#### NEWSLETTER



# GOODWOOD EDUCATION TRUST



### VISIT US IN 2024 AT THE GOODWOOD EDUCATION TRUST

We'd love to welcome your group to the Goodwood Education Trust. Whether you're exploring the woodland in your wellies, or getting to know the calves and the lambs, there's always something to see and experience. Open all year round, the diary is filling up fast for summer 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 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 class Farm Trip, and significant support with coach travel. Please do get in touch to book for the summer or autumn term.





## FOREST SCHOOL ASSOCIATION RECOGNISED PROVIDER

We are delighted that the Goodwood Education Trust is now a Forest School Association Recognised Forest School Provider. This recognition demonstrates our commitment to the Forest School principles and recognises the professional approach adopted in our practice.

We are pleased to be welcoming more weekly secondary school groups to Forest School through 2024.



#### TERRIFIC TREES

This is a popular workshop we offer in Seeley Copse, our 20 acres of semi-ancient woodland exclusively for education use. Broadwater Primary School from Worthing recently enjoyed it, saying 'It really was a fabulous day and the children loved it. You had planned a thoughtful and enriching day'.





### CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY

We've been delighted to welcome different groups to the woods this autumn.

Young Carers enjoyed a day of woodland activities, giving them time to be children and to spend time with their peers and supporters.

The Sussex Snowdrop Trust brought families to spend time together in the woods and around the campfire. They said 'For the parents, it was a time to relax and talk with each other seeing their child enjoying playing. The whole team made us feel very relaxed and there was a natural flow to the day'.

We are running Family Fun Days for families with young people on the neurodevelopmental pathway, with Aspens. After the first session, their team said, 'Today is about community and building friendships'. Visit aspens.org.uk to book.



### FARM FEEDBACK

Farm Visits are available all year round, and each trip can be tailored to meet your learning outcomes. In the spring it's so exciting to see the lambs. Feedback from a recent Hampshire primary school said,' It was a unique opportunity for them to connect with nature, learn about farming practices, and gain a deeper understanding of where our food comes from. The hands-on activities and educational aspects of the trip were truly outstanding and left a lasting impression on our students.'

### FOREST ADVENTURES

We will be running our popular Forest Adventures through the West Sussex school holidays.

To book, please visit the **website**.



## STEM SEMINARS AT FESTIVAL OF SPEED

The Goodwood Education Trust will be hosting STEM seminars with a focus around product design at this year's Festival of Speed. The seminars will be expertly tailored to inspire secondary school students, including the opportunity to hear from a variety of speakers who work within the field of product design. Schools will spend half a day attending the seminars and half a day exploring the Festival of Speed.

Please email get@goodwood.com to register your interest in the seminars.



## LEARNING WHERE OUR FOOD COMES FROM

The Chichester and Arun Food Partnership have lots of resources for schools and groups to learn more about where their food comes from. Learn more here.



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