



**A1 SOUTH BOUND:** Follow signs to the Showground

**A1 NORTH BOUND:** Exit at Junction 17 and follow signs to the Showground

**A14:** Take A605, bypass Oundle and follow signs to the Showground

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## East of England Agricultural Society Education Programme

Hands-on Learning Experiences  
for School Children

2016 Programme

Now in its fourth year, Kids Country has established itself as an inspiring educational destination for teachers and educators looking for innovative ways to stimulate and inform their key stage 1 and 2 students on these elements of the curriculum.

Our exciting events run throughout the academic year, and we pride ourselves on delivering exceptional, hands-on learning experiences around food, farming and the countryside from our home at the East of England Showground in Peterborough.

All events incorporate elements of the national curriculum delivered by professionals in a fun environment.

### **2016 Programme**

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| • Breakfast Week                       | 24-31 January        |
| • Grow Your Own Potatoes (Planting)*   | Wednesday 9 March    |
| • Cubs & Scouts Day                    | Saturday 19 March    |
| • Happy Chicks Day                     | Wednesday 4 May      |
| • Grow Your Own Potatoes (Harvesting)* | Wednesday 9 June     |
| • <b>Food and Farming Day</b>          | <b>Friday 1 July</b> |
| • Bee Observatory Visits               | May to July          |

\* **Two-part event**

### **Bookings**

Our events are open to all schools in the East of England region, and must be booked through a teacher. Booking is essential for all of our events as they quickly become full. You can book up to one year ahead for as many events as you like, so please make sure you reserve your place for your school as soon as possible.

Unfortunately we are not able to accept individual bookings at this stage, so if you are interested in your child attending one of our events, please contact your school to discuss a class visit.



### **Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. Who is it for?**

- A. Children in Key Stages 1 and 2 and teachers who want access to out of classroom teaching in a stimulating and accessible environment
- A learning experience for children that is hands-on and follows strong rural themes
  - Pre and post visit project work that complements the national curriculum
  - Measurable learning outcomes



**Q. What does it cost?**

- A. £2.00 per child per event.



**Q. How do I book places?**

- A. Contact Sandra Lauridsen at the Showground on 01733 363514 or via email [slauridsen@eastofengland.org.uk](mailto:slauridsen@eastofengland.org.uk)

**Q. How do I find out more about the Kids Country Programme?**

- A. Log onto [www.eastofengland.org.uk/kidscountry](http://www.eastofengland.org.uk/kidscountry) or contact Sandra as above.

**- BOOK NOW TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT -**

Kids Country Mission Statement

"We believe that every young person should experience the world beyond the classroom, as it is essential to learning and personal development, whatever their age, ability or circumstance."

*Sandra Lauridsen, Kids Country Education Manager*