



EDUCATIONAL VISITS

2025/26 Packages



WELCOME TO OUR FARM!

Bluebell Dairy is a family run Dairy farm and award winning farm attraction on the outskirts of Derby city. The farm has been in the Brown family since 1953 when Grandpa Brown first moved in and we have been milking cows ever since.



In 2008 we diversified into ice cream production and opening our farm to visitors so that they could meet our animals and play whilst they enjoy our delicious artisan ice cream.



We have a huge passion for food and farming – as custodians of our farm, we take our environmental responsibility very seriously. We are members of the Natural England Higher Level Stewardship Scheme, with the aim of managing habitats to deliver significant environmental benefits and increasing biodiversity.






Our farm is also Red Tractor Assured, farming to high levels of animal welfare, environmental protection traceability, and food production.

We believe that it is incredibly important to educate children on where their food comes from and to bridge the disconnection with food that often exists in our modern society.






WHAT'S THE SCOOP?

The package

-  A led session of your chosen topic that is linked to Key Stages 1, 2 and EYFS. Lead by our Farm Guide
-  Access to indoor & outdoor play areas, as well as all animal areas
-  A free scoop of ice cream per child
-  Undercover area for lunch
-  Free spaces for teachers on a 1:5 ratio



Pricing

-  £10 per child +VAT
-  £5 per additional adult +VAT
-  £3 per adult ice cream +VAT

Tractor Rides

These can be provided as an optional extra at £2 per child.
Available April-September (dependant on ground conditions)


Natural England Funded School Visits

(Not available for Funded Visits)

We offer 25 fully funded visits for schools every year. The funding applies to visits of 37 pupils or less, with 7 adults supervising.

THE FARM FORECAST!

How the day will look:

 Arrive at the farm from 9:30am, to be greeted by your Farm Guide.

 Begin your led session

 Farm tour

 Lunch & Ice Cream

 Free play time!

 Collect bags, toilet stop & wave goodbye!

Hot drinks for the adults?
Check our website for cafe opening days!

You will be sent a personalised itinerary for your visit in advance. However, this may be subject to change before/during your visit.

Let's dig in!

Choose your topic :

Book your visit with our education team

Pay the deposit

We'll see you on the farm!

Please remember that we are a working farm, so wellies, coats and waterproofs are essential!



LET'S PLOUGH THROUGH THE TOPICS!

Cow to Cone

Available: All year
Suitable for: KS1 & KS2

Lots of children don't know that ice cream is made from cow's milk! This workshop will guide you through our milking process. Starting with the grass in the field all the way through to the ice cream in their cone!

Links to the curriculum:

- Understanding where food comes from
- Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition from what they eat



Pumpkin Lifecycle

Available: September-October
Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Children will witness the magic from seed to fruit, engaging in hands-on activities like weeding pumpkins and observing growth stages. Through a guided tour of the pumpkin patch, they'll discover the importance of soil, water and sunlight in the pumpkin's development,

Links to the curriculum:

- Understanding where food comes from
- Find out and describe how plants need water, light and a suitable temperature to grow.
- Observe and describe how seeds and bulbs grow into mature plants.



Each booking will receive a Pumpkin to take back to the classroom. Additional pumpkins are chargeable.

Mini Farmer Days

Available: All year

Suitable for: Nursery & EYFS
(Groups of 30 or less)

Come along to our Mini Farmer Days, where nursery and reception children can enjoy a fun, hands-on visit to our working dairy farm. Little ones can try farmer role play fun, goat grooming, brushing the rabbits, and hand-feeding our friendly animals, plus much more! With a farm tour and plenty of outdoor fun, it's the perfect relaxed day out for budding young farmers!

Links to the curriculum:

- Understanding the world, learning about animals, farms and nature first hand.
- Expressive arts & design with our countryside crafts.
- Personal development, encouraging empathy for animals and responsibility.



Animal Care & Welfare

Available: All year

Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2

A chance to get up close to our animals and learn how they are cared for. Meet our friendly farm residents and learn how to spot if an animal is looking healthy and happy!

Links to the curriculum:

- Identify and name a variety of common animals around the farm and our woodland.
- Learn about the basic needs of animals for survival.



New Arrivals

- **Available:** March–April
Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Spring is a fabulous time of year to meet our new arrivals. Children will learn how animals are brought into the world and how we care for the offspring and their mums.

Please note that we cannot predict the exact date the animals will be due but we will always ensure the workshop is fun and educational.

Links to the curriculum:

- Notice that animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals for survival.



Seed Planting

- **Available:** Spring–Summer
Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2

As part of the Countryside Stewardship Scheme we plant wild bird seed crops and create safe habitats to help our birdlife thrive.

Children can discover what plants need to thrive, and take home their own seed to watch it grow!

Links to the curriculum:

- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.



Mini Beast Hunting

- **Available:** Spring – Summer
Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Head across the fields and peek under logs & leaves to see which mini beasts you can find! A fun and hands on way for pupils to get up close with a range of fascinating creatures. Finish the session with a demonstration of other bugs from around the world.

Links to the curriculum:

- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.



Countryside Crafts

- **Available:** Spring–Autumn
Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Embark on an adventure around the farm to collect items of nature that the pupils can turn into their countryside masterpieces. Whether it's clay models, countryside pizzas or hanging mobiles, the pupils will come away with something memorable!

Links to the curriculum:

- Identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants.





"Thank you so much! The children thoroughly enjoyed everything and so did the staff! A great mix of fun and learning!"
-Rufford Primary School

"The children loved visiting the farm, as many of our children have never seen the animals in real life. The staff were amazing and the farm was full of things for the children to do."
-Derwent Primary School

"Brilliant tour around the farm, so helpful and lovely to our students. 10/10 and lovely ice cream!"
-Millgate School



FESTIVE FUN

Farmyard Festivities

- **Available:** December
Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Get ready for Elf school! Join your Elf guide as you write letters to Santa, meet his Reindeer and receive a gift from his magical chimney!

Designed to be a fun, entertaining day out in the run up to Christmas.

Links to the curriculum:

- Learn about our reindeer, and how they are able to survive in harsh weather conditions.
Please note this topic is less education based, however we are always happy to work with you on your learning objectives.



£2+VAT extra per child
Not available for Funded visits

Reindeer & Cheer

- **Available:** December
Suitable for: EYFS, KS1 & KS2

Add some festive spirit to the class as you join our friendly Elves and meet our resident reindeer. Reindeer dust making is included, as well as a farm tour.

Links to the curriculum:

- Looking at adaptations, and how reindeer survive in cold climates.
- Reindeer vs Cows - how are they different? What similarities do they have?



MUCK IN AND BOOK YOUR VISIT!

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To make an enquiry about an educational visit, please email education@bluebelldairy.co.uk

We take bookings during the Derbyshire school term time.

A non-refundable £80 deposit will be taken at the time of booking. The remaining balance is to be paid within 14 days of the visit.



Hop on the haywagon and reserve your spot in the herd today!