

School Visits

2022-23



The only city farm in Wales, Swansea Community Farm offers a variety of educational programmes for all ages.

As one of the leading outdoor education providers in Swansea, we offer a unique range of hands on, experiential courses which reconnect learners with their food, their environment and each other on our purpose-designed, fully accessible site in Fforestfach, Swansea.

Our Education programmes (suitable for early years to KS3) provide structured full day education visits to the Farm, based around sustainable issues such as food, farming, composting, habitats and protecting the environment.

Programmes include:

- **Food & Farming** (Discover where our food comes from)
- **Habitats and Biodiversity** (Find out all about the different critters and plants that live at the Farm and how we look after them)
- **Turn with the Worm Composting** (Uncover the magic of muck and minibeasts!)
- **Pollinators** (Find out about the importance of the hard working pollinators)

What the teachers say:

"We enjoyed all of the course. The children had an amazing day trip"

"Excellent trip - all the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed it. The Farm staff were excellent"

"The children enjoyed being the 'human fences' !"

"A very valuable visit, this is our third time, we will definitely come again next year!"

"I cannot believe that such a fantastic venue is on our doorstep. We hope to visit you in the future for a repeat performance of such a wonderful day."

"Out of all the trips I've taken my class on, this has been by far the best and most educational. Everything we did was so relevant to what they are learning and we had great fun too!"

Don't take their word for it, come and give us a try!



School Visits Programmes 2022-23

Food & Farming Foundation phase/ KS1/KS2

Come to the Farm and discover where our food actually comes from (and no, it isn't the supermarket!). Our sessions include handling the chickens, meeting our sheep and grunting at our pigs. See the fruit and vegetables grown at the Farm in different seasons and learn how we keep everything healthy as naturally as possible. We can also learn how to thresh, winnow and grind grain to make flour and then breads and all about eggs with some of the freshest laid eggs in town!

Farm Habitats and Biodiversity KS2 & 3

Find out all about the different animals and plants that inhabit the Farm and the nearby woods and heathland. Discover who or what lives where and why, and the importance of maintaining and protecting these areas for future generations. With a purpose-built education room, and plenty of wild and not so wild life on our 3.5 acre site, we are an ideal venue for pupils to learn all about the animals and plants that live in the countryside without having to leave the city!



Turn with the worm Foundation phase/KS1/KS2

Uncover the magic of muck! Recycling the natural way and finding some of the minibeasts who help us out. Have a go at making soil the way nature does and plant some seeds to start your own circle of life.

Pollinators Foundation phase/KS1/KS2

Discover how our amazing honey bees make honey here at the Farm and the importance of the pollinators on our allotments. Looking at bee and butterfly lifecycles and the benefits of planting for pollinators in your area.

Hands-on! Animal tour KS1 & KS2 / Early years / Foundation phase

Short 1 ½ hour animal tour. Ideal for smaller groups who benefit from tactile and sensory activity (maximum 10).

Incubation Project

A chance to incubate chicks at your school! Includes all equipment, eggs and support during the project and a home for the chicks at the Farm when they get too big for the classroom.

Wormery Project

A chance to learn all about worms and compost in your classroom. Includes a wormery and support during the project.

Days:

Wednesdays and Fridays

Times:

Full Day: space provided for packed lunches

Prices:

Foundation phase & KS 1	Up to 30 pupils	£255 per full day	(2 Farm staff)
	Up to 50 pupils	£355 per full day	(3 Farm staff)
Keystage 2 & 3	Up to 30 pupils	£255 per full day	(2 Farm staff)
	Up to 50 pupils	£355 per full day	(3 Farm staff)
Hands On! Animal Tour		£125	
Incubation Project		£175	
Wormery Project		£175	



Additional pupils (max 4) £6.50 per child for full day visit.

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