Tuition

Fishing tuition is offered by current Isle of Wight Open Champion Lee Davison. He is an experienced angler and ADB (Angling Development Board) Level 2 qualified coarse angling coach, plus he is a fully qualified first aider.

Lee is passionate about introducing fishing as a regular activity for disabled children and young people. He tailors sessions to suit individual needs covering everything from introductory taster sessions to more advanced tuition in specialist areas.

## Tuition Costs

It is recommended that an introductory tuition session is two hours.

Tuition sessions are by prearrangement only and can be for up to two people. All equipment and bait is supplied.

Session	Time	Price*
Hourly rate	1 to 3 hours	£20 per hour
Half day	4 hours	£60
Full day	8 hours	£100