

Farm Visit Opportunities Spring 2013

2013 School Day Visits Programme

Easton College's 2013 day visit programme concentrates on the farm. It includes all the popular farm visit options from last year, plus a brand new option for Y5 and Y6 classes, allowing them to spend a whole day visiting and learning about the farm.

Options are available right through from EYFS to KS2, and can often be tailored slightly to meet specific group requirements.

For the full programme please visit www.easton-college.ac.uk Click on the Schools Farm Visits section. Alternatively, please call Ruth Cannon, Schools Technician on 01603 731257, or email schools@eastonotley.ac.uk

Norfolk Farm Education Link

Resources Collection

A wide selection of resources on Food, Farming and the Countryside.

New – Cereal Pack (includes small hand mill and wheat)

These are available to hire in project packs for EYFS, KS1 and KS2, from £3-00.

Incubator & Brooder sets are also available to hire, at just £20-00 per loan period.

Book early to avoid disappointment, a number of incubator sets are still available for directly after the February half term.

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 for visits to working farms. Grants are paid in retrospect on a sliding scale based on the total travel cost.

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FACE (Farming And Countryside Education) in the East of England

FACE is the leading charity providing food, farming and countryside education to children. We believe that this should be through practical, interesting and enjoyable activities in the classroom and on farms. The FACE website www.face-online.org.uk offers resources, news and ideas for schools. There are additional resources and benefits for member schools. In this region we offer:

- ❖ On farm teacher CPD sessions about using farming and food projects within the curriculum
- ❖ Staff meeting sessions on resources for food and farming projects
- ❖ In school workshops and assemblies

Contact: FACE Regional Co-ordinator Moya Myerscough moya@face-online.org.uk 07870 832297

Visit a farm in Norfolk

Give your class an opportunity to experience the sights, sounds and smells of the countryside.

Suggestions of farms to visit in Norfolk can be found on the following websites:

Farms for Schools www.farmsforschools.org.uk

Growing Schools www.growingschools.org.uk

Natural England www.naturalengland.org.uk

Dates for your diary:

Farmhouse Breakfast Week: www.shakeupyourwakeup.com 20th - 26th January 2013

If you would like a visit from FACE during the week please contact Moya Myerscough moya@face-online.org.uk

Easton College Lambing Weekend: 2nd & 3rd March 2012, 10:00 – 16:00 each day

Growing Schools Conference: Hatfield House, Hertfordshire 19th March 2013

Reduced price for bookings made before 31st January

Further information and booking form on the FACE website - www.face-online.org.uk