

Farm Visit Opportunities

Spring and Summer 2012



School Day Visits

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2012 SCHOOL DAY VISITS PROGRAMME

Easton College's 2012 day visit programme combines the most popular of our day visit offers with greater flexibility to meet schools' changing needs for off-site visits.

The offering includes lambing in March, gardens and how plants grow in April and May, cows and milking in June, plus special EYFS programmes, craft activities and, of course, with **FARM VISITS** each term

For the full programme see the School Farm Visits section of the Easton College website

www.easton-college.ac.uk

If you would prefer to have a paper copy sent to you please let us have your name and full address on 01603 731257 or at schools@easton.ac.uk

Norfolk Farm Education Link Visit a farm

Give your class an opportunity to experience the countryside and stimulate their senses with new sights, sounds, smells and experiences.

Discover where our food comes from - and so much more!

A farm and countryside visit can provide a resource for learning across the curriculum.

NFEL can put schools in touch with farms across Norfolk that welcome school group visits.

Contact the

Easton College Farm Education Co-ordinator
-see above for contact details

Update on the NORFOLK FARM EDUCATION LINK Resources Loan Collection

A wide selection of resources on food, farming and the countryside topics for EYFS, KS1 and KS2 available to hire in project packs.

Incubator/brooder sets also available.

New pack: Food From Cereal Crops (will include a small hand mill) from April 2012

Further information in the School Farm Visits section of the Easton College website:

www.easton-college.ac.uk or a paper copy available from the Schools Technician on schools@easton.ac.uk, 01603 731257

Book early to avoid disappointment - there are still some I/B sets available for Summer Term 2012

NEW KS2 DVD and CD Resources Farming in North Norfolk

Includes 7 video clips on farming activities, all filmed in the North Norfolk area with lesson plans and additional resources.

e-mail moya@face-online.org.uk if your school has not yet obtained a copy.

Come to the supporting twilight CPD:

It's time to bring farming into the curriculum

Date: Thursday 23rd February 2012, 2pm – 5pm

Venue: Stody Estate, Stody, Melton Constable NR24 2ER

Cost: £15

A twilight training event which offers teachers, teaching assistants and governors the opportunity to discover how to use the 'Farming in North Norfolk' DVD/CD resource set, (produced by the North Norfolk Business Forum and Norfolk Coast Partnership).

Information and booking form from:

office@holthall.norfolkedunet.gov.uk

Help with transport costs for school visits to working farms

NFEL with the Clan Trust offer small grants towards the cost of coach or minibus travel to visit working farms. Grants are paid in retrospect on a sliding scale based on the total coach bill. Further information from the Easton College Farm Education Co-ordinator - see above for contact details

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Lambing Open Weekend

March 3rd and 4th, 10.00am – 4.00pm

Admission £1 per person, under 5s go free