

Maximum Group Sizes and Adult : Pupil Ratios

Due to the additional risks associated with farm visits we require a higher ratio of adults to pupils than is usual for most school trips. No charge is made for up to the required ratio of adults to pupils. Please do not count 1:1 adults, we are happy for these to come as extras, they will not be charged for. If a school brings fewer adults than our ratio specifies groups may not be able to complete activities where a high level of supervision is required, such as going in to livestock units.

YR	1:4
Y1&2	1:6
Y3&4	1:8
Y5&6	1:10

Groups larger than 20 children will be split in to 2, 3 or 4 smaller groups. We require an additional 'spare' adult to be attached to each group on the farm.

In groups of up to 40 children, usually all of the children will do the farm in the morning and then any barn activities in the afternoon.

In groups of 40—60 children some children will do farm in the morning then barn activities in the afternoon and others will do barn activities in the morning and then visit the farm in the afternoon.

When visits are split into 3 or 4 groups it is important they can arrive at 9.45am & are able to stay until 2.30. This is to ensure all children have time to see the farm.

If this is not possible the farm visit may be shortened or the visit may be carried out over two days.

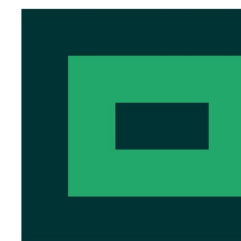
Teacher Planning Visits

Teacher Planning Visits are free of charge and are essential unless the lead teacher has brought a group within the last 12 months. These can be arranged at a time suitable to teachers and usually take about 1 hour

Booking Your Visit

Please call Ruth Cannon on 01603 731257, or email schools@eastonotley.ac.uk
After a provisional booking has been made we will send paperwork to you at school

**School Group Day Visits to
Easton Campus Farm (2018-2019)**
New & Revised Programmes Inside
**Easton & Otley College welcomes primary
school groups to Easton Campus.**
Pricing and maximum group numbers vary.



**Easton
+ Otley
College**

Fascinating Farms - Half Day Programme - morning or afternoon

A guided walk around the college farm, specifically livestock units but encompassing details of arable crops where appropriate. Content will be varied to suit the age group of children visiting. (maximum 40)

EYFS—KS2 £3-30/child, minimum charge £45-00
If you would like to use the schools barn area for a picnic after your morning visit it can be booked for 45mins 50p /child

Fascinating Farms with Use of Schools Barn - Full Day Programme

Fascinating farms as above with follow up session led by class teacher and school staff using our space and resources – books, games, and paper based crafts. (maximum 60)

EYFS—KS2 £4-30/child, minimum charge £60-00

Seasonal Specials (charges and maximum group sizes vary)

Awesome Autumn & Wonderful Winter (November, max 30, £5-00)

Woolley Wonders (March, max 60, £5-60)

Habitat Days (July, Max 36, £5-80)

All About Animals (As requested, Max 40, £5-60)

Seasonal Specials are Predominantly targeted at KS1, but any primary school groups welcome.

**Please note, visits do not usually take place in December, January or
February, to allow the farm to prepare for spring** 2018—2019

EYFS

Fascinating Farms with Crafty Creations - Full Day Visit

Fascinating Farms, as described overleaf, plus a session based in the schools barn led by Easton & Otley College staff. The session is art and craft based, all items can be linked to the farm. Options can be discussed with college staff prior to the visit. (maximum 60)

£5-60/child, minimum charge £80-00
(Charge held at 2015-2016 price)

Key Stage 1

Fascinating Farms with Paddock to Product - Full Day Visit

Fascinating Farms, as described overleaf, plus a session based in the schools barn led by Easton & Otley College staff, supporting and supplementing the food and farming knowledge learnt on the farm .

Please choose **ONE** of the following afternoon sessions:

Option A) This is a totally 'hands on' session. The children will be split into smaller groups and rotate round the following activities:

1)Make butter 2)Grind wheat 3)Crush rape seed 4)Wet felting
(maximum 60)

Option B) A recount of the morning using food packaging, word cards, crops & seeds, with sorting activity. Followed by a true or false quiz if time allows

(maximum 40)

Option C) Make a memory stick/card. Each child will be given a stick and a piece of string or a card with double sided sticky tape, the member of staff leading the visit will work through all the things the children saw on the farm in the morning and they will attach something to the stick/card to help them remember each thing. (requires adult support with string etc)

(maximum 40)

£5-60/child, minimum charge £80-00
(Charge held at 2015-2016 price)

Key Stage 2—New this year, introductory prices apply

Geography on the farm

Part of the day will be touring our arable fields, following a map as we do so, making a key and using ordnance survey symbols as appropriate. We will look at what we are growing on the farm, what it is used for and where it goes to be processed—supporting local industry or travelling further afield. The other part of the day will be a visit to our main livestock farm yard, we will be concentrating on drawing a sketch map of the area and our route.

Maths on the farm

As with the geography programme the day will be split into two parts. One part of the day we will be out side. We will 'find a field' and work out it's area, we will look at volumes using livestock water tanks. The other part of the day will be based inside. We will make our own animal feed, following a recipe. During this activity we can look at percentages, fractions, scaling up and down etc, I am hoping this activity can then be used for further maths work at school.

Science on the farm

We are planning a Key Stage 2 Science day. This is still being finalised, but we are expecting it to have a farm walk—which can be either a straight forward fascinating farms visit, or adapted to meet your needs, with a soil science session in the schools barn.

Maximum 40

£4-60/child, minimum charge £65-00

Food and Farming

Fascinating Farms with an indoor session looking at the 5 main crops in more detail. We will also make a 'human combine harvester', helping the children to understand how technical agriculture has become. (may include wheat grinding and oilseed crushing, and potentially butter making if required).

Countryside Careers

Visit the college the farm and learn about some of the careers based in the countryside. We can either concentrate on these for the full day or visit the rest of the college campus for the second part of your visit looking at the various careers our students progress to.

Maximum 60

£5-60/child, minimum charge £80-00