

The learning experience
Educational packages 2012 at...



STOCKLEY FARM Park

“To promote and enhance understanding of agriculture in our community”

Welcome

Here at Stockley Farm Park we offer schools and teaching establishments a unique learning experience. Our exceptional facilities and resources enable us to deliver educational visits for primary and secondary schools and to design educational packages that are especially tailored to meet individual college and university specifications.

We have considerable experience with children with special needs and who have inclusion challenges.

In 2012, our 25th Anniversary year, we would like to offer you the following packages, based on many years' experience, which will make learning interactive and exciting with a real "hands on" approach.



Awarded The Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge in 2010, Stockley Farm Park is an approved provider of outside the classroom experiences for children and young people.



Key Stage 1 and 2

Designed to cover specific subject areas within the National Curriculum, Stockley Farm Park is offering 'On Farm Workshops'. We have adopted a flexible approach to teaching depending on the needs of individual classes and can combine subjects, or focus a whole day on one topic area. We will work to National Curriculum Attainment Targets. We cover relevant topic areas, with the main aim of making learning interactive, with enjoyable and engaging practical sessions throughout the day.

Subjects currently available include:

Food and Farming;
Interdependence and Adaptation;
Organic Farming;
Taking Care of Animals;
Life processes and Living Things. Your day can be adapted to suit your specific requirements.



Review from St Nicholas Catholic High School, Year 11, who visited Stockley Farm Park in October 2010.

"Another fantastic day on the subject of 'Organic Farming', thoroughly enjoyed by both staff and pupils alike. The day was extremely well prepared with excellent resources and hand-outs. The day was split into short sessions broken up by fun yet educational activities, where the students enjoyed being hands on with feeding the animals".

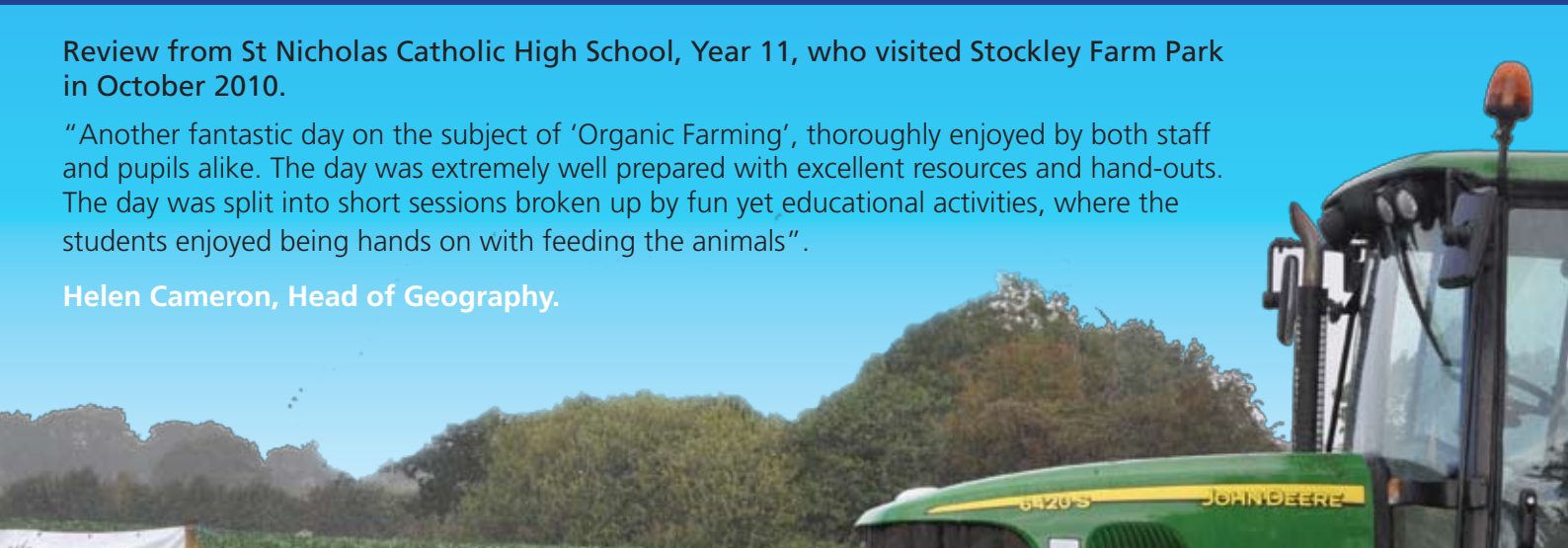
Helen Cameron, Head of Geography.

GCSE and 'A' Level

Stockley Farm Park is a mixed organic dairy and arable farm. The business incorporates the pay-to-enter visitor attraction. The diversity of the business provides opportunities for GCSE and 'A' level studies in the following subjects: Geography Studies; Food and Farming; Organic Farming; Leisure and Tourism; Business Studies; and Science based subjects, for example Selective Breeding in Plants and Animals.

The farming focussed sessions are taught by relevant experts who have years of experience working in agriculture, including horticulturalists and animal husbandry specialists. Further support is given to schools studying the business and tourism elements, through sharing of practical information and experience of farm diversification.

Stockley Farm Park is a valuable resource for learning and will adapt a day specifically to a subject area of your choice.





Early Years Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1

An exciting day full of fun activities awaits children visiting Stockley Farm Park for the first time. They will meet and feed the animals, help to bottle feed lambs and/or baby goats, before jumping on the tractor and trailer for a ride and a guided walk through our woodland nature trail.

During your visit children will see a wide selection of farm animals as well as meeting the horses, ponies and the birds of prey that live here. Your visit includes a trip to our 'Pets Corner' where children can hold a selection of baby animals.

After lunch there will be time to enjoy our excellent play facilities before the afternoon activities commence. These will include a selection of optional talks designed to meet the educational requirements of Early Years Foundation Stage through to Key Stage 1. These talks include 'Caring For Animals', 'Milking Time' and 'How Farmers Help Us'.

We are happy to work with individual schools if there is a specific subject or topic you would like us to cover.



The Harvest Experience

Harvest is a very important time at Stockley Farm Park. On a harvest time visit, children will see the process of how and where we grow crops, through to how we harvest them. Harvest time visits run through September to November and include a trip to the fields and an interactive discussion looking at different plants and vegetables.

Our polytunnel also gives (covered) fascinating and enjoyable opportunities for children to learn about how we grow vegetables and salads, including planting their own seeds. These can either be taken back to school to grow, or left here for a return visit to see how they have grown.

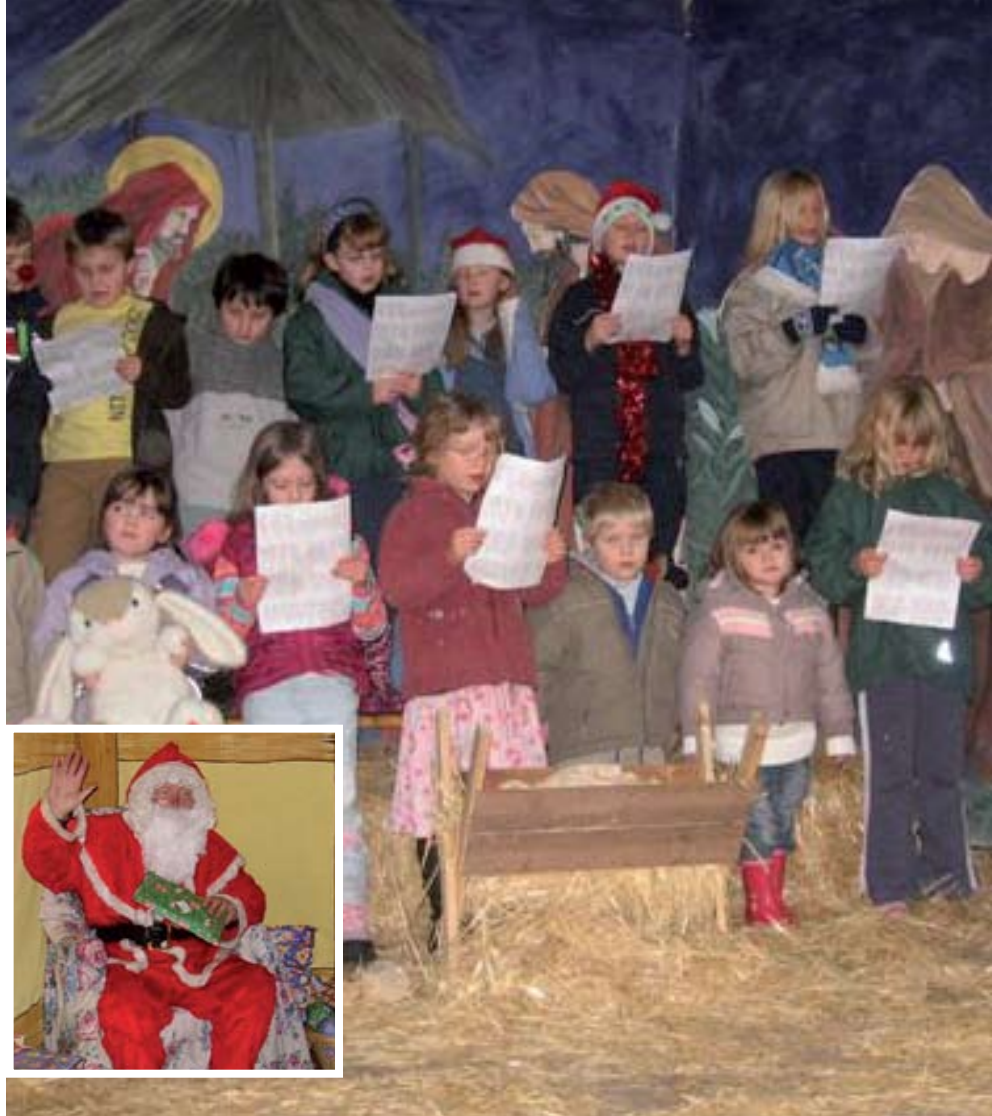


The Christmas Experience

Christmas is a very special time of year at Stockley Farm Park. Our festive programme of activities includes meeting and feeding the animals; a tractor and trailer ride during which children can sing along to Christmas carols; as well as meeting the baby animals in Pets Corner. The highlight of the day is visiting Father Christmas in his magical winter wonderland, with every child receiving a special gift to take home.

Children also have the opportunity to join the Stockley Farm Park animals and take part in our traditional nativity story.

Early booking is essential.



- Indoor Play Area
- Willow Barn Tearoom
- Outdoor Play Area

Admission Charges 2012

Children under 2 years - £3.00
Children 2 years and over - £6.75
Adults (16 years plus) - £7.75

Admission charges must be paid for all children on group visits. A deposit of £50 is payable at the time of booking, with the balance paid in full two weeks prior to the visit.

Christmas charges are available on request and on the website from August.

Stockley Farm Park welcomes visitors with disabilities and is suitable for visitors in wheelchairs.

We have baby changing facilities and take the need for good hygiene on a farm very seriously, with washing facilities for your children at each stage in their visit. The risk assessments for each element of your visit are downloadable from our website. We always have a first aider on site.

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