

# Kids Country Programme 2016



Our Kids Country events are open to all schools in the East of England region, and must be booked through a teacher.

## Breakfast Week — 24 to 31 January

We have lots of exciting activities planned for children to understand more about the most important meal of the day, and raise awareness of the health and nutritional benefits of breakfast.



## Grow Your Own Potatoes - 9 March (two part event)

This spud spectacle allows children to plant their own seed potatoes and discuss how to look after them back at school. They will come back to harvest their crop later in the year .



## Cubs & Scouts Day — 19 March

This event teaches a range of exciting and interactive rural skills, and helps children obtain skills for activity badges.



## Happy Chicks Day - 4 May

This spring event allows children to learn all about chickens, hens and eggs. Science, nutrition and animal care are taught in a stimulating and hands-on environment.



## Harvest Your Own Potatoes - 9 June (two part event)

The seeds that were planted at the earlier event will be harvested and weighed. Potato dishes will be made and farm machinery explained.



## Food and Farming Day - 1 July

A day of pure celebration at the Showground. There will be over 100 exhibitors and interactive workshops from key members of the food and farming industry, offering a unique learning opportunity.



## Bee Observatory Visits—May to July

In partnership with Central England Co-op and Peterborough and District Beekeepers Association, children can see and learn all about the world of bees for free.



## Autumn Show - 9 October

Expect to see animals of all shapes and sizes, country crafts and magnificent livestock exhibitions. The Kids Country team will be getting creative with an interactive cookery class for all ages.

