

PANDY FARM EXPERIENCE

Discover Welsh Farming through the eyes
of a trailblazing young farmer





ABOUT

At Pandy Farm Experience, we offer a unique and authentic glimpse into the daily life of a young hill farmer in North Wales.

Your host, **Erin McNaught**, is a fourth-generation farmer, a well-respected female figure in the agricultural world and known for her appearances on national TV.

Erin brings passion, expertise, and warm hospitality to every visit—making this a truly memorable experience.

Our location



Pandy Farm, Bala, North Wales



Pandy Farm is nestled in the hills near Bala, a historic market town at the heart of Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park in North Wales. Bala itself is a vibrant rural town known for its strong Welsh identity, warm community spirit, and stunning natural surroundings.



Our Farm Experience

Suitable for groups of up to *30

May - October

1 1/2 to 2 hours

*Able to accommodate two groups of 30 (60 in total)

Discover Welsh farm life with Erin, her loyal sheepdog, and the McNaught family.

- Begin your visit with an impressive sheepdog demonstration, where expert teamwork and skill guide the flock with precision and grace, showcasing the remarkable bond between handler and dog.
- Meet the native Welsh Mountain sheep, learn about traditional grazing practices, explore the different types of wool, and discover how these hardy animals help preserve the unique upland landscape.
- Step inside our historic barn for tea and homemade Welsh cakes, hear heartfelt stories from the McNaught family about life on the farm, and browse a charming collection of handcrafted gifts.

VIP Experience: daily life of a Welsh Hill farmer

A Morning / Afternoon with Erin on the Farm

- **Sheepdog Demonstration:** Learn how to use a whistle to issue commands and get hands-on experience guiding the dog and helping to pen the sheep.
- **Seasonal Farm Activities:**
 - **Spring:** Assist with lambing season.
 - **Early Summer:** Experience sheep shearing or lend a hand with bottle-feeding calves.
 - **Late Summer:** Learn to perform sheep health checks and discover how we prepare the flock for winter.
- **Craft Session:** Create a memorable souvenir using wool from our own sheep.
- **Refreshments in the old barn**

At the time of booking, we'll provide more details on the seasonal activities available during your visit.



min 2, max 5

March - August

3 hours

A photograph of a flock of sheep and a sheepdog in a green field. The sheep are white and fluffy, and the sheepdog is black and white. The background shows trees and a hazy sky. A green speech bubble graphic is overlaid on the top left of the image.

Watching the sheepdogs work was absolutely fascinating and the family's passion for farming clearly shone through. We learned so much, laughed a lot, and felt incredibly welcome. Highlight of our trip!

Susan & Mark,
Texas



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

IS THE FARM ACCESSIBLE FOR COACHES?

Yes, the farm is accessible for small coaches (30 seater). Larger coaches may find the access road challenging, so please contact us in advance and we can explain alternative parking arrangements.

IS THE FARM ACCESSIBLE FOR ALL WALKING ABILITIES?

Most activities take place around the central yard with minimal walking. Some areas are uneven, and the sheepdog demonstration is on grass. Please contact Erin if you have any mobility concerns.

WHAT HAPPENS IF THE WEATHER IS BAD?

The experience runs in most weather conditions. In the event of poor weather, the itinerary may be adjusted so that activities take place under cover where possible.

WHAT SHOULD GUESTS WEAR?

We recommend sturdy, closed-toe shoes and practical outdoor clothing suitable for farm conditions. In wet or muddy weather, shoe covers can be provided.

IS THE FARM SAFE FOR VISITORS?

While this is a working farm with animals and equipment, Erin provides guidance throughout all activities and explains hygiene and safety practices. Visitors are asked to follow instructions at all times. A full copy of our health and safety document is available for review.

WHAT CERTIFICATES DOES THE FARM HOLD?

The farm holds all necessary certifications for a working farm, including public liability insurance and compliance with food hygiene regulations. Copies of relevant certificates are available for guests to view upon request.

Please feel free to reach out—Erin would be glad to address any questions or concerns.

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