I’m going to visit Rouse Hill House and Farm.
It used to be a farm. Today it’s a museum where we will learn about how people lived 120 years ago.
Some chickens, cows and horses live on the farm. I might see them in their enclosures.
We will meet a guide who will explain the rules, lead us around and tell us many interesting facts and stories.
Everything on the farm is very old, and in some places the ground is uneven.

So I will look and not touch, and walk carefully.
There are many different buildings. Most of them we will just see from the outside.
We will also see examples of old technologies, and learn how they were used.
The building at the top of the hill is Rouse House. This is how it looks from the front.
And this is how Rouse House looks from the back. We will go in there to see where the servants worked.
We will also go inside the stables and see where the horses used to live. None live in there today.
When I first go into the stables it might seem dark after the daylight, but my eyes will soon adjust. The floor is uneven in places so I will walk carefully.
Inside the stables we will also visit the tack room, and help brush the saddle.
If the day is fine we will pump some water, hang out some washing and feed the chickens. I can join in or just watch, as I choose.
If it’s too wet for those outside activities, we will play games in the summerhouse instead.

We will also visit the front part of Rouse House.
When it’s time to enjoy my packed lunch, my teacher will show me where to sit and eat.
Rouse Hill House and Farm looks fun and interesting and I’m looking forward to my visit.