

Countryside Day for Schools at the West Tisted Estate

Weds 5th June 2019

9.30am to 2.30pm



Mr Ashwin Hill invites your school to spend the day, **free of charge**, at the West Tisted Manor Estate, near Ropley. The estate comprises 1064 hectares of mixed farm land and is one of the highest farms in Hampshire at 600 feet above sea level.

The Countryside Day for Schools is an excellent opportunity for children to explore the beautiful countryside and learn about the food and animals that are grown and reared on the Estate. Activities are led by the Estate team, giving children the chance to learn from the experts who work there.

The Countryside Day for Schools is a unique opportunity for pupils to learn about a traditional countryside estate and its place within the community. Based at Ashen Wood, West Tisted, the location is a beautiful grass meadow surrounded by woodland, and a large, safe space for the children to explore.

Pupils will learn about food production and sustainable countryside management. Activities will deliver and enrich many parts of the national curriculum.

Attendance at the Countryside Day for Schools can only be confirmed upon the receipt of a completed booking form. We strongly recommended that you book in early to ensure your place at the event. Please contact us for a booking form or if you require any further help or information.

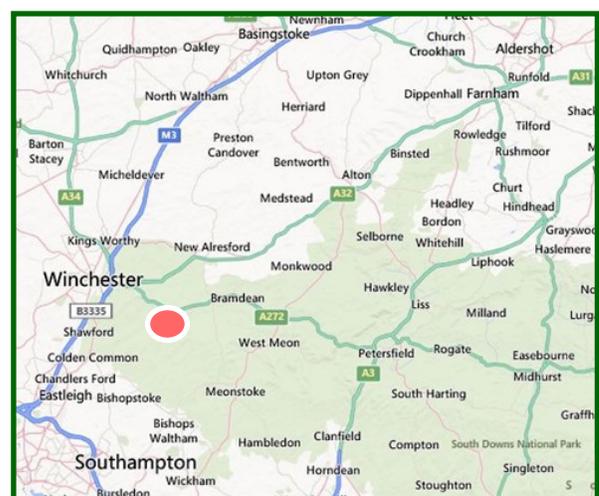
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The Countryside Day for Schools at the West Tisted Estate is specifically designed to engage pupils in the working countryside and their local rural community. Activities are led by staff from the Estate enabling the pupils to meet and learn from the experts who work, manage and care for the farm animals, woodland and arable fields. Each activity is designed to enable pupils to get as hands on as is safely possible, as they learn about how the countryside must be managed to ensure that it has a sustainable future.

Format of the Countryside Day: The exact details of the activities will be confirmed at the compulsory teacher planning meeting, and can be altered to meet schools' specific needs.

The classes will enjoy 3 activities in the morning and 3 in the afternoon, of 30 minutes each.

Arable farming: Learn about the crops that are grown and take part in the shopping basket challenge to complete the **Field to Fork** story.

Farm Machinery: The West Tisted Estate has an impressive array of farm machinery, pupils can get close to some huge machines and find out how they help make our food.

Woodland management: Explore the ancient woodland and learn how trees are cared for. Find out who else lives in the wood, and why.

Deer management: Learn why it is important to manage the Estate's deer for a healthy woodland habitat, and why active conservation is part of modern sustainable estate management.

All about owls: Why are they special? Have fun learning with the South Downs National Park Authority.

Tractor and trailer ride: Have lots of fun discovering the extent of the West Tisted estate on a guided tour across country.....

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On site facilities

Coach and mini bus parking



Toilets



Picnic area



Support materials available



Cost

Free, although donations welcome!

Number of pupils able to attend on the day

120

Age of pupils able to attend

Key Stage 2

Teacher planning meeting

Tues 21st May, 9am

The visit will deliver various core elements of the new national curriculum including:

Science- Seasonality, Food production and rearing, Life processes, physical processes and forces;
Geography- Human influences on the local environment and sustainability. **D&T**—materials and processes;
Citizenship—rural careers and responsibilities, care of the environment; **History-** Locality study.

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