

RURAL ENGLAND AT ITS FINEST

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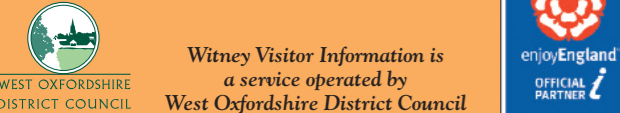
For more information on what to see and do in Witney contact

**Witney Visitor Information Centre,
Town Centre Shop, 3 Welch Way,
Witney, OX28 6JH**

Tel: 01993 775802

**Email:
witney.vic@westoxon.gov.uk**

Opening Hours:
Mon-Thurs 9:00am - 5:30pm
Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 9:30am - 5:00pm



Take a step back in time when you come to Cogges, a Victorian farmstead and Manor House.

Explore the beautiful original Cotswold buildings and learn about life in days gone by.

- See the farm animals.
- Meet the Victorian domestic staff in the Manor House.
- Talk to the farm hands and dairy maids.
- Children can dress up in Victorian costume and play with some traditional/period toys.
- Free audio tour of the farmyard.
- Enjoy the walled kitchen garden and riverside walk.
- Take tea in the Tea Room.
- Browse a range of traditional toys, gifts and preserves in the Gift Shop.
- Free parking.



Access

- Access leaflet available.
- Disabled car parking close to the entrance. The disabled car park is accessed via Church Lane.
- Wheelchair available to book in advance.
- Accessible toilet and washing facilities.
- There are significant areas of uneven ground. First floor of the Manor House is not accessible.
- A plan showing a wheelchair route around the Museum is available on request from reception.

If you need information in another language or format please telephone 01295 268249.

Family Friendly

- Family and children's activities.
- Free admission for under 3s.
- Children's lunch boxes.
- Baby changing facilities.
- Children's play area.
- Orchard picnic area (safe play area).
- Family friendly section



Cogges Manor Farm is a non-smoking site.

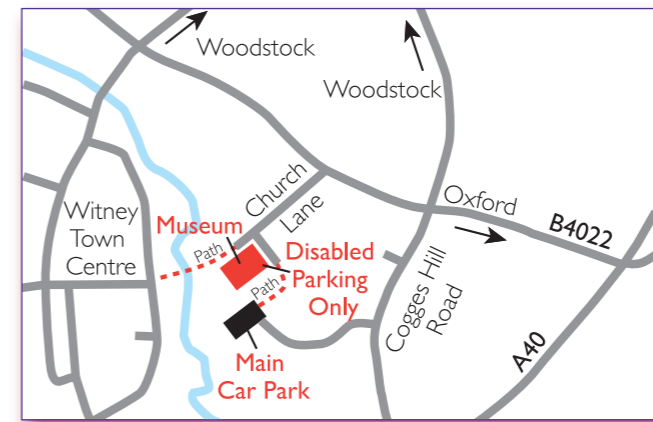
Dogs permitted on leads, but not in the Manor House or Visitor Centre (except guide dogs).

No commercial filming or photography without prior permission.

Events may be subject to change.

Cogges Manor Farm Museum

Church Lane, Witney, Oxon OX28 3LA
Tel: 01993 772602
Email: cogges.manor@oxfordshire.gov.uk
www.cogges.org



2009 Opening Times

Open between 7 April - 31 August	
Tuesday - Friday	10.30am - 5.00pm
Saturday, Sunday & Bank Holiday Mondays	11.00am - 5.00pm
Mondays	Closed

Last admissions one hour before closing
**Manor house closes at 4.30pm*

Admissions

Adult	£6.00
Child (3-16) No unaccompanied children	£2.50
Concessions	£5.00
Family 2+2	£15.00

Season Tickets are available

The museum welcomes support through volunteers.
If you would be interested in volunteer work please contact the museum.

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A Great Day Out



What's On Guide for 2009





Cogges Farm - Celebrating 30 Years



APRIL

- 11, 12 & 13: Easter Activities
- 13: Meet Peter Rabbit
- 18 & 19: Food Glorious Food weekend
- 25 & 26: Animal Magic

MAY

- 2: Lampton Worm Production with Theatrix
- 2, 3 & 4: Traditional May Activities
- 9 & 10: All About Ewe! (Oxfordshire Arts Week)
- 16: A Night in the Museum – evening event
- 23 24 & 25: Our Daily Bread
- 25: National Picnic – Join a Guinness world record attempt
- 30 & 31: Poultry weekend with the Cotswold Poultry Club

JUNE

- 6 & 7: Mini Beasts, Bugs and Bats
- 13 & 14: Woodcraft weekend
- 15: Country Life free reminiscence sessions
- 20 & 21: Manor House Tours/ Architecture weekend
- 26: Memory Lane and Oxfordshire Craft Guild (a special day for over 55s)

JULY

- 4 & 5: “Dig for Victory” gardening weekend
- 11 & 12: Tudor weekend
- 18: Dinosaur Day (National Archaeology Week)
- 19: Dig Day and Finds Surgery (National Archaeology Week)

AUGUST

- 1 & 2: Country Crafts weekend
- 8 & 9: Pig Pampering weekend
- 15 & 16: Old-fashioned Games and Children’s Street Party
- 30: Shakespeare on the Lawn – The Merchant of Venice, alfresco evening performance
- 29, 30 & 31: A Celebration of Cogges

MANOR HOUSE GUIDED TOURS

1 May, 5 June, 3 July, 7 August

GALLERY DISPLAYS

7 April – 30 June
Images from Stanley Anderson of Countryside Crafts

1 July – August
Pictures of Privies!!

KIDS OUT ACTIVITIES DURING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS



- Tuesdays – Recycling activities
- Wednesdays – Baking sessions
- Thursdays – Farm Fun
- Fridays – Family crafts drop-ins

SPECIAL EVENING EVENTS

May 16th:

“A night in the Museum”

Private viewing, buffet meal & ghost tales with Bill Spectre www.ghosttrail.org
7.30pm – 10pm

August 30th:

“The Merchant of Venice”

Outdoor Shakespeare performed by the Festival Players
Grounds open 7pm, performance 7.30pm
Tickets £10

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Foxbury Farm Shop
Burford Road, Brize Norton, Oxfordshire OX18 3NX
01993 867385 www.foxburyfarm.co.uk

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EVENING LECTURE SERIES WITH DR J WILSON

- May 26 – Farming life in 19th Century
- June 9 – Steam and the changing rural world
- July 7 – Bygones from kitchen & dairy
- July 21 – Victorian gardens
- July 28 – Evening farm tour

Lectures start at 7.30pm and cost £3 per person

OXFORDSHIRE BUILDINGS RECORD COURSES

From Attic to Cellar
www.OBR.org.uk

1-day courses on the history of buildings

- Saturday 30 May – A Window on the Past
- Sunday 31 May – Raising the Roof
- Saturday 28 June – Down on the Farm
- Sunday 26 July – Rule of Thumb
- t.b.c – Going to Church

Information and booking form from Ann Atkinson
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