



- OFFICIAL: Now, are you having a band?
- WOMAN: Yes.
- OFFICIAL: Well, they'll have a lot of equipment, so rather than using the front door they should park their van round the back and use the stage door there. You can open that from inside but don't forget to lock it at the end. Q7
- WOMAN: OK.
- OFFICIAL: And talking of bands, I'm sure I don't need to tell you this, but you must make sure that no one fiddles about with the black box by the fire door – that's a system that cuts in when the volume reaches a certain level. It's a legal requirement.
- WOMAN: Sure. Anyway, we want people to be able to talk to one another so we don't want anything too loud. Oh, that reminds me, we'll be having speeches – are there any microphones available?
- OFFICIAL: Yeah. Just let the caretaker know, he'll get those for you. Right, now when the event is over we do ask that the premises are left in good condition. So there's a locked cupboard and you'll be informed of the code you need to open that. It's got all the cleaning equipment, brushes and detergent and so on. Q8
- WOMAN: Right. So what do we need to do after everyone's gone? Sweep the floors I suppose?
- OFFICIAL: Well, actually they have to be washed, not just swept. Then you'll be provided with black plastic bags, so all the rubbish must be collected up and left outside the door. Q9
- WOMAN: Of course. We'll make sure everything's left tidy. Oh, and I forgot to ask, I presume we can have decorations in the room?
- OFFICIAL: Yes, but you must take them down afterwards. Q10
- WOMAN: Sure.
- OFFICIAL: And the chairs and tables should be stacked up neatly at the back of the room
- WOMAN: I'll make sure I've got a few people to help me.

SECTION 2

Welcome to the Fiddy Working Heritage Farm. This open-air museum gives you the experience of agriculture and rural life in the English countryside at the end of the nineteenth century. So you'll see a typical farm of that period, and like me, all the staff are dressed in clothes of that time.

I must give you some advice and safety tips before we go any further. As it's a *working farm*, please don't frighten or injure the animals. We have a lot here, and many of them are breeds that are now quite rare. Q11

And do stay at a safe distance from the tools: some of them have sharp points which can be pretty dangerous, so please don't touch them. We don't want any accidents, do we? Q12

The ground is very uneven, and you might slip if you're wearing sandals so I'm glad to see you're all wearing shoes – we always advise people to do that. Q13

Now, children of all ages are very welcome here, and usually even very young children love the ducks and lambs, so do bring them along next time you come.

I don't think any of you have brought dogs with you, but in case you have, I'm afraid they'll have to stay in the car park, unless they're guide dogs. I'm sure you'll understand that they could cause a lot of problems on a farm. Q14