

# Mini Keeper Experience



## Mini Keeper Package

Adventure Valley's "Mini Keeper Experience" is a real treat for all young animal lovers!

Available for children aged 8 to 15, join our Animal Team and become a Keeper for the morning and then enjoy Adventure Valley for the remainder of the day. Plus to ensure a 100% hands on experience, we are limiting places to just 5 per day.

Taking place from 9am and 11am on selected summer dates for £65 per child, the package includes\*:

- 2 Hour experience with a qualified member of staff taking part in activities such as feeding, mucking out and participating in animal enrichment activities (special interactive activities with the animals).
- A 10 minute juice break.
- A special photo memento of the morning.
- A Mini Keeper Certificate.
- Entry to Adventure Valley for the rest of the day.
- 1 Free Adult Entry (after 11am only)



## An Example Timetable

- 8.45 Greeted by your Keeper Host you will drop off your bags and the fun begins!
- 9.00 It's feeding time and to make sure our animals look their best for the day, they must also be groomed!
- 9.30 Time to muck out the enclosures!
- 9.45 Down to the paddocks to check our outside residents.
- 10.15 Wash your hands before a 10 minute juice break.
- 10.10 Back to work and it's time to devise some animal enrichment activities before testing them out!
- 10.40 It's time for photos with your favourite animal to claim your Certificate before enjoying the rest of the day at Adventure Valley!

## Dates Available

- Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> August – 9-11am  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> August – 9-11am  
Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August – 9-11am  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August – 9-11am  
Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August – 9-11am  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August – 9-11am  
Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August – 9-11am  
Friday 26<sup>th</sup> August – 9-11am

\* Children must wear suitable clothing including Wellingtons and old clothing. The weather should not affect the experience although the itinerary may be changed if conditions are unsuitable for any aspect of the day.

**Book Now to secure your preferred date.**

Call 0191 386 8291 or email [info@adventurevalley.co.uk](mailto:info@adventurevalley.co.uk)

# Guidelines & How to Book



## Guidelines for the Day

**This is a fantastic experience for your child to remember. To ensure they have the best possible time, please ensure you read our guidelines and pass on the relevant information to your child:**

- Suitable clothing should be worn. Please ensure your child wears old trousers and a pair of Wellingtons. If the weather is hot, you should provide them with a hat and sun cream. Please be aware that on wet days, some areas may be slippery and extra care must be taken.
- Good weather is unfortunately not guaranteed. However, your child should be prepared for a fantastic experience come rain or shine.
- Children should arrive at 8.45am and be collected or met by parents/guardians at 11.00am prompt. 1 Adult is admitted Free after 11am as part of the package but additional adults and other children must pay the usual admission fee which will be payable on entry.
- Hands must be cleansed after touching animals or their pens. There are hand washing facilities around the farm and the Animal Keeper Host will ensure that children wash their hands regularly.
- Food may only be eaten in designated areas.
- Children should not enter any animal pens or climb onto walls or open any gates of the animal enclosures unless instructed to do so by their Animal Keeper Host.
- We cannot accept any liability for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property, however caused.

## It's Easy to Book

- Please contact us on **0191 386 8291** or email **info@adventurevalley.co.uk** with your preferred experience date. We will agree your Mini Keeper date with you and take full payment of £65 by credit or debit card.
- Having made your booking, you will be sent a booking confirmation receipt.
- You must then complete and sign the attached booking form to **Adventure Valley, c/o Union Hall Farm, Brasside, Durham, DH1 5SG.**
- Your visit also includes 1 adult free. On the day, additional accompanying adults and children who wish to remain onsite will be charged at the usual rate of £7.45 per person (payable on the day). If you wish to purchase an Adoption Pack for one of our animals, there will be a 25% discount
- As places are limited to just 5 per day, children who fail who do not arrive on the day will still be charged at 100%.

# Mini Keeper Booking Form & Terms



To Book, call 0191 386 8291 or email [info@adventurevalley.co.uk](mailto:info@adventurevalley.co.uk)

Once your booking has been confirmed and payment has been made, please complete the booking form below, sign and return to Adventure Valley, c/o Union Hall Farm, Brasside, Durham, DH1 5SG. Your child's experience cannot take place unless we have this returned.

<b>Date Booked:</b>	
<b>Your Name:</b>	
<b>Your Address:</b>	
<b>Phone Number:</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact &amp; Number (1):</b>	
<b>Emergency Contact &amp; Number (2):</b>	
<b>Email Address:</b>	

<b>Name of Child:</b>	
<b>Age of Child:</b>	

<b>Special Requirements: (e.g access, dietary)</b>	
<b>Any Illnesses or Allergies:</b>	
<b>Medication (if any):</b>	

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## Permission Form:

<b>Emergency Medical Attention:</b>	I hereby give my consent for _____ (child's full name) to receive emergency medical or first aid treatment in the event that I cannot be contacted and/or to be taken to the nearest hospital, for necessary emergency treatment in the event I cannot be contacted.  Signed: _____ Date: _____
<b>Photographs:</b>	I hereby give my consent for _____ (child's full name) to be photographed for display and promotional purposes for Adventure Valley  Signed: _____ Date: _____
<b>Plasters:</b>	I hereby give my consent for a plaster to be applied to _____ (child's full name) if necessary.  Signed: _____ Date: _____
<b>Sun Cream (please ensure you supply sun cream for your child):</b>	I hereby give my consent for sun cream to be applied to _____ child's full name) if necessary.  Signed: _____ Date: _____

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## Terms & Conditions:

Adventure Valley aims to work in partnership with parents and carers to create and maintain a safe environment for children in its care. All parent/guardians wishing to make use of the Mini Keeper package offered by Adventure Valley, must strictly adhere to the terms and conditions and sign this document as evidence of their acceptance and agreement to the terms and conditions under which Adventure Valley will operate.

- Children should arrive and be dropped off by parents/guardians at 8.45am.
- Children must be collected/met by parents/guardians at 11.00am prompt.
- To enable children to get the most out of the experience, parents are not permitted to accompany children on the Mini Keeper Package. However, from 11.00am, 1 Adult (the parent or guardian of the child) is admitted Free as part of the package. Additional adults and other children must pay the usual admission fee which will be payable on entry.
- Full payment of £65 per child must be made on booking by credit or debit card. This is non-refundable.
- A booking form, which lists the child's details must be completed and signed by a parent/guardian. Listed must be the names, addresses and telephone numbers of two emergency contacts that may be called upon in case of an emergency and must be responsible individuals over the age of eighteen.
- Parents/guardians must sign a form of authority in the event of emergency hospital treatment becoming necessary. Staff shall administrate minor first aid as and when necessary.
- Adventure Valley cannot accept any liability for any loss, damage or injury to persons or property, however caused.

<p><b>I accept the Terms &amp; Conditions and have read the Guidelines</b> <b>Signed:</b></p>	<p><b>Parent or Guardian of:</b></p>
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**Return this form to:**  
**Adventure Valley, Union Hall Farm, Brasside, Durham, DH1 5SG**