

Welcome to the Folly Farm Centre

- A place for inspiration – with exciting adult courses and workshops, including wildlife art, green woodwork, photography and film. Day courses and residential options!
- A place for business – with conference facilities and on-site accommodation, together with opportunities for team-building on the nature reserve.
- A place for learning – new education programmes for young people of all ages and abilities to learn about science, sustainability, history, geography, art and food & farming.
- A place for celebration – the perfect wedding or party venue, with space for up to 60 guests, and accommodation, including camping options. We can arrange for a marquee for larger events.



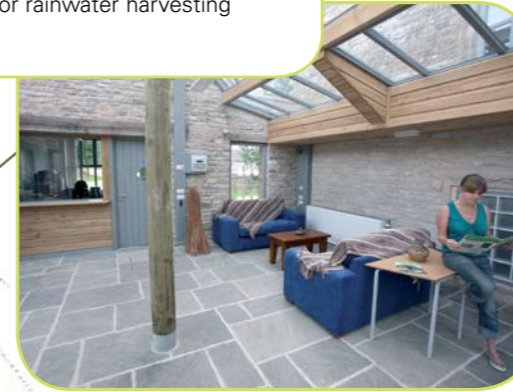
Dairy The Dairy dates from 1780 when it was called 'the servant's necessary house'. It included the bake house, providing butter, cheese, beer and all provisions. It has been restored to create a new restaurant on the ground floor and a teaching room at the first floor



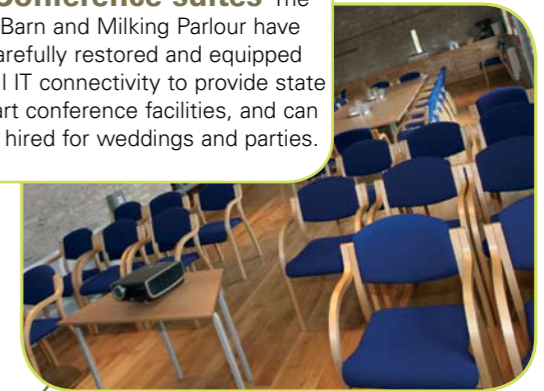
The Farmhouse Originally 18th century and restored in Victorian times after a fire, it provides accommodation for school and adult groups. The refurbished sitting room was once the old farmhouse kitchen



Reception This new glazed structure links together the other buildings in the group and creates a light and open reception space. In the basement below are 18th century stone water tanks, which are being reused for rainwater harvesting



The Conference suites The former Barn and Milking Parlour have been carefully restored and equipped with full IT connectivity to provide state of the art conference facilities, and can also be hired for weddings and parties.



Workshops This was originally a Somerset open-ended wagon house which was rebuilt to form three workshop units which will be let to businesses. Further information from David James and Partners (01934 864300 info@davidjames.org.uk)



The Bothies These self-catering units have been created from former long cow sheds, dating back to the 18th century, which were completely restored – the views across Chew Valley Lake are unforgettable. The Bothies can be hired as part of a wedding or party arrangement – or just for a weekend retreat!



drawing: AGP Architects
photos:
farmhouse – Rob Cousins
all others – Stephen Lewis