

# Friends of Frampton Farm

## Educational School Visits

**Bringing learning outside**

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## About Friends of Frampton Farm (FOFF)

Frampton farm is a 26-acre small holding based in Church Hougham, between Folkstone & Dover in Kent. Owned by Karen & Mark Friend. Providing outdoor learning for the local community especially schools and children / teenagers with additional learning needs, through its alternative education provision and school visits.

FOFF is CEVAS trained & accredited centre for educational visits and care farming, members of Care Farming UK, Social Farms and Gardens, Leaf Education and Countryside Classrooms as well as working towards our Gren Care Quality Mark. All of our staff are Enhanced DBS checked, first aiders and have some previous knowledge and experience of working with SEN children and adults. afe nature setting.





# Curriculum Based

Below is an example some of the things we can offer. We particularly welcome school groups and other community groups to engage with the environment and activities on offer here on the farm. If there is a specific topic that you would like to cover, we will work with you prior to your visit to ensure that your day is suitably tailored. Please note some activities / animals on site are seasonal, and may not be available all year round.

Some of the activities we can provide:

A visit to our Discovery Barn or animal paddocks gives you a hands-on approach which is not only educational but fun and engaging at the same time.

Meet our animals alpacas, chickens, ducks, goats, pigs and sheep. Learn what type of animal each is, what they eat, what their purpose is i.e., food, wool etc. Get to see and feel sheep wool and learn how it is used in different ways.



We grow an array of fruit and vegetables in our horticulture area, we have a greenhouse, growing polytunnel, teaching polytunnel, fruit garden and vegetable patches.

- A visit to our agriculture area will give children the opportunity to learn about the different types of foods we grow and how they grow.
- Learn what a seed is, what it needs to grow, pupils can also sow their own seeds to take back to school.

Frampton Farm is a haven for wildlife including foxes, rabbits, hares, badgers, stoats and birds. Although many trees have fallen over the years the family are working hard to plant thousands more UK native trees to not only encourage more wildlife but also to help the environment.

Learn about trees and hedgerows, why they are so important to wildlife and livestock. How they change with the seasons.

Being situated on the White Cliffs of Dover our land is full of chalk, clay and flint. We are also able to provide an interactive show and tell session where children can learn all about how these are formed and how flint was used from stone age times through to the modern day.

Rocks and Soils, Learn about the different materials on our land. Clay, soil, flint, chalk and grass. How they are formed over thousands of years.





# Bookings & Prices

We offer a small number of free school visits per year which are Government funded. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment.

We will only have one school group on the farm at anyone time, however we may have our Alternative Education Students on site during your visit.

We encourage teachers to arrange a visit to meet with Karen to have a look around the farm and discuss your visit. Together we can plan the day to meet your curriculum and pupils needs.

**Please contact Karen 01304 279104 or email [info@framptonfarm.co.uk](mailto:info@framptonfarm.co.uk)**

## Timings

Most schools visit are 4 hours long starting at 10am and finish at 2pm however we can adapt the times to suit your needs. We have parking on site for one mini bus or car but no access for coaches, however there is a layby at the bottom of the farm where coaches can drop off.

## Prices

school visit prices are £300 for 4 hours for up to 30 children. Teachers, teaching assistants and adult supervisors are free of charge.

We provide 1 of our farm educators per 10 children to lead the visit, you will need to have your school staff / assistance to match your staff – child ratio.

If you are looking to bring a smaller number of children we do offer our 3 hour enrichment sessions for £200 for up to 10 children.

