



Educational and school visits at Uncle Henry's

Why Uncle Henry's?

We offer **free educational visits** for schools, colleges and groups, led by Nicky Greenwood, our Head Gardener and Educational Co-ordinator or Owner and Farmer, Steve Ward.

Schools will be able to experience a multitude of different growing processes during their visit which also includes a farm walk and an outside classroom, giving children a unique learning experience.

We can cover the current curriculum requirements for key stage 1 and key stage 2 pupils, and can tailor the timetable to enable your pupils to get the most out of their visit. An example of possible objectives and a visit timetable is outlined here.

Curriculum Requirements/Areas of Interest (Please tick themes/activities which are of interest)

Farm to fork

- The farm and what we grow – crops and their uses
- Seeds – different types of seed, how to grow seeds, what a seed needs to grow
- Parts of a plant
- Plant identification
- Food sourcing – food miles, origins of our food
- Food groups – outside and in the Farm Shop
- Healthy eating – make a menu (in the Farm Shop)
- Farm animals – pigs (from April), cows (summer grazing), Hattie the horse
- Where your meat comes from!

Art

- Environmental art activities – mud paintings, collages using hedgerow materials
- Clay faces / animals

Wildlife and Habitats

- Wildlife around the farm – looking at hedgerows, walls, fences, fields etc.
- Minibeasts – beneficial and detrimental insects
- Create a butterfly feeder
- Bird identification
- Tree identification – leaf shapes, looking at seasons – evergreens/deciduous

Soils

- Investigating soil types – soil structure
- pH testing
- The importance of soil

Numeracy

- Measuring – rainfall, tree heights/age
- Counting – animals, seeds
- Shopping tasks – using budgets

Senses

- Appreciating the countryside using different senses – touch, smell, hearing, sight, taste

Example timetable

10.00-10.30am
Arrive at Uncle Henry's

10.30-11.45am
Introduction to the chosen objectives complete with tasks

11.45am-12.30pm
Lunch break

12.30-2.00pm
Outside classroom learning including farm walk

2.15pm
Departure

Weather

- Types of weather conditions
- Seasons, changes in temperature
- How weather affects the farm environment
- Measuring the weather – annual rainfall etc.

Booking a Visit

In the first instance if not already done, please telephone the farm to discuss your visit. Ask for our Events Manager. Email marketing@unclehenrys.co.uk

Please complete the form below, photocopy and send to the address at the bottom of the page. We will then be in touch to confirm details and discuss risk assessment requirements.

Visits are FREE for schools.

We can accommodate groups of up to 30 at any one time. We have indoor and outdoor classrooms so visits are able to go ahead in the event of rain.

Please note: Children are required to bring their own packed lunch, as lunch is not provided as part of the visit. We also recommend that children bring wellies, sun hats and waterproof coats.

School Information

Name of school

Address

Designated first aider(s)

Head teacher

Contact telephone number

Your Visit

Date of visit

Time of arrival

Time of departure

Number of children

Age range of children

Ratio of children/adults

Special needs
(please note any medical conditions/allergies/ accessibility/ hearing or visual impairment)

Will the children be bringing spending money?

Areas of Interest

Curriculum Requirements



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