

NEWSLETTER - School Food and Farming projects

Farm links, visits and resources in Norfolk Autumn Term 2011

Day visits to Easton College



is Norfolk's land based further and higher education college near Norwich. Day visits (led by college staff) can be arranged to the college farm and estate as well as practical and applied learning opportunities for KS4. Farm to Fork days, Farm Walks, EYFS days and other programmes. See the School Farm Visits section of the college website: www.easton-college.ac.uk

Visits to other farms in Norfolk

Norfolk Farm Education Link (NFEL) is a voluntary organisation – now based at Easton College – which aims to encourage closer links between schools and farms and to enable farm visits to take place. Contact the Schools Department at Easton College for a copy of the leaflet:

*Farming and Food Projects,
Resources in Norfolk 2011*

which includes information about finding a farm to visit and practical information such as cost of a visit and health and safety and hygiene arrangements.

Grants towards transport costs for visits to working farms

NFEL works with the Clan Trust to provide grants towards the cost of transport for a Norfolk school visit to a working farm. These grants are only made for visits to farms where the staff are CEVAS trained. The grants are on a sliding scale between £30 and £60 depending on the amount of the coach bill. The grants are administered by the Farm Education Co-ordinator at Easton College who is able to provide advice about which CEVAS trained farmers are taking part in the scheme. Application forms for a transport grant are provided by the farmer hosting the visit.

FACE

Farming And Countryside Education

FACE is a national charity which aims to educate young people about food and farming in a sustainable countryside. www.face-online.org.uk The FACE Regional Co-ordinator is based at Easton College.



NFEL Resources to hire

NFEL also supports school-farm links in Norfolk through a curriculum resources loan collection (including incubator and brooder sets). Please contact the address below for information about NFEL loans.

Farming in North Norfolk KS2 Resource Pack

A DVD of short films showing how farming impacts on the environment and how our food is produced with a supporting teachers' pack of resources, advice on arranging farm visits and lesson plans. Contact the FACE Regional Co-ordinator to obtain a copy.

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