

**COUNTRYSIDE  
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# COUNTRYSIDE EDUCATION

**School Day Trips and Mobile  
Farm for Early Years to KS2**

**On The Farm 2025**

Contact us

07714 455400



**Henleaze Farm, Fernham Road,  
Longcot, near Faringdon, Oxfordshire**



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# WELCOME TO OUR FARM.

## Programmes

- ✓ Farm Animals
- ✓ Farm Animals & Growing Food with Fish
- ✓ Grow Your Food
- ✓ Wind & Solar Energy
- ✓ Mobile Farm

The farm is open for pre-booked Day Trips from January to November

**SCHOOLS ONLY:** No public access Monday to Thursday during term time



# INTRODUCTION

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**Farmer Gow's Countryside Education offers four Day Trip programmes, with STEM structured workshops, from Early Years to Key Stage 2**

## ✓ **Day Trips**

Farm Animals - Early Years - **KS1**

Farm Animals & Growing Food with Fish - **KS1 & KS2**

Grow Your Food - **KS2**

Wind & Solar Energy - **KS2**

## ✓ **Mobile Farm**

Medium & Large Farms - **Early Years - KS2**

## ✓ **Booking Forms**

Day Trip

Mobile Trip

## ✓ **Contact**

**Anne Gow or Dale Whitehorn 07714 455400**



# DAY TRIPS

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## EVERY TRIP INCLUDES

**Planning Service:** Programme of activities for your group/class

**Health & Safety:** We have an exemplary Health and Safety record. We will look after you on your day trip. H&S advice is available on our website

**Dedicated Picnic Area:** For the duration of the trip, with sufficient tables for all members of your group

**Workshops:** Led by experienced Farmer Gow's team. We encourage teachers and adult helpers to support the children's learning experiences

**Playtime:** Farmyard, adventure and imaginative play

## Oxford Reading Tree Book

Fun on the Farm



Kipper and Anna



Complimentary copy for every group of 30



**BASED ON OUR FARM**

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# FARM ANIMALS

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## Farm Animals Video

- ✓ **Meet the Chicks:** Handle chicks, pullets & chickens
- ✓ **Meet the Animals:** Handle pigs, feed sheep/lambs, goats/kids and cattle
- ✓ **Meet the Fowl:** See the chickens, geese and turkeys. Collect freshly-laid eggs
- ✓ **Farm Trail:** See our goats, sheep & cattle grazing in the fields and enjoy hand-feeding
- ✓ **Woodland Trail:** With more than 100 wild bird species living/visiting the farm, this is a delightful, short countryside walk
- ✓ **Treasure Hunt:** A fabulous game on the giant Bale Climb
- ✓ **Free Play:** In the Farmyard, Adventure & Imaginative Play areas



**EARLY YEARS TO KEY STAGE 1**

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# FARM ANIMALS AND GROWING FOOD WITH FISH

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**'Hands on' Meet the Farm Animals** led by experienced Farm Team - 45 minutes

**Meet the Fowl & Farm Trail** led/supported by Farm Team - 45 minutes

**Growing Food with Fish** led by Smart Greens UK - 45 minutes

- ✓ **Meet the Animals and Chicks:** Handle pigs, feed sheep/lambs, goats/kids. Handle chicks, pullets & chickens
- ✓ **Meet the Fowl and Farm Trail:** See the chickens, geese and turkeys. Collect freshly-laid eggs. On the farm trail - see our goats, sheep & cattle grazing in the fields. Enjoy hand feeding.
- ✓ **Growing Food with Fish:** Visit the aquaponics polytunnel where plants grow in water fertilised by fish



**UPPER KEY STAGE 1/YEAR 2**

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# GROW YOUR FOOD

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**Grow Your Food Video**

**The Grow Your Food programme has been designed to educate and inspire pupils studying food, diet, plants, natural and food sciences, particularly focusing on workshops suitable for children at Key Stage 2.**

Smart Greens UK adopts a practical cross-curriculum and STEM education approach using traditional growing and a commercial-scale Aquaponics system, as the basis for teaching and pupil engagement. Our teaching is of particular relevance to the core competences and the framework of skills and knowledge around food, diet and physical activity that include the School Food Plan and the Eatwell Guide.



**Smart Greens UK**



**KEY STAGE 2**

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In respect to UK fresh produce, we answer the questions:

- Where does our food come from?
- How does it grow?
- In an evolving world, is our approach to fresh food changing?

A school/group day trip includes the following workshops:

✓ How does your garden grow?

✓ Get to know your vegetables

✓ Plants need feeding

✓ Vegetable Hunt



**UPPER KEY STAGE 1 & 2**

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# WIND & SOLAR ENERGY

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## Wind & Solar Energy Video

**A programme to educate and inspire pupils studying green energy & electricity, including wind and solar generation, community clean energy, sustainable living and natural systems, particularly focusing on sessions suitable for children at Key Stage 2. Activities are fun, interactive and develop key maths and science investigation skills.**

Energy is what makes everything happen in the universe! Our lives today utterly depend on abundant, freely available supplies, yet the way we have been generating it is causing huge problems - we need to get better, fast! 'Green' energy means energy that is generated in clean, sustainable ways – ones we can continue for the long term, without piling up problems.



**KEY STAGE 2**

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A school/group trip includes the following workshops:

- ✓ Energy and electricity
- ✓ Natural energy sources
- ✓ Why and how do we use electricity?
- ✓ Visit to Westmill Wind and Solar Farm



A trip will include hand-on explorations at Farmer Gow's and a visit to Westmill Wind and Solar Farm, to experience close-up how wind and sun supply sufficient power for whole communities.

**KEY STAGE 2**

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# FREQUENTLY



# ASKED QUESTIONS

**Maximum number of adults/children?** We have facilities for up to 200 adults and children including whole school trips. Minimum group size 25 paying adults and children

**Can schools/classes book different programmes?** Yes – our programmes are designed so that children can achieve different learning experiences at different ages. Whole year and/or school trips are welcome – they are very cost effective for coach hire

**Packed Lunches?** You are welcome to bring packed lunches

**Do we need to pay a deposit?** No deposit is required

**How much does it cost?** Adult £7.25. Child 3+ years £7.25 each. Child 1-2 years £4.50 each

**Is VAT payable?** No - Farmer Gow's Education Ltd is not VAT registered

**Supervision Required?** The supervision and behaviour of children visiting the farm on a Day Trip is the responsibility of the group organiser. Children require adult support during workshops. We recommend supervision rates as follows: Under 3s, 1 adult - 2 children. Under 5s, 1 adult - 4 children. Under 8s, 1 adult - 6 children. Over 8s, 1 adult - 8 children

**Do we have a designated area for the school on the farm?** We will provide you with a Group Area for the duration of your Day Trip with sufficient picnic tables for all members of your group. Non-valuables, including picnics, may be left in this area at owners' risk. You are responsible for leaving your group area tidy, including removing any refuse. The farm staff will clean the area after your departure

**Invoice?** We will email your invoice at the end of the trip. Our invoice will include direct payment details.

**We look forward to welcoming you and your children to the farm.**



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# BOOKING FORM

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Contact name		
School / Group name		
Address		
Postcode		
Telephone number(s) incl STD	Landline	
	Mobile	
Email addresses Contact		
School / Group (if different)		
<u>Risk Assessment</u>	Risk assessment advice is available on our website.	
<u>Pre-visit</u>	You are welcome to visit the farm before your Day Trip. A member of staff will show you around the farm, including explaining the flow of your programme.	
Date of pre-visit		
Date of Day Trip		
<u>Arrival</u>	From 9.30am	
<u>Departure</u>	We would love you to stay until 1.30/2pm. The longer we have you, the more learning opportunities for your children	
Arrival time		
Departure time		
Arriving by	Car ~ Coach ~ Minibus	



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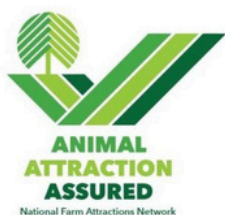
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Programme	Farm Animals	Early Years, Reception & KS1	Y/N		
	Farm Animals & Growing Food with Fish	upper KS1 / Year 2	Y/N		
	Growing Your Food	suitable for KS2	Y/N		
	Wind & Solar Energy & Electricity	suitable for KS2	Y/N		
Cost	Adults & Children	(3+ yrs)	£7.25 / person		
	Children	(1-2 yrs)	£4.50 / child		
	Babies	under 1 year	free		
<p>Please provide approximate numbers/ages of adults and children. We will invoice you for the <i>actual</i> number of adults and children who attend.</p>					
Class name	Classroom teacher name(s)	Adults	Child 3-16 yrs	Key Stage	Child 1-2 yrs
Do you have any special requirements? Such as religious matters, allergies, disabilities etc					

Please email your Booking Form to ~ [Education@farmergows.co.uk](mailto:Education@farmergows.co.uk)

We will reply by email with a programme and risk assessment advice/information.



# MOBILE FARM

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If you can't come to us,  
we can bring our friendly farm animals to you.

Every visit is designed around your needs, specialising in the provision of 'hands-on' workshops.

[Mobile Farm Video](#)

**Educational Visit:** School, nursery or pre-school

**Suitable for all ages:** A bespoke programming service to compliment school learning objectives. Our herbivores and fowl workshop includes multiple learning activities. Small numbers of children participate in these workshops to maximise the experience for each child.

**Event:** Such as an Open Day, Fete, Show, Birthday Party or Family Celebration. A rotating programme of Meet the Animals activities provided throughout the day. Visitors can attend or drop in whenever they wish.



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# MEDIUM

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## Farm Birds & Animals

Chicks and Chickens  
Turkey and Goose  
Goats and/or Goats Kids  
Sheep and/or Lambs



**Hands On:** 20-40 minutes 'hands-on' experiences for each child – we adjust the length of sessions according to the age of the children and learning objectives

### Experiences – Fowl:

Handling – Chicks, Pullet, Chickens, Goose, Turkey  
Handling different eggs – Chicken, Turkey, Goose  
Boxing Free Range Eggs – Chicken

### Herbivores:

Hand feeding – Goat and Sheep  
Bottle feeding – up to 40 bottles available. Goat Kids and/or Lambs  
Cuddling Lambs (seasonal)



**Staffing & Supervision:** 2 members of Farmer Gow's team lead the workshop.

Children visiting the Mobile Farm will need the support of staff and parents/carers. Suitable for up to 80 children.

**Cost** from £450 – price will increase with travel time from farm and length of visit

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# LARGE MOBILE FARM

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## Farm Birds & Animals

Chicks, Pullets and Chickens  
Turkey and Geese  
Goats and/or Goat kids  
Sheep and/or Lambs



**Hands On:** 30-60 minutes 'hands on' experiences for each child – we adjust the length of sessions according to the age of the children and learning objectives

### Experiences – Fowl:

Handling – Chicks, Pullet, Chickens, Goose, Turkey  
Handling different eggs – Chicken, Turkey, Goose  
Boxing Free Range Eggs – chicken

### Herbivores:

Hand feeding – Goat and Sheep  
Bottle feeding – up to 70 bottles available - Goat Kids  
and/or Lambs  
Cuddling Lambs (seasonal)



**Staffing & Supervision:** 2 members of Farmer Gow's team lead both workshops.

Children visiting the Mobile Farm will need the support of staff and parents/carers. Suitable for up to 120 children.

**Cost** from £525 – price will increase with travel time from farm and length of visit

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# WORKING AREA ACCESS



## ✓ **Medium Visit**

We will arrive in the farm's VW caddy van. Please provide an outdoor working area, accessible by the van, approximately 6m x 6m. Indoor venue – please discuss with Anne Gow. Access to the van is very important. The van is a secure store for some of the equipment used during a visit.

✓ **Large Visit:** We will arrive in the farm's truck with a 12' long livestock trailer. Please provide an outdoor working area, accessible by the truck/trailer, approximately 10m x 6m. The truck is a secure store for some of the equipment used during a visit. Access for the truck & trailer is therefore very important.

✓ **Medium & Large Visits** You are responsible for disinfecting indoor/hard standing areas prior to our arrival and after the visit. We recommend plastic sheeting or equivalent for indoor working areas. Disinfection not required on grassed areas.

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# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



- ✓ **How far do we go?** The maximum distance we can travel is 1-hour drive time from the farm. We use Google Maps to check the distance from the farm to your location. Any further is too stressful for our young farm animals.
- ✓ **How long can we visit?** 30-minutes to 6 hours. Anne will chat through a programme with you to ensure your children and adults get great farm animal contact. We must return to the farm by 5pm. Any later is too long a day for our young animals
- ✓ **How much will it cost?** There is a lot of work to prepare for Mobile Farm a visit. We have to travel to and from your site. On return to the farm all our equipment must be cleaned and disinfected and our animals rested. Once we have your Booking Form and you have chatted with Anne, we will provide a quotation by email. Our minimum cost guidelines for Medium and Large Visits are pretty accurate if you are local. They will increase with travel time and time spent on your premises. Schools will be invoiced at the end of the trip. The invoice will include direct payment details. Private functions will be invoiced prior to the event with payment in full, five days before the mobile farm visit. **Farmer Gow's Education Ltd is not VAT registered.**

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# HOW TO BOOK

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✓ **HOW TO BOOK A MOBILE FARM** Complete our no obligation booking form and send it to us at [education@farmergows.co.uk](mailto:education@farmergows.co.uk). We will then contact you by telephone to chat through your booking, discuss a suitable programme and check access for our farm truck/trailer.

We will follow up the call by email with a programme and a quotation for the visit

**The Mobile Farm is confirmed once you reply to our email** Please note – the maximum distance we can travel is 1 hour from the farm. Any further is too stressful for our animals

## ✓ Regulations

We are licensed to provide a Mobile Farm service with:

- Department for Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)
- Trading Standards
- Environmental Health, Vale of White Horse District Council (VWHDC)

We operate under 3 different Government departments who each have slightly different rules for different reasons - mostly ensuring health and wellbeing of both livestock and you. The rules are complex and different for each farm animal species. The combined effect of these different rules is that we can only undertake one Mobile Farm visit per week. We recommend booking early, to avoid disappointment.

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# BOOKING FORM



Contact name	
School / Group / Event	
Address	
Postcode	
Telephone number	
Mobile number	
Email	
Date of Visit	
Preferred start time	
Educational or Event	Educational * Event
Approx. no. of children?	
How long/many hours would you like us to visit?	
Medium or Large visit?	Medium * Large
Are there any special conditions we need to know about? Religious matters, allergies, disabilities etc	

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