

Lineham Farm

Amount Granted—£20,000 Barclay's Wealth Fund

Since its inception in 1993, Lineham Farm Children's Centre has provided over 1,400 deserving children from across Leeds every year with a unique and memorable holiday in the beautiful Yorkshire countryside. The farm is based just outside Leeds and its aim is to build confidence and broaden the horizons of the young visitors by running an exciting programme of outdoor and creative activities. At the same time they get to enjoy a well-earned rest from the stresses and strains of inner city life or the challenges of living with a disability. The holidays are provided for free and organised through schools in Leeds where the teachers put forwards deserving pupils.

The local children are aged 8 to 12 and 14 caring and dedicated centre workers show them the delights of the extensive woodland, wetland and how to take care of many rare breeds of farm animals.

To date over 21,000 children have enjoyed a lifelong lasting experience at Lineham Farm.

The activities on offer to lucky children are incredible—from high ropes to a fabulous wetland area, cycle trails through the forest including access for wheelchair users, art rooms, night-time hikes and building bat boxes.

Young people who come enjoy a once in a lifetime experience join in team building games and activities and learn about taking care of the environment around them.

Barclays Wealth funded equipment to improve the environmental activities on offer to young people at Lineham including an all weather animal care area and stable block and a range of gardening equipment, small animal homes and viewing area to see the resident kites hunting.



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