



## **Help us to build facilities for sick and overwintering animals**

*Fund the conversion of an existing double barn to house our pigs, cattle and ponies when they fall ill or during particularly harsh winters*

We need to convert an existing double barn on the site in the next 12-18 months for our future small herds of pigs, cattle, and ponies. Though our ecosystem engineers will be 'wild kept' hardy breeds capable of living outside all year round, we will need to have shelter available in case winter weather conditions are severe or for when they are ill, injured and/or need to undergo veterinary procedures such as TB testing.

When snow is deep or persistent, our pigs, cattle and ponies may need to be brought inside for supplementary feeding. This barn will provide shelter until conditions have improved.

The existing double barn will be converted into space suited to the care of our animals. This will include conducting repairs to infrastructure (e.g. drains, flooring, walls, fences, roofing) and the installation of new, clean troughs. We will also use this funding to acquire equipment needed for barn cleaning and maintenance and animal husbandry. During times of illness, the barn will provide a controlled environment conducive to recovery and healing, and qualified vets will ensure that our animals receive the specialised care they require during these challenging periods.

This project is not just about constructing physical facilities but speaks to our commitment to compassionate care and responsible stewardship.

Your support will contribute directly to the creation of a safe haven for our animals during times of distress and winter's icy grip.

### **Impact**

Safe and happy herds of grazing animals which, as ecosystem engineers, will play an important role within nature recovery of the site.

### **Legacy**

Infrastructure and good practice developed and implemented for future, best-practice, animal care on site.