



FarmHands at Learning Fields



a centre for wellbeing



Learning Fields is a Community Interest Company offering educational and environmental opportunities for people of all ages and abilities. Individuals or groups can observe and enjoy the countryside in a safe environment that can be exclusively theirs during their visit. We are based at Nag's Head Farm which has 10 hectares of grassland and woodland- a perfect setting for a wide range of outdoor activities.

Our farm animals and the wide range of plants and wildlife, including amphibians and insects can be enjoyed or studied in organised activities throughout the year, or on visits designed for individual days or residential stays. Although Learning Fields is on a working farm with some rougher and uneven terrain, we

can ensure that our less mobile visitors can 'access all areas' by using a vehicle especially for this purpose. **FarmHands at Learning Fields** is a care farming facility, allowing individuals to regain confidence and learn skills by joining in tasks on the farm.

Ernie's Shed offers an area for older rural males to socialise and undertake activities – making, repairing and growing – in a familiar environment with like minded people.

We hold the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

This means that we have been independently visited and assessed, and that teachers and parents can be confident in our standard of learning opportunities, procedures and facilities, including for those who so wish, our residential block.

Our quality badge helps to reassure schools and youth groups looking for outside visits with a farming or environmental theme.



Looking for a Birthday Party with a difference?

Where someone else does all the work? With everyone running free in fields and woods? Choose from a range of activities, including:

- a birthday barbeque without you having to cook or clean up;
- a nature treasure hunt;
- pond dipping;
- outdoor games;
- even a sleepover in a fully equipped modern bunkbarn!
- We can even bake the cake!

Suitable for children from 2 - 14 years old, with accommodation for two accompanying adults, so that you can enjoy the party too.



Our residential facilities include a fully equipped modern kitchen, a bunk barn sleeping 8, a smaller room sleeping 2 (ideal for accompanying carers, teachers or parents), wet room and toilet. All facilities are disabled accessible, and we can provide a profiling bed when required.



A Meeting Room or indoor teaching space is also available.

What some of our Visitors have said.

- "The brief walk into the farm was relaxing and worth the journey by itself"
- "This place rocks!"
- "I had a blast. Thank you for giving the people what they want."
- "This weekend was amazing, and so nice to be welcomed into Learning Fields."
- "Thank you so much, it was a lovely retreat."
- "This is one of the most delightful Diwali we've had."
- "With two disabled children, it's great to find somewhere where everyone can do everything together."
- "Making Journey Sticks – a new experience, encouraging us to take notice of our surroundings."
- "The two things I heard in the Sensory Area were moving trees and happy people."
- "Very good, well organised. I would love to come again."
- "Blind folding in the wood was a very interesting and enjoyable experience. Made you think and feel more about the trees and the environment. Really enjoyed it."
- "It is not often I find myself quite so captivated; hooked on every moment, every word and that itself was an utter delight. However as one who suffers the blight of a mental illness (severe and long standing depression) I can see and appreciate exactly the benefits of what you are trying to achieve and are achieving already, for every individual and group, regardless of their circumstances."
- "You have created a very valuable resource which will give both enjoyment and education to both young and old."
- "It was a wonderful week, full of great experiences and even better company!"
- "I just love what you are doing with your farm and the education you are able to give at this beautiful place."
- "Thank you so much for one of the best weekends ever."
- "Can't wait to come again!"
- "Thank-you for a great birthday weekend."
- "All the children had a fantastic time, thank you so much. I also thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and would highly recommend parties with you."

Autumn Events at Learning Fields

Halloween Treasure Hunt
Christmas Craft Workshop
Craft Workshop

Fri 31 October (From 4.30pm)
Sat 8 November – All Ages Welcome
Thu 13 November



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