

Porridge and Rice

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Animal Welfare Policy

The petting zoo is manned by people responsible for the welfare of the animals.

Contact between visitors and animals is supervised and controlled by someone competent and knowledgeable about the animal.

The animals are provided with access to water and shelter.

The animals are fed following the same pattern when not at the petting zoo.

All animals on the petting zoo are used to being handled and petted. Only domestic animals suitable as pets, are included in the petting zoo.

The animals are provided with suitable accommodation for resting. The animals are provided with rest periods away from people when needed.

Only animals in good health are included in the petting zoo. Any animal that shows signs of any illness no matter how minor, will be removed from the petting zoo immediately.

The petting zoo includes a number of animals of each species to enable the rotation of animals. This is to prevent them becoming irritated and stressed from constant handling.

