



Norfolk Farm Visits 2008

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Norfolk Farm Education Link (a sub-committee of the Norfolk Education, Industry and Commerce Group) works to improve the links between the food and farming industry and education. At the moment our work is concentrated on supporting Norfolk's involvement in the Year of Food and Farming in education. The farms and other businesses listed here are also committed to building these links – please contact them directly.

For further information about activities for the Year of Food and Farming near your school please look at the website: www.yearoffoodandfarming.org.uk and contact the Norfolk Co-ordinator, David Morton, on 01603 731306.

The Year of Food and Farming website also includes information about the wide range of resources, activities and support available for schools.

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Opportunities for schools to visit working farms

Postcode	Contact Details	What's on offer
NR9 4LP	Sea Mere Seamere Road, Hingham, Norwich Judy Watson 01953 850217 judywatson@seamere.com www.seamere.com	A natural history day for children of all ages. Under expert guidance children learn about different habitats and discover the creatures that live there. No charge
NR9 5DX	Easton College Farm Easton, Norwich Moya Myerscough 01603 731257 schools@easton.ac.uk www.easton-college.ac.uk	College farm, gardens and estate. Guided walks and follow up activities on the themes of Farm to Fork and Growing. Charge
NR10 5QQ	Wood Farm Marsham, Norwich Roger Crane 01603 754224, 07801 929 301 roger@craneandsons.co.uk	Guided farm walks around a busy mixed farm, tailored to a range of agricultural and environmental interests.
NR12 7NN	Nortons Dairy Church Farm, Frettenham, Norwich Emily Norton 01603 736569 nortonsdairy@btinternet.com www.nortonsdairy.co.uk	Come and see the animals on our farm. Learn how milk is produced and watch a butter making demonstration. No charge
NR20 3DA	Norfolk Farmhouse Ice Cream FS Dann & Son Ltd Pound Farm, N Tuddenham, Dereham Simon Dann 07770 594 545 simondann@norfolkfarmhouseicecream.co.uk www.norfolkfarmhouseicecream.co.uk	Working farm of 16,000 free range laying hens, crops, 120 dairy cows, beef and icecream manufacture. No charge
NR20 4DR	Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse Gressenhall, Dereham Jane Burgon 01362 869256	Traditional working farm with rare breeds. Teacher led visits. Guided sessions Ks1-3, e.g. food and farming (bread / butter making), farming in the past, sustainability, cycles & seasons. Admission free – charge for guided sessions

NR20 5NA	Ash Farm Stone Lane, Bintree, Dereham C S van Beuningen 01362 683228 07879 452 907 www.ashfarmorganics.co.uk	Organic farm cattle, pigs, arable and vegetables. Walk around farmyard (approx 30 mins). Farm tour on trailer(s) around the farm (approx 2 hours). No charge
NR28 0LL	LF Papworth Ltd Lodge Farm, Felmingham Tim Papworth 01692 404601 Tim@LFPapworth.co.uk www.LFPapworth.co.uk	Mixed arable farm with cattle and sheep. Full provision for schools. Qualified staff. Learn about growing crops, feeding livestock or the environment in which we live. Charge
NR29 3BE	Billockby Hall farm Billockby Henry Alston 01493 369326	Working farm consisting of 2000 hectares of arable crops and a dairy herd of 300 cows. No charge
NR29 3LG	Hirst Farms, Ormesby, Gt Yarmouth Richard Hirst 01493 732307 07771 605 797 richard@hirstfarms.co.uk	Farm visits – arable cropping, nature walk and horses. See details of Maize Maze in special events section. No charge
NR29 4LE	Home Farm GW Daniels and Son td Hemsby, Great Yarmouth Felicity Daniels 01493 730338 felicitydaniels@bestadsl.com	An arable farm growing wheat, barley, sugar beet, potatoes, peas and oilseed rape. Visits welcome by arrangement.

Opportunities for schools to visit farm shops and countryside and farm attractions

Postcode	Contact Details	What's on offer
NR5 0TT	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association Norfolk Showground, Costessey Linda Rose 01603 731966 linda@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk	Schools are invited to bring organised parties of children to use the woodland and conservation areas of the Norfolk Showground for educational activities. No charge
NR12 7BY	Horstead Farming Group Ltd HFG Farm Shop North Walsham Road Beeston St Andrew Judy Taylor 07775 664 459 Robin Baines 07721 465 647 farmshop@h-f-g.co.uk www.h-f-g.co.uk	Visit our fruit and vegetable growing sites at Salhouse Broad. Farm walks, farm shop visits, PYO sites. Charge
NR12 8QU	Wroxham Barns Junior Farm Tunstead Road, Hoveton, Wroxham 01603 783762 info@wroxhambarns.co.uk www.wroxhambarns.co.uk	Ideal place for quality 'open farm' learning for pre-school & KS 1&2. Cows, goats, ponies, sheep, pigs, donkeys, ducks, chickens, rabbits and guinea pigs to stroke and feed. Charge: £3.15 for pre-booked groups
PE30 5DT	The Green Quay King's Lynn Sonia Reverley 01553 818504 education@thegreenquay.co.uk www.thegreenquay.co.uk	The Green Quay aims to encourage greater understanding of the Wash environment through our coastal study packages, rivers and habitat studies. Charge

Special Events about food, farming and the countryside in 2008

Date	Event	Contact details
27th March	Spring Fling Join in the fun at this interactive exhibition and learn more about food farming and the countryside. Advance tickets only – apply by 20 th March please	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association Norfolk Showground, Costessey, NR5 0TT Sarah de Chair 01603 748931 sarah@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk
Competition Entries close 4th June 2008	Schools Competition: Growing Food Project Open to Norfolk Schools A prize of £1000 will be awarded to the winning schools	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association Norfolk Showground, Costessey, NR5 0TT Linda Rose 01603 731966 linda@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk
10th May 6th July 6th September all at 2.30 pm	Farm Open Days. Guided tours and trailer rides around the organic farm: machinery, grain store, pasture, livestock (cattle and pigs) and vegetables	Ash Farm Organics C S van Beuningen Stone Lane, Bintree, Dereham NR20 5NA 01362 683228 07879 452 907 www.ashfarmorganics.co.uk No charge
Sunday 1st June	Open Farm Sunday – across the country	Watch out for signs advertising farms open that day – several planned for Norfolk, list on website: www.farmsunday.org
5th June	Growing in Schools INSET for all practitioners who are running activities in their schools or are wanting to develop their school grounds	Holt Hall Field Studies Centre Kelling Road, Holt NR25 7DU Chris Wright 01263 713117 Charge
Sunday 22nd June 2008	Farm Open Day Church Farm, Nortons Dairy Annual Open Day - machinery exhibition, farmers' market, farm and nature tours, milk shakes and activities for the kids – bring the whole family	Church Farm & Norton's Dairy, Frettenham, Norwich NR12 7NN Emily Norton 01603 736569 nortonsdairy@btinternet.com www.nortonsdairy.co.uk
25th and 26th June	Royal Norfolk Show School Trails – refund on school child tickets for completed trail leaflets returned after the show.	Royal Norfolk Agricultural Association Norfolk Showground, Costessey, NR5 0TT Linda Rose 01603 731966 linda@royalnorfolkshow.co.uk www.royalnorfolkshow.co.uk
30th June	Literacy in the environment – using outdoor visits to stimulate children's writing Primary teacher INSET to be held at Easton College	To apply visit: http://advisoryservice.norfolk.gov.uk
mid July – mid September	Hemsby Megamaze Come and get lost in the countryside and have fun doing it! Maze puzzle with other activities open from mid-July Charge	Richard Hirst Hemsby, Gt Yarmouth 01493 732307 07771 605 797 07974 658 993 richard@hirstfarms.co.uk www.hemsbymegamaze.co.uk

Support available for Norfolk schools

Name	Contact Details	What's on offer
Year of Food and Farming Norfolk Co-ordinator	David Morton Easton College, Easton, NR9 5DX 01603 731306 dmorton@easton.ac.uk	Able to give advice on Year of Food and Farming activities, including arranging for speakers to come into schools and planning visits to local farms. No charge
Norfolk Farm Education Link Curriculum Resources Loan Collection	Easton College, Easton NR9 5DX Ruth Cannon 01603 731257 schools@easton-college.ac.uk	Resources for schools to borrow supporting food, farming and countryside topics. Incubator and brooder sets also available enabling schools to hatch eggs in the classroom. Charge
NEICG Norfolk Education, Industry and Commerce Group	Roger Stanton 01603 622991 rstanton@tiscali.co.uk	Organisation involved in Food, Farming and Countryside sets challenges to which a group of students provide solutions. Run as competition – primary and secondary. Winners at Norfolk Show.
Roots and Shoots Growing for the future	Holt Hall Field Studies Centre Kelling Road, Holt NR25 7DU Chris Wright 01263 713117 rootsandshoots@holthall.norfolkedunet.gov.uk	Development of growing opportunities for children and young people involved in horticulture. Advice to schools and community groups. Farm visits arranged. Staff INSET. Charge
Teacher Scientist Network Kits (science teaching resources) available for schools to borrow	John Innes Centre, Norwich NR4 7UH Carol Hince 01603 450619 tsn.kits@bbsrc.ac.uk www.tsn.org.uk	Two 'Lifecycles' kits, each comprising lighthbank and rapid cycling Brassica growing kit, plus a range of engaging resources to study plant and animal life cycles. No charge
FACE Farming And Countryside Education	East of England Co-ordinator Moya Myerscough Easton College, Easton NR9 5DX 01603 731314 moya@face-online.org.uk www.face-online.org.uk	Helping children learn about food, farming in a sustainable countryside. Website full of news and resources. Teacher INSET sessions.
Women's Food and Farming Union Farming in the Classroom	Felicity Daniels Home Farm, Hemsby NR29 4LE 01493 730338 felicitydaniels@bestadsl.com	Visits to schools to talk on aspects of food and farming. No charge
RSPCA	RSPCA Education Adviser, Norfolk and Cambs Catherine Foreman, 07834 677 252 cforeman@rspca.org.uk www.rspca.org.uk/education	We can help you deliver animal welfare education through the national curriculum. Lesson plans, photo packs, interactive resources on our website. INSET and planning with education advisers. No charge (no fundraising in schools)