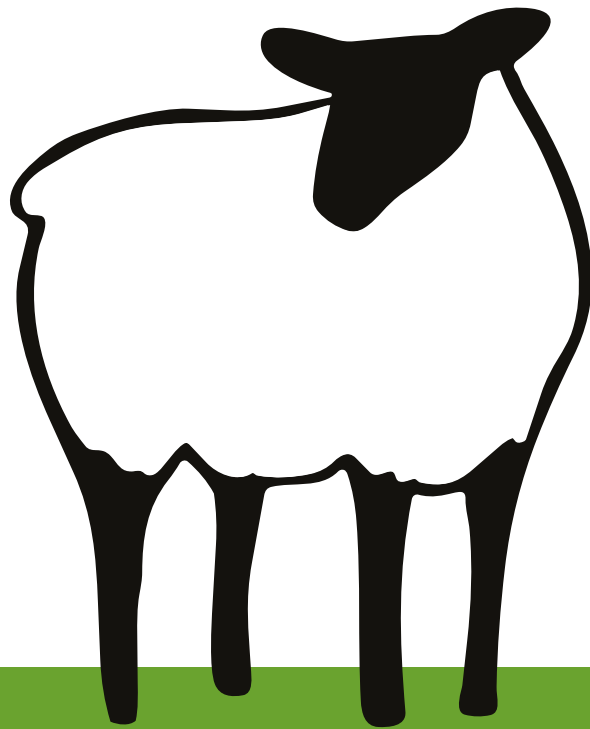


QUEBEC FARM



Information Pack For School Visits

For more information and booking, please get in touch:

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About The Farm

Welcome to Quebec Farm, we are a working family farm based in the village of Sileby, Leicestershire and we are delighted to be offering educational access **funded** school visits to the farm.

We are what you'd call a 'mixed farm', meaning that we don't just grow one thing! We grow a range of crops such as wheat, barley, oats, field beans, and maize, alongside looking after a Lleyn and Texel flock with an increasing proportion of wool shedding Exlana breeds. Farming isn't just growing food anymore, we have also diversified through putting on public events like pick your own sunflowers and holiday cottages.



What We Can Offer

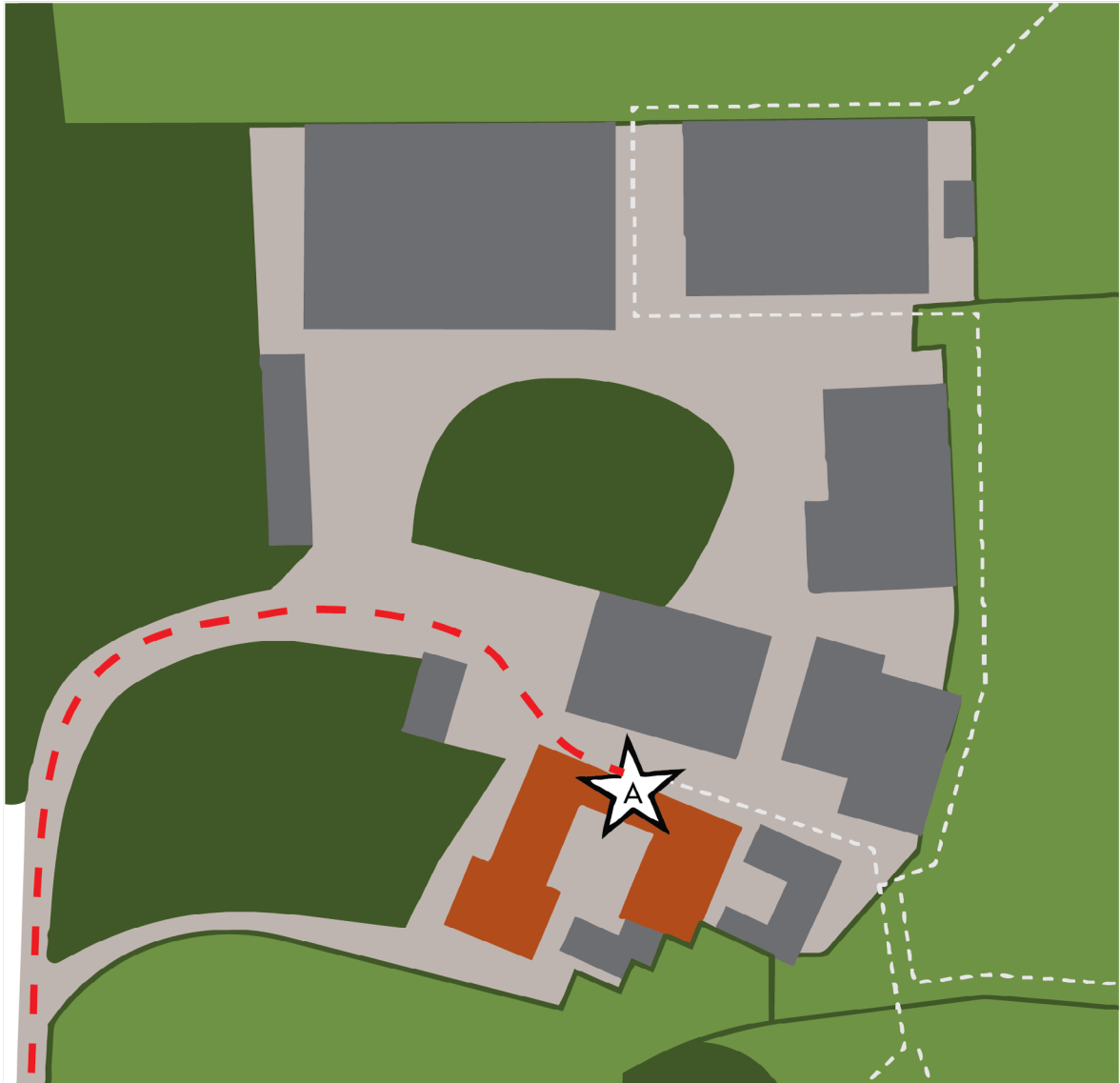
We are really fortunate to have a mixture of woodland, ponds, hedgerows, grass and arable fields on the farm, which all provide fantastic habitats and learning opportunities. Therefore, as a part of your visit, we can offer a range of activities to support topics across the primary and secondary curriculum, there is always plenty to do, see and learn on the farm! We are more than happy to tailor your visit to suit your group. If you'd like more information or to arrange a pre visit, please get in touch!

Each visit will be guided by a farmer, either Tom, Ella, Liz or Peter who will take your group around the farm to each activity. Each group will meet at the barn, where we will go through introductions, health & safety and our FAB 5 learning objectives, any bags can be safely stored here and the space will be available to each lunches in, if so desired. Hand washing and toilet facilities will also be available at this location too.

Depending on what you would like from your visit, we can offer a number of activities which take place across woodland, pond areas, crop fields, sheep pens and farm sheds, which are all outlined on our activity map.

We are happy for visits to take place at any time of year during the working week, with a minimum visit time of 2 hours. But please be aware that a little bit of weather won't stop us from being outside, unless it is dangerous to do so. We ask that each group arrives prepared for the weather and with their wellies on and a clean pair of shoes to change into.

Quebec Farm: Bus Route & Meeting Point



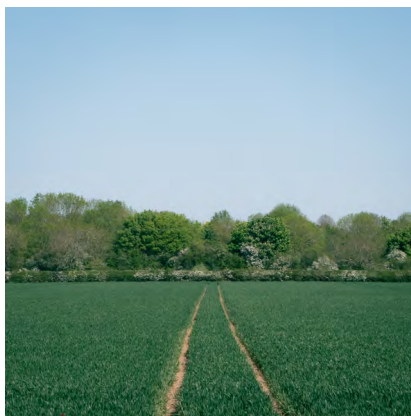
Bus Route to meeting Point A (The Barn), located at the back of the farm yard.

Entry from Seagrave Road, Sileby. The track is a single, non tarmacked road with occasional lay-bys.

The bus will be able to park directly in front of the meeting point so that each group can be dropped off and collected from the same point.

Facilities

- **Toilet & hand washing** by the barn (A). It will be extra important to wash hands before eating and drinking or after touching any animals.
- **Dry, undercover shelter**, all located in the barn with seating available. Shoes and wellies can be changed here too.
- **Coach & Car Parking**, all located directly outside of the meeting point.
- **There will be no refreshments available**, all food and water will need to be brought with the group as we don't have any refreshment facilities available.



Quebec Farm: Educational Visit Route & Activity Map



There is plenty to see and learn on the farm and we are able to tailor the activities and route to suit the curriculum and the needs of the group. The activities can be based both indoors and outdoors, making use of the agricultural buildings, woodland, pasture and arable spaces. Additionally, as the seasons change so can the activities, for example we can facilitate more activities around lambing and harvesting at specific times of the year.

A

- Introduction & safety talk
- Our FAB 5 learning objectives
- Toilet & hand washing facilities
- Indoor lunch area (if required)
- Bus arrival & collection point

B

- Bird identification bingo (watch & listen)
- Sit & sketch

C

- Pond dipping
- Bug hunt
- Sit & sketch

D

- Build a habitat
- Tree identification & tree hunt
- Bug hunt

E

- Crop Talk (what's growing, how it's grown and where it may be used)
- Farmer Q&A

F

- Soil infiltration test & soil scoring
- Sward species quadrant
- Seed ID

G

- Sheep handling demonstration (viewing from a secure pen)
- What comes from a sheep (Guess what)
- Sheep wool craft
- What do sheep produce quiz

H

- Guess the grain (touch & feel)
- Match the crop to an everyday product
- Static Machinery viewing