

Easton College is situated 6 miles to the west of Norwich, just off the A47 and behind the Norfolk Showground.

Easton is a specialist further and higher education college offering a range of land based courses as well as sports and public services courses.

See www.easton-college.ac.uk

Facilities for day visit groups

- *250ha mixed farm and countryside
- *Gardens, orchard and woodlands
- *Schools Barn classroom and resources
- *Wildlife friendly garden with pond and dipping platform
- *Woodland Garden and Arboretum
- *Economic plant collection in glasshouse
- *Plant propagating glasshouses
- *Toilets and hand wash facilities
- *Garden picnic area
- *College staff are all CRB checked
- *Free pre-visits for teachers
- *Transport grant from the Clan Trust
- *NFEL Curriculum Resource Loan Packs (including incubators and brooders)

Easton College Farm is accredited by Access To Farms and has been awarded the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge



Farm and Countryside Day Visits for School Groups

Programme Spring & Summer 2010

Farm and countryside visits for all ages

EYFS through to Key Stage 4

Visit a real farm.

Experience the countryside and kick your senses into action!

See, listen, smell, observe, record, enjoy!

A farm and countryside visit can provide a resource for most primary curriculum learning, for example maths, language, science, geography, history, drama, R E and music as well as PSHE and citizenship.

This year we are offering an exciting range of day visit programmes and have extended the Resources in the Schools Barn.

There will also be free teacher sessions to prepare for visits.

Early booking is recommended as the programme is usually fully booked before the start of the summer term.

Special programmes are offered for KS3 and KS4.

Details of our Spring and Summer Term programmes are overleaf

Easton College School Group Day Visit Programmes 2010

Visit Programme – Brief outline	When?	Maximum numbers	How much per pupil ?	Minimum charge
Farm2Fork – a guided farm walk followed by afternoon activities that link the farm to food in the shops. Led by college staff. KS1, 2	Mid Feb – mid Nov Tuesdays, Thursdays 10.00 – 2.30	KS1 - 30 KS2 - 36	£4.00	£50.00
Farm walk + use of the Schools Barn – a guided farm walk in the morning led by college staff with afternoon use of the resources in the Schools Barn led by school staff. KS 1, 2, 3, 4	Mid Feb – mid Nov Thursdays, Fridays 10.00 – 2.30	KS1 - 30 KS2 - 36 KS3/4 - 40	£3.00	£40.00
Farm walk only – led by college staff. Mainly visiting the livestock units - arable areas are further away but can be included for older groups. KS 1, 2, 3, 4	Mid Feb – mid Nov Thursdays, Fridays 10.00 – 12.00 or 12.30 – 2.30	KS1 - 30 KS2 - 36 KS3/4 - 40	£2.50	£30.00
A farm and countryside day for EYFS groups – using activities developed by members of the Norfolk EYFS Advisory Team with Easton College staff. Led by college and school staff together. Full day or half day. Early Years Groups	May – June Mondays 10.00 – 2.30 full day 10.00 – 12 noon or 12.30 – 2.30 ½ day	20	Full day £3.00	£30.00
			Half day £2.00	£20.00
Dairy day – a day concentrating on the College Farm Dairy Unit. Wide range of curriculum links. Programme will include butter making and watching afternoon milking. Led by college staff. KS2	June – July Mondays 11.00 – 4.00	20	£4.50	£55.00
Sheep day – lambing time! Visit the Sheep Unit and learn much more about sheep. Some wool based craft activities will be included. Led by college staff. KS 1, 2	Mid March – April Monday 10.00 – 2.30	KS1 - 30 KS2 - 30	£4.00	£50.00
Plants and animals growing – a farm walk to find out what young farm animals need to grow well and seed sowing to discover more about plants. Led by college staff. KS 1,2	Mid March – May Tuesdays 10.00 – 2.30	KS1 - 30 KS2 - 36	£4.00	£50.00
Plants for food – visit college glasshouses and gardens, sow quick growing food plants, learn more about fruits and vegetables in the shops. Led by college staff. KS 1, 2	April – June Mondays 10.00 – 2.30	KS1 - 30 KS2 - 36	£4.00	£50.00
Animal Homes – exploring different habitats on the college site. KS1	June, July Tuesdays 10.00 – 2.30	30	£4.00	£50.00
Habitats Plus - Looking at different habitats around the campus and finding out more about food chains and webs and life cycles. KS2	June July Tuesdays 10.00 – 2.30	30	£4.00	£50.00
STEM workshops Recent themes have included a Trees Day and Science in the Workplace. Led by college specialist staff, days by special arrangement – June and July only. Usually a term's notice is required. Charge based on number of workshops provided.				
Field work – for GCSE or A level Led by college specialist staff, days by special arrangement. Charge based on group size and length of visit.				
Environmental games and activities. <u>No charge, special programme, Thursday 6th May. One morning only</u> For a KS2 group – maximum number of 30 children, school adult:child ratio 1:5 please. Option to book Farm Walk in the afternoon at £2.50 per pupil. FIRST COME FIRST SERVED! Booking enquiries to Moya Myerscough on 01603 731314				

Interested?

For more information or to check available dates please contact the Schools Department - Day Visits, by telephone 01603 731257 or by e-mail schools@easton.ac.uk.
Please give your address if you would like a copy of our School Day Visit Booking Pack 2010.

