NEWSLETTER



GOODWOOD EDUCATION TRUST



VISIT US IN 2023 AT THE GOODWOOD EDUCATION TRUST

We're really proud of what we can offer here at the Goodwood Education Trust, and we'd love to welcome you to find out more. We're open for visits and activities all year round and there's always something to see and experience. The diary is filling up fast for autumn 2023 and into 2024, please do get in touch to find out how we could work with your group.

You can contact us at get@goodwood.com or call us on 01243 755157

FREE FARM TRIPS!

We still have funding available to offer free trips to eligible schools, with high numbers of children eligible for Free School Meals, those with Special Educational Needs or those with English as an Additional Language. We can offer a free Farm Trip and support with coach travel.

Please contact us to book.

One primary school in Chichester said,

Seeing their faces fascinated by the animals and the nature all around them, they learned so much and a lot of them experienced things that had never had the opportunity to before.

Thank you.





WE'VE BEEN BUSY!

Since January 2023, we've welcomed 34 schools for Farm Visits. That's over 1,200 students. Over 11% of those were eligible for Free School Meals. Almost 10.5% had Special Educational Needs.

One primary school said, "The team at Goodwood were excellent. It was such a good day, the children loved it, got so much from it and have not stopped talking about it since!"



ORIENTEERING

We can now offer this as an activity for groups spending the day with us in the woods.



HAF2023 PROGRAMME

We were proud to be a Provider for the #HAF2023 programme. We offered HAF sessions (for children eligible for benefits-related Free School Meals) over 12 days through the summer and all places were fully booked.

Laura Furminger, WSCC Partnership Officer said,

We were delighted to have the Goodwood Education Trust on board this summer, offering an enriching outdoor learning experience in the beautiful Goodwood countryside. The HAF Team had a lovely visit to the woods and were thrilled to see the children exploring nature in such a calm & nurturing environment.



FOREST ADVENTURES BOOKING UP FAST

We offered our popular Forest Adventures through the summer.

We'll be offering them again in October half term,

with online booking now available here

NOT JUST FOR CHILDREN

The Education Centre isn't just for children and young people. We work with adults too. We've run Forest School for people living with aphasia, in conjunction with Diggers Forest School, through the summer.

<u>Dementia Support</u> is hosting three sessions for people living with dementia and their carers, at our Education Centre. In August they ran a session on healthy living for carers, including a relaxation session. One participant said,

Absolutely brilliant because of the holistic, spiritual, practical approach and attitudes. I leave feeling empowered and energised. Everyone needs to hear this.



STEM SEMINARS AT FESTIVAL OF SPEED

At the Festival of Speed, we hosted our over-subscribed STEM seminars in conjunction with Dick Powell.

Designed for secondary school students, one teacher said,
'We're so grateful for this amazing opportunity
for our students'. Here's to 2024!



LOOKING FORWARD TO AUTUMN

We're hosting a wide variety of groups, including working with Aspens to run short breaks for families with a child with autism, hosting a TeachMeet (for those working in education to share ideas and inspiration), the Snowdrop Trust, Young Carers, and ThinkOut for young adults with learning disabilities.



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