



OPEN
ALL YEAR
Seasonal
Activities

The learning experience

Secondary and Tertiary Educational Packages 2016/2017

"To promote and enhance understanding of agriculture in our community"



- FOCUSED ON NEEDS OF INDIVIDUAL CLASSES
- GROUPS OF ANY SIZE • ENGAGING PRACTICAL SESSIONS
- FLEXIBLE APPROACH • EXCELLENT FACILITIES
- TRAINED STAFF

The Stockley Farm Park Team bring learning to life through a variety of fun, interactive activities.



Having worked as a teacher for many years, I understand the pressures of organising the perfect school trip, so here at Stockley Farm Park we work hard to ensure that your day is as stress free as possible by helping you to pre-plan & tailor-make your day. We have over 29 years experience of organising & facilitating "hands on" educational visits & offer a unique learning experience.

Our dedicated team, facilities & resources enable us to design and deliver visits that are especially tailored to meet curriculum specifications from Foundation Stage to A-level.

We look forward to helping you plan your visit & welcoming you and your class to the farm in 2016/2017.

Sophie Green BA (hons) PGCE
Learning Officer



We do all the hard work, so you can relax and enjoy the day with your pupils

On arrival you will meet your very own Learning Assistant, who will stay with you throughout the day and guide your group around the farm, ensuring that your visit is as personalised as possible. They will be on-hand to answer all of your questions and queries and ensure that your day runs smoothly.

Bespoke Educational Visits

We specialise in providing tailor-made, curriculum based visits for pupils aged 2-18yrs. Just let us know what topics you would like to cover and we will work with you to create your perfect school trip.

Lunch area and Facilities

Packed lunches, ice creams and a wide variety of other refreshments are available from The Willow Barn Tearoom and there are a range of souvenirs to choose from in our gift shop. Our excellent indoor and outdoor picnic areas allow for large groups to eat together come rain or shine.

The diversity of our business provides learning opportunities for Key Stage 3/4 and 'A' level students in subjects such as Geography, Leisure and Tourism, Business Studies, Environmental Science and Biological Science. We can adapt your day specifically to a subject area or topic of your choice, working with you to tailor-make your itinerary. Recent topics include: Organic vs Conventional Farming, Selective Breeding in Plants and Animals, Business Development and Diversification and The Geography of Food.

Our 750 acre mixed organic dairy and arable farm comprises of:

- 390 acres of crops farmed using both conventional and organic methods
- 360 acres of pasture land
- A variety of wildlife habitats
- 200 organic dairy cows, milked twice daily in our parlour
- Pay-to-enter visitor attraction

Our knowledgeable staff will engage students in a variety of activities and discussions that allows them to explore our constantly evolving farming methods, encouraging them to draw their own conclusions regarding different farming approaches.



TOPICS INCLUDE:

- **Organic vs Conventional Farming**
- **Selective Breeding in Plants and Animals**
- **Business Development and Diversification**
- **The Geography of Food**

**INDOORS
&
OUTDOORS**
If it pours there
is still plenty
to do indoors



Students will be able to adopt a 'hands-on' approach to our interactive activities, which include the opportunity to:

- Explore the open farm and meet our animals (including the chance to bottle feed the baby goats*)
*seasonal
- Meet our herd of dairy cows and take a tour of the milking parlour.
- Enjoy a tractor and trailer ride out to our fields to learn all about our arable crops and land management.

If there is something that you would especially like to focus on, please do not hesitate to ask – we specialise in bespoke visits!

“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, St Nicholas Catholic High School

“I have brought my A level Environmental Science students to Stockley Farm Park for about 10 years now and can honestly say both I and my students have enjoyed every minute of our time there. The team at Stockley have brought the syllabus alive for us. They have enabled my students to see how milk is produced in today's competitive market, whilst still managing to minimise the impact on the local environment and promote conservation of both habitats and UK species. Great experience, thanks! ”

Sandra Morgan, Head of Environmental Science, Aquinas College

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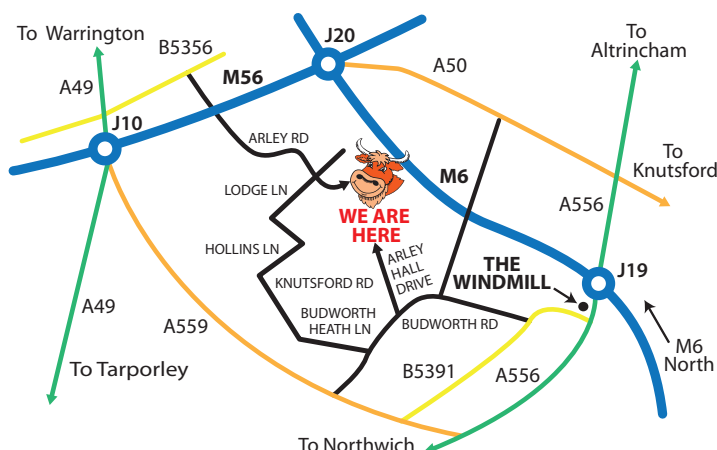
Additional Needs Groups

Stockley Farm Park provides the perfect hands-on sensory experience for children and young adults with additional needs. We have a wealth of experience working with children and adults who have a range of needs and are happy to help you tailor your trip accordingly.

We have a very flexible approach and can adapt your day on an ad-hoc basis, whilst still ensuring that your pupils explore all the farm has to offer.

“I came with my class of students with Sensory Impairments and Complex Needs to visit your farm and I just wanted to let you know what a fantastic day we all had. It was so well organised and our leader was superb, she was brilliant with my pupils and understood their need for it to be sensory and hands on and as a result they all had great experience with the animals. ”

R.Lewis, The Russett School



Make your day extra special
Put the finishing touches to your day by adding some of the following options (must be pre-booked):

- Packed Lunch
- Hot Chocolate
- Ice Cream
- Souvenir Bags or request our Gift Shop is open

The National Association of Farms for Schools

Stockley Farm Park is accredited to The National Association of Farms for Schools and abides by its code of practice and charter as detailed below. For more information, please visit www.farmsforschools.org.uk

Farms for Schools Facilities Charter:

- Sufficient car / coach parking facilities
- Undercover facilities for wet weather
- Spot inspections
- Charter on public display

Farms for Schools – Codes of Practice:

- Registered with local Health and Safety Executive and Environmental Health Office.
- Possess Public Liability and appropriate Employers Liability Insurance.
- Toilet and Hand Washing facilities in accordance with The Industry Code of Practice
- Regular attention to animals by Veterinary Surgeon

Teacher Pack & Risk Assessments

Available to download online at:
www.stockleyfarmpark.co.uk/online-docs

Stockley for every Season

We are open to schools all year round and our educational packages evolve with the seasons. So whether you want to discover the wonders of lambing in springtime, enjoy a delicious ice cream (and find out where it comes from) in summer, take part in our harvest experiences or visit Father Christmas in our winter wonderland, Stockley Farm Park is the educational experience for you and your class!



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CONTACT:

For further information about any of our educational packages please visit our website www.stockleyfarmpark.co.uk/educational-visits and click on the links.

For more help to plan your Stockley Farm Park activities call our Learning Officer, Sophie Green on 01565 777 323

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