



Cammass Hall

Fruit Farm * Tea Barn * Farm Shop

School Visits 2019



LEAF Education
Farmer & Educator Member 2019



School Farm Visit




Who is it suitable for?

The visit is particularly beneficial for children aged 7 to 11 years. We are able to accommodate children in Reception/Year 1 but the visit would not be suitable for nursery aged children.

When can we come?

We can accommodate visits during June, early July and September. Please note that we can also offer visits during May but there will be no fruit available to pick at this time.

What does it include?

-  A tour of the farm and a talk from the farmer, Jonathan Lukies, about fruit farming at Cammas Hall Farm. Jonathan has completed the Countryside Educational Visits Accreditation Scheme and has been passing on his valuable knowledge to school children for many years. We also hold LEAF Farmer & Educator membership (<https://education.leafuk.org>).
-  A small punnet for each child to pick their own strawberries (or alternative fruit dependant on availability).
-  A designated area in one of our marquees to eat a packed lunch.

The children can also let off steam in our outdoor play area or take a walk on our Nature Trail which takes you through woodland, farmland and meadows that surround our fruit fields. You can choose from two routes around the farm on the Nature Trail:

- Short Route (1.5km) - The trail will take you through the farm where you can enjoy the native flora and fauna. Information about the farm and countryside are displayed along the route. There are also some nature themed brass rubbings for you to do along the way.
- Long Route (3km) - Our long walk covers incorporates much of the shorter route and includes additional brass rubbings and further information about the surrounding environment.

Cost per child: £6.50. There is no charge for accompanying staff who are of course welcome to pick and pay for fruit in the usual manner.

Visits to the farm during September may also include a visit to our Maize Maze for an additional charge of £2 per child.

Further information:

We ask for an adult to pupil ratio of 1:6 for years 1 to 3 and 1:10 for years 4 to 6 . There is no charge for accompanying staff who are of course welcome to pick and pay for fruit in the usual manner.

Please ensure that all children are dressed appropriately for their visit:

- Wellingtons or sturdy shoes. Even in hot weather we can have muddy patches due to our fruit irrigation systems.
- Trousers and long sleeved tops to help protect from scratches and stings.
- Sunhats, waterproofs or warm coats depending on the weather.

On site facilities include a café, farm shop, toilets and disabled toilets.

**To find out more please complete the Booking Enquiry form on our website
(cammashall.co.uk) or contact the office on 01279 718570.**

Additional Resources:

<https://www.countrysideclassroom.org.uk/partners/leaf-education/resources>

<https://www.foodforlife.org.uk/schools/what-can-you-do/visit-a-farm>