



# ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION

01/21

Farming for Young People at Knights Care Farm

## EXPERIENCE IT ALL



Farming for Teens is a day service offered to young people. We can design plans tailored to an individual student and support them to carry out many activities. Knights Care Farm assists adolescents age 12+, enabling them to enjoy the outdoors, whilst learning valuable skills.

We offer this alternative educational experience to those who need inspiration, an alternative approach or just need something different.

**Come and visit to see what we can offer\***

**CONTACT US NOW  
ON 07958 548 009**

\*Please note: visits may be restricted due to Covid

## Why come to Knights Farm?

The new year is underway, and despite the obvious challenges that Covid presents, we are looking forward with optimism. Spending time here at Knights Care Farm can have an amazing holistic effect. We offer students the opportunity to do meaningful work, in a supportive, therapeutic environment.

We provide the chance to be part of a team, whilst completing tasks on the farm: looking after farm livestock, using farm and horticultural equipment, maintaining conservation projects and working in the produce gardens. Our focus is always on the things that a student can do rather than on things that they cannot.

Everyone at Knights Care Farm plays an important part within our team. Through farming, students build confidence and social skills as well as managing the small but essential things like sharing mealtimes, being on time and being polite to others. Skills such as animal welfare, communication, teamwork and related tasks, are all part of an average day.

We can provide the opportunity to complete AQA or other educational units to gain vocational accreditations. Just ask for more information.



2019 Winners

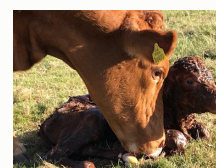


Best Adult Dary Care Service 2019: Devon

## Who can benefit from our support?

As a service provider, we have extensive experience in supporting young students who face a variety of challenges, including:

- Social needs
- ADHD
- Autism
- Dyslexia
- Dyspraxia



## Farming on Prescription

This is an initiative set up to support individuals with mild to moderate mental health issues and to reduce the need for clinical interventions. This programme is prescribed by a GP for a set time and is reviewed regularly, usually at 12 weeks.

If you would like to explore this idea then initially, speak to us. Interested parties should then contact their GP's or Support Workers regarding funding, with a view to obtaining a referral. Once this has been received, we will contact the funding provider. When funding is in place, we will contact you to arrange a suitable date and time for potential students to visit the farm.

We are happy to liaise with any and all authorities, so do get in touch on 01404 811 711 or 07958 548 009.



## Applying for care...

With a proven track record, approval from Devon County Council and experience of liaising with CAMHS, we can support and guide applicants through the funding process.

We can organise 1 to 1 supervision for students that require the most support, backed by high value Public Liability Insurance.

The application process is never an obstacle for us. Please don't hesitate to get in touch.

## The Unit Award Scheme (UAS) with AQA

Knights Care Farm is a registered centre to participate in the AQA accreditation Unit Award Scheme. We are able to assist all our students and service users to learn on the farm and achieve a certificate, recognised formally by the AQA.

There are no limits on:

- what can be accredited, as long as it is worthwhile for the learner
- who can achieve, in terms of ability
- how long it takes to achieve or when this takes place
- how learning can be evidenced

The AQA Unit Award Scheme is an important pathway for our students to receive accreditation for their achievements. A vast range of units, which are level differentiated, allows accreditation to be accessible to all individuals, regardless of their ability. AQA have trained our staff to allow amendments and the ability to write our own units. We are able to expand and customise units to serve people's individual learning interests and needs. To join the scheme, there is a one off 'student charge' in addition to the daily service user rate. There after, the service user can work towards as many skills as they wish, at their own pace. Once a unit is complete, it takes approximately 2 weeks to be approved by the AQA and to get a certificate.

To find out more, call us on 01404 811 711 or 07958 548 009



## ENQUIRIES

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