



**HOLLOW
TREES
FARM**



GROUP VISIT INFORMATION 2017



Secondary Schools Brochure





GUIDED VISITS

A team of Hollow Trees staff are specifically dedicated and trained to offering a unique farm experience to every visiting group. The very diverse nature of Hollow Trees Farm means the visits can be tailored to suit each group individually, whatever their age or ability. The farm offers a wonderful resource that can fulfil all areas of the National Curriculum, including Science, Geography, Design & Technology, Business Studies, English, Maths and more. Hollow Trees Farm represents every area of the food chain, from seed planting to harvest, retailing, catering and butchery. Here are our suggested packages we offer for your visit:

- 1 Science & Technology on the Farm** ~ *Understand how modern farming relies on the latest technology and uses science every day. Students can explore topics such as soil science, genetic modification, selective breeding and farm machinery.*
- 2 Farming Business** ~ *From profit margins to diversification, understand what goes on behind the scenes of Hollow Trees Farm and see how the business has grown. Hands on activities will get them discovering topics such as production, marketing, finance, efficiency, market influencers and the business environment.*
- 3 Food Farming** ~ *Discover the journey our food goes on before it reaches our plate and see how food farming is evolving to meet the current demands and changes in society. Students can explore topics such as crop yield, food processing, transport, food retailing and healthy food choices. They can also take a behind the scenes look at our butchery!*

LET US COME TO YOU

Our education team are available to offer pre-visit or post-visit follow on workshops, assemblies or classes. If you would like to know more contact us.



VISIT INFORMATION



DATES

Visits run on Monday-Thursday from 13th March—28th September 2017

NUMBERS

We can cater for 60 people per visit (adults and students combined). For groups exceeding this maximum number, you must contact one of our staff before booking. Minimum charge £140.

PRICES

£7.20 per student (inclusive of 20% VAT)

For every 5 students attending the visit, you will receive one free adult place. Additional adults will be charged at £3.95. This charge includes a drink and snack during the mid-morning break and is inclusive of 20% VAT.

BOOKING

- 1 Check out our online calendar guide at www.hollowtrees.co.uk
- 2 Phone our events team on 01449 741 247 to confirm availability and provisionally book the date. The date will be held for one week.
- 3 Complete the booking form that will be sent out to you by our team within one week to secure your booking.
- 4 We will send you a booking confirmation and a teachers pack to help you prepare for your visit to the farm.

We want you to get the most out of your visit and strongly recommend you visit us before bringing your group. The pack sent out to you will include a risk assessment and voucher to admit one adult to our farm trail to do any further pre-visit assessments. However, if you have not visited us before or not visited us recently on a group visit, we highly recommend you arrange to meet one of our events team. We are happy to chat through the day and your requirements for the group.

PAYMENT

A VAT invoice will be issued after your visit based on the numbers attending on the day. You can either pay by BACS transfer or cheques made payable to Hollow Trees Farm Ltd. All invoices must be settled within 14 days of your visit and before the close of school term.