



Welcome to our Farm

Countryside Education School & Group Trips

- Farm Animals
- Horticulture & Aquaponics
- Green Energy & Electricity



Mobile Farm

- Farm Animals



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Introduction

Farmer Gow's offers public access, including educational School & Group Trips, to farming and the countryside.

Farm based programmes ~

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Suitable for</i>	<i>Educational content provided by</i>	<i>Available</i>
Farm Animals	Early years, KS 1	Farmer Gow's	Feb-Dec
Horticulture & Aquaponics	KS 2	Smart Greens UK	Feb-Dec
Green Energy	KS 2	Farmer Gow's & WeSET (Westmill Sustainable Energy Trust)	Feb-Dec

Mobile programmes ~

<i>Topic</i>	<i>Suitable for</i>	<i>Educational content provided by</i>	<i>Available</i>
Farm Animals	Early years, KS 1	Farmer Gow's	Feb-Dec



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School & Group Trips - 2020

<u>Cost</u>	Farm Animals programme		
	Adults & Children (3+ yrs)	£6 / person	(no VAT)
	Children (2 yrs)	£3 / child	(no VAT)
	Children (0-1 yrs)	Free	
	Specialising in Early Years, KS1 & KS2		

Programmes include

- Trip planning service
- Health & Safety advice
- Dedicated group picnic area
- Farm staff led animal interactions
- 4-hour interactive programme – programme details from page 10
- 'Free play' in the adventure play areas
- Cleaning service

Booking *Please see Booking Form on page 8*

Telephone 01793 780 555
 Email enquiries@farmergows.co.uk

Confirmation Bookings are confirmed by email and include a programme for the visit.

Optional

Pocket money shopping

Goody Bag at the end of the Trip we will provide you with ~

An age appropriate worksheet for each child

Farmer Gow's information leaflet for parents

Plus

Farm - a free copy of 'Fun at the Farm', the Oxford Reading Tree book about Kipper and Anna 's School Trip experiences at Farmer Gow's

Health & Safety Advice <https://www.farmergows.co.uk/schoolhealthandsafety/>

General information https://www.farmergows.co.uk/c/School_Group_Trips/b4b4e46ee2a74d9196ca679d266822fa/

Downloads from our website ~

Avoiding infection on farm visits – *a really useful guide for adult supervisors*

Advice to teachers who organise visits for children

Farm - Learning Opportunities / Cross-curriculum links

Make hand washing a habit

Grime Squad - example certificate



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Terms & Conditions

Maximum / Minimum

Maximum 200 adults & children

Minimum 10 adults & children

Booking Form – please estimate your group size to enable us to plan your trip including picnic area.

Farm includes a Trailer Ride with maximum capacity of 44 persons. Additional trailer rides will be provided where required.

Child supervision School Trips are heavily discounted to support the educational experience and supervision of your children.

Supervision rates We recommend supervision rates as follows ~

Under 3's 1 adult : 2 children

Under 5's 1 adult : 4 children

Under 8's 1 adult : 6 children

Over 8's 1 adult : 8 children

You are responsible for your adult and children guests and their conduct.

Deposit No deposit is required

Group area	Your group area is available for the duration of your visit. Non-valuables, including picnics, may be left in this area at owners' risk.
Packed lunches	Sorry, we are not able to take responsibility for any items, including food/drinks. You are responsible for leaving your group area tidy, including removing any refuse. The farm staff will clean the area after your departure.
Invoice	You will be invoiced at the end of the trip. The invoice will include direct payment details. Please note ~ Farmer Gow's Education Ltd is NOT VAT registered.

School & Group Trips - Booking Form 2020

Contact name			
School / Group name			
Address			
Postcode			
Telephone number(s) incl STD	Landline -		
	Mobile –		
	We will send you a text message when we email confirmation details, as sometimes our emails go into spam boxes.		
Email addresses Contact School / Group (if different)			
Where did you hear of us?	Previous visit	Word of Mouth	Brochure
	Email	Family visit to the farm	Website
	Other		
Date of visit			
Arrival time			
Departure time			
Date of pre-visit for risk assessment - free of charge, recommended for 1 st trips			
Arriving by	Car ~ Coach ~ Minibus		
Programme	Farm Animals	suitable for Reception & KS1	Y/N
	Horticulture & Aquaponics	suitable for KS2	Y/N
	Green Energy & Electricity	suitable for KS2	Y/N

Farm Animals & Green Energy

Cost

Adults & Children	(3+ yrs)	£6 / person	(no VAT)
Children	(2 yrs)	£3 / child	(no VAT)
Children	(0-1 yrs)	Free	

Please provide approximate group numbers. We will invoice you for the actual number of adults and child who attend the visit.

On receipt of this form we will

- Email a reply – with confirmation and programme details

Risk Assessment - you are welcome to visit the farm on a pre-visit, for risk assessment purposes. Please advise us of the date/time you would like to visit so that we can ensure that a member of staff is available to show you around the farm, including explaining how your programme will flow.

Group / Class name	Group leader / Classroom teacher name(s)	Please advise approximate numbers			
		Adults	Child 3-16 yrs	Key Stage	Child 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



February -
December



Farm Animals

Educational content provided by - Farmer Gow's Education Ltd

Contact Sarah Barrell – 01793 780 555 or 07988 943 373 – for further information on this programme.

Farm Animals includes

- 4-hour interactive programme, including
- 1¼ hours 'hands on' Meet the Farm Animals experiences, led by experienced farm staff
 - Meet the Chicks Handle young chicks, ducklings, goslings
 - Meet the Animals Handle piglets, feed sheep/lambs, goats/kids
 - Meet the Fowl See the chickens, ducks, geese and turkeys
Collect freshly laid eggs
- Trailer Ride 30-minute ride, meet & feed our porker pigs
(available Apr-Oct) See our sheep and cattle grazing in the fields
- 'Free play' in the adventure play areas
- Cleaning service

Optional extras

- Treasure Hunt with a small prize for each child, £1.40/child
- Pocket money shopping



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Horticulture and Aquaponics

Educational content - Farmer Gow's Education Ltd & Smart Greens UK Ltd

Contact Sarah Barrell – 01793 780 555 or 07988 943 373 – for further information on this programme.

A new Horticulture and Aquaponics programme, to educate and inspire pupils studying food, diet, plants, natural and food sciences, particularly focusing on sessions 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 has 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.

In respect to fresh produce we answer the questions...

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

A school/group trip includes the following workshops:

- How does your garden grow?
- Get to know your vegetables
- Plants need feeding
- Vegetable Hunt
- Ask & Taste



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Green Energy & Electricity

Educational content – Farmer Gow's Education Ltd & WeSET

(Westmill Sustainable Energy Trust)

Contact Sarah Barrell – 01793 780 555 or 07988 943 373 – for further information on this programme.

A programme to educate and inspire pupils studying Green Energy & Electricity, including generation, community clean energy, sustainable living and natural systems, particularly focusing on sessions suitable for children at Key Stages 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've been doing it is causing huge problems - we need to get better, fast!

'Green' energy means energy that's generated in clean, sustainable ways – ones we can continue for the long term, without piling up problems.

A school/group trip includes the following workshops:

- Energy & Electricity
- Natural Energy Sources
- Why & Where do we use Electricity?
- Visit to Westmill Solar Farm
- Visit to Westmill Wind 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.



Welcome to our Farm

Mobile Farm

Visits to Schools, Pre-schools, Nurseries, Care Homes,
Shows, Open days, Fetes

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM – 2020

Please note ~

- Please email this form to ~ education@farmergows.co.uk
- Katherine or Dan are the contacts for our Mobile Farm service
- T - 01793 780 555
- On receipt of this form, either Katherine or Dan will contact you by telephone to chat through your booking, discuss a suitable programme and check access for our farm truck/trailer.
- We will then email you a programme for the visit and a quotation.
- Please confirm the booking by email.
- Please note – the maximum distance we can travel is 1 hour from the farm – any further is too stressful for our young animals

Contact name			
School/Group name			
Address			
Postcode			
Telephone number(s)			
Email address			
Where did you hear of us?	Previous visit the farm Other	Word of Mouth Brochure Email	Family visit to Website
Date of visit			
Preferred start time			
Is this an educational visit during school time or a visit to a school open day/fete?	School Time* Open Day/Fete/Birthday Party*		
School Time	No. of children		
	No. of sessions preferred		
	Classroom/Group teacher names		
Open Day/Fete/Birthday Party	Estimate no. of children		
	How long would you like us to attend the event		

<i>Please see below for details of visit sizes</i>	
Would you like a Small, Medium or Large visit?	Small / Medium / Large
Are there any special conditions we need to know about? Religious matters, allergies, disabilities etc	

Small

- Farm animals - chicks and chickens
 - Turkeys, geese & ducks (seasonal)
- Activities
 - chick, chicken, duck, goose, turkey handling
 - egg collecting and boxing
- Colouring and quiz sheets
- Extra info
 - one member of farm staff
 - suitable for up to 2 hours
- Suitable for – particularly younger children. Maximum 40 children.
- Cost
 - from £170

Medium ~ Small plus

- Farm animals 2-4 goat kids and/or lambs
- Activities
 - bottle and hand feeding of goats kids and/or lambs - up to 40 bottles available
- Extras
 - one member of farm staff
 - suitable for up to 2 hours
- Suitable for – maximum 80 children, 20 children per ½ hour session

- Cost
 - £40 discount if the school has visited, or has booked a visit to Farmer Gow's during 2020
 - from £270

Large ~ Small + Medium plus

- Farm animals 4-6 lambs and/or goat kids
- Piglets (seasonal)
- Activities
 - up to 70 milk bottles for feeding the lambs and kids
 - 'Name the Piglet' competition
 - goat and lamb walking
 - two members of Farmer Gow's staff
 - suitable for up to 6 hours
- Suitable for – fetes, shows, whole school visits – 100+ children
- Cost
 - £40 discount if the school has visited, or has booked a visit to Farmer Gow's during 2020
 - from £340