



# Welcome

## to Hasty's Adventure Farm!

### Educational Visits from just £5.50 per child!

At Hasty's Adventure Farm we are able to offer a wealth of resources and experiences allowing learners from ages 2 - 18 to explore many areas of the National Curriculum within an inspiring, hands on 'real life' farming environment. Children will be "encouraged to be curious and ask questions about what they notice through exploration and encounters between living things and familiar environments". From animals to micro—habitats, nutrition and digestion to genetics and evolution, Hasty's Adventure Farm has the means to adapt your visit to suit individual learning and classroom needs.

*I took my EYFS class to Hasty's during the Summer and we had a wonderful day! The children were given a variety of hands on experiences, learning about caring for animals in their own environments. Hasty's worked with me to plan a visit to suit my topics and staff were hands on throughout the day. Thank you for a valuable learning experience!*

*Ellen Hammond  
Frinton Primary School*



#### The Very Hungry Caterpillar (EYFS / Year 1)

**\* Please note that this is an example day and can be adapted to suit your class needs \***

- 10am** Arrive at Hasty's Adventure Farm. Welcome and Health & Safety talk. You will be shown to the Discovery Barn where belongings can be stored.
- 10.15am** **Activity 1: Animals and their habitats.**
  - \* Shows care and concern for living things and the environment.
  - \* Can talk about some of the things they have observed such as plants, animals, natural & found things.
  - \* Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.
  - \* Pupils should use the local environment throughout the year to explore and answer questions about animals and their habitats.
- 11.15am** Break / snack
- 11.30am** **Activity 2: Hungry Caterpillar Kebabs**
  - \* Use the basic principles of a healthy and varied diet to prepare dishes.
  - \* Understand where food comes from.
- 12.15pm** Lunch
- 1.15pm** **Activity 3: Minibeasts and micro-habitats - Bug hotels!**
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- 2pm** Depart Hasty's Adventure Farm .



*My class had a fantastic day at Hasty's! They got to bottle feed lambs, collect eggs and milk Daisy: Hasty's resident milking cow! The bug hotels activity was a great learning experience which encouraged the children to explore living things in their environment. I will definitely be back next year!*

*Nikki Page  
Wix and Wrabness Primary School*



Dear Class Teacher,

My name is Jenny Rayner and I am the Educational co-ordinator at Hasty's Adventure Farm in Clacton-on-sea. Having previously worked in mainstream primary education for 12 years as a classroom teacher, I decided to change my focus towards education outdoors and consequently moved to the Farm just over a year ago. I am passionate about outdoor learning experiences and am keen to continue to build our relationship with local schools throughout 2019. Hasty's is a family run business and 4th generation farmers. We are enthusiastic about educating and inspiring learners of all ages and abilities, closely linking curriculum objectives to modern day farming within a practical, hands-on environment.

We are members of

- Farm Schools
- National farm attractions network
- Access to Farms

Ensuring that we follow a code of conduct providing the best care and service to the public and our animals.

Please contact me via [jenny@hastys.co.uk](mailto:jenny@hastys.co.uk) and I will be happy to work with you to create a bespoke educational school visit to suit your children's learning needs.

I look forward to hearing from you

Jenny

### **Directions**

Hasty's Adventure Farm  
West Road, Clacton-on-Sea  
CO15 1AG

**By road:** From Colchester take the A120 to Clacton, then the A133 along St. John's Road. Go left at Jaywick Lane, and then left again along West Road. Hasty's is on the left hand side.

### **Opening times**

Hasty's Adventure Farm is open from 10am until 5pm, 7 days a week from April through to October. We currently close during winter months to develop Hasty's further and return the animals back to their home at the main farm.

### **Parking**

We have plenty of space for parking here at Hasty's Adventure Farm and it's completely free!