



CONNECT WITH THE COUNTRYSIDE

SHARE YOUR SKILLS & KNOWLEDGE OF THE COUNTRYSIDE
EXHIBIT AT OUR EDUCATIONAL DAY!

A FREE EDUCATIONAL DAY AT THE SOUTH OF ENGLAND SHOWGROUND, ARDINGLY, WEST SUSSEX

DISCOVERY & LEARNING FOR YEARS 5 & 6

Now in its fourteenth year, Connect with the Countryside supports the National Curriculum and gives pupils from over 50 schools in Brighton & Hove, East and West Sussex and Surrey an interactive, hands-on insight into farming, food, the countryside and the environment.

Exhibitors are essential to the continuing success of Connect with the Countryside. If you would like to take part, please complete an Exhibitor Booking Form available from Debbie Wood, Education Development Executive at education@seas.org.uk

Four special zones engage pupils in a range of activities including:

1. **Livestock**, where pupils can meet a range of farm animals, from Sussex Beef bulls to chickens.
2. **Horticulture and Food**, where pupils can learn about healthy food, taste local tomatoes and peppers, 'have a go' on a smoothie bike and discover how honey, bread and butter and cheese are made.
3. **Wildlife and Recreation (Indoor)** where pupils can experience corn dolly making, seed sowing, a bat hospital and horse racing education.
4. **Wildlife and Recreation (Outdoor)** including gun dog training, fly fishing, hedge laying, forestry and conservation

Plus: 'The Sheep Show', Pony Club Display and a Birds of Prey demonstration. Pupils also have an opportunity to sit in the driver's seat of a tractor or combine harvester.

Exhibitors comments on the event:

- "Everything was ready for us when we arrived"*
- "The whole day in general was an excellent educational day"*
- "Enjoyed having the opportunity to connect with so many school children and teaching staff"*

Exhibitor benefits:

- A short description of your organisation, contact details and weblink in our Teachers' Booklet
- Input into pupils' Q&A
- Free buffet lunch and refreshments
- Free exhibition space
- Opportunity to showcase your organisation to teachers and pupils
- Promote your involvement on your website and social media sites

Please note: No promotional material can be handed out on the day. We encourage pupils to visit exhibitor websites.

"This is my first time at this event and it's fantastic! The children are learning a lot about where their food comes from, different animals and it's a great day out and curriculum enrichment at the end of the school year."

A teacher from Hamsey Primary School near Lewes

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