

# School Visits



**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 animals and plants that live at the Farm)
- **Pollinators** (Find out about the importance of the hard working pollinators) (seasonal)
- **Farm on Tour** (we bring the Farm to you at your setting)

## What the teachers say:

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

***“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!’***



# School Visits Programmes

## Food & Farming

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.

## Farm Habitats and Biodiversity

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!

## Pollinators

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

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.

## Farm on Tour

We can bring the Farm to you. Our knowledgeable staff can bring friendly animals to your setting. Whether that's chickens, goats, pollinator sessions or green skills all can be held at your venue. Contact the Farm for more information.

### Days:

Wednesdays and Fridays

### Times:

**Full Day** (9.30am – 2.30pm); space provided for packed lunches

### Prices:

Full day at the Farm	Up to 30 pupils	£260.00
	Up to 50 pupils	£360.00
Additional pupils	Max 10	£8.00 per child

Hands On! Animal Tour

£130

Incubation Project

£180

Outreach

Contact the Farm for prices.



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