

A Flock of Ideas

Using a visit to a flock of sheep as a basis for learning
within the primary curriculum

Wednesday 30th April 2014, 9.45 - 15.45

Mayfields Farm, Reepham Road, Foulsham, Norfolk NR20 5PS



Visits at lambing time are popular but school visits to flocks of sheep at any time of the year can provide a range of learning opportunities linked to the primary curriculum.

The programme at Mayfields Farm will include outdoor sessions with sheep and sheep dogs as well as practical and hands on sessions exploring learning opportunities for literacy, maths, science, history, pshe and crafts



Mayfields Farm is a 40 acre smallholding on the edge of Themelthorpe village, in the parish of Foulsham, near Reepham in Norfolk. It is owned by the Countryside Restoration Trust, a conservation charity, which aims to protect and restore Britain's countryside with wildlife friendly, sustainable agriculture and community involvement. The tenant farmer is Sarah Jenkins. www.mayfieldsfarm.co.uk

PROGRAMME

9.45 am Arrival, tea and coffee available

10.00 The morning sessions will be mostly outdoors and will include sheep breeds and uses and a sheep dog demonstration. There will be ideas for activities that can be done during farm visits. *Please bring appropriate clothing for the outdoor part of the day.*

Lunch, sheep related displays and networking opportunity

1.45 Workshop 1: Wool crafts and other sheep themed hands on activities
All materials for the craft activities will be provided.

Workshop 2: Curriculum activities

Delegates are encouraged to bring along any ideas for curriculum linked activities to contribute to this workshop

3.45 Departure

A HEALTH REMINDER for lambing time:

It will be lambing time at Mayfields Farm. Women who are pregnant (or think they may be pregnant) should avoid any contact with the ewes and lambs during lambing because of the risk of infection and so would find they may have to miss parts of this seminar

For further details, please contact

Moya Myerscough, FACE Regional Co-ordinator on 07870 832297 or email moya@face-online.org.uk

Cost (including refreshments and lunch)

£50 per person to FACE members

£70 per person to non-FACE members

Numbers are limited by space, to book your place please return the form below with cheque payment to:

FACE, Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire CV8 2LG

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Booking Form

I/We wish to attend the **Flock of Ideas Seminar** at Mayfields Farm, Foulsham, Norfolk on Wednesday 30th April

Please reserve places

Name(s):

* I/We are FACE Member(s) and enclose a cheque for £50 per person

* I/We are not FACE members and enclose a cheque for £70 per person

*Please delete as appropriate (Visit www.face-online to find out more about becoming a FACE member)

Special dietary or access requirements:

Address:

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Telephone:

Fax:

e-mail:

Signature:

Please let us know if you will be bringing along an idea for a curriculum based activity for workshop 2

Activity.....

..... Age group:

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