



GOODWOOD EDUCATION TRUST



WELCOME TO THE GOODWOOD EDUCATION TRUST. OUR PROGRAMME PRIORITIES FOR 2024 ARE:

Farm Visits for Schools, including free visits for disadvantaged schools.

Woodland learning, including weekly Forest School for vulnerable students including those in Alternative Provision or Special Schools.

Children in the Community, including partnerships with local charities and Forest Adventures through school holidays, particularly for those on low incomes.

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

STEM AT FESTIVAL OF SPEED

We're hosting our over-subscribed STEM seminars for secondary schools as part of the Festival of Speed 2024. Missed booking? Contact us for availability for 2025.



FREE FARM VISITS

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. We're now taking bookings for academic year 2024/2025.

A Portsmouth Primary School said:

Fantastic experience for children and adults alike. Very knowledgeable experience of the farm, welcomed lots of questions from the children. Simon and Isabel were very welcoming and ensured the children got the most out of the experience. We would absolutely love to be visiting again.



FOREST SCHOOL

We now have 5 weekly Forest School groups. These are primary Alternative Provision (children excluded from mainstream schooling), a primary cohort from a Special School, a secondary school with students with English as an Additional Language who have experienced trauma and those with Social, Emotional and Mental Health needs, a secondary unit supporting students to access mainstream school, and a group from a secondary school with high numbers of disadvantaged children who need additional nurturing. We are full for regular groups, do contact us for future availability or for a one-off woodland session.

A parent of a secondary boy attending Forest School said:

You can tell when he's been in the woods with you. He's so much calmer than when he's been at school



CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY

We've been pleased to welcome siblings from Chestnut Tree House, families at the regular sessions we host for Aspens and are looking forward to welcoming the Boys Club in the summer and the PACSO after-school club. Please get in touch to see how your group could benefit from our activities and facilities.

Sam Maitland, Children's Manager (West Sussex) at Aspens said:

Really grateful for this Partnership. Catherine and her team have been great in facilitating our vision and supporting us to deliver our family sessions





#FARMMYFOOD 2024 WITH LEAF EDUCATION

We're excited to be hosting the first-ever West Sussex #FarmMyFood, a day long immersive experience for secondary school students studying Business Studies and Food Technology. Through workshops, tastings, tours and a career talk, students will leave knowing more about the people and businesses who help put food on our table.

TOC

TOC is a Chichester-based organisation supporting young adults with disabilities to live, learn and work. Volunteering with us, they have gained practical skills in conservation. Find out more [here](#).

SPRING 2024

We've delivered 44 Forest School sessions



20.7% of children visiting the farm were eligible for Free School Meals



We supported 74 children on a farm visit with subsidised coach travel



FOREST ADVENTURES IN SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

We're running our popular Forest Adventures for primary-age explorers in the West Sussex school holidays. For dates, prices and to book, visit goodwood.com/estate/goodwood-education-trust/forest-adventures/

We hope to be offering HAF places through the summer holidays.



FOREST FRIDAYS FOR ADULTS WITH APHASIA

In conjunction with Diggers Forest School and Caroline, a stroke survivor, we're hosting monthly Forest Fridays for people living with aphasia, an acquired communication disability.

Keep up to date and follow us on Facebook and Instagram @goodwoodeducationtrust

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