Greenacres Farm the day service

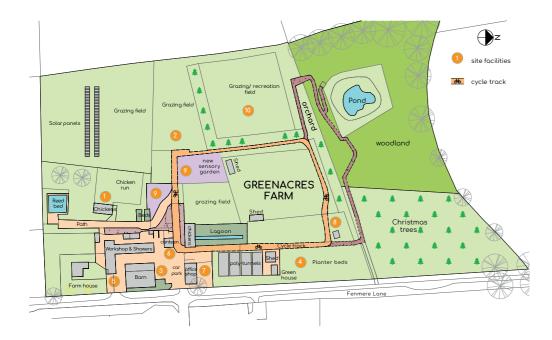
The day service - what we do

Greenacres day service provides a wide range of learning experiences in a realistic working environment for people with learning disabilities. Individuals attending Greenacres learn a wide variety of skills including:

Horticulture •Agriculture •Catering •Livestock
Woodwork •Leisure Activities •Camping
Outdoor Gym •Sensory Garden •Cycling

We also provide the opportunity to take part in other various interests and activities, make friends, develop relationships and make a positive contribution to the community.

We support individuals to lead a fulfilling life. We strive to deliver a service that provides a motivating experience which develops skills and confidence, opening doors to a wider range of opportunities. At Greenacres we believe that individuals are equal citizens and are supported to enact their rights and fulfil their potential, achieve their ambitions and become more independent.





We are a farm at heart and the skills we provide centres around the welfare and health of our animals.



Our most recent arrivals have been 3 beautiful Kunekune pigs, they are very friendly and provide a therapy role together with our Wiltshire cross Dorper sheep



Any farm requires hard work; our attendees are not afraid of getting their hands dirty and developing a healthy work ethic.





We grow our vegetables in the polytunnels and planting beds. For 2021 we will be re-skinning two of the polytunnels and looking forward to the construction of 2 new greenhouses.





Our concrete workshop is a long established facility offering a range ofpaving slabs, edgings, tiles and other decorative items for sale to the public.





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We also encourage fitness and outdoor activity. Last year we obtained an EU grant to construct a tarmac accessible pathway which is ideal for walking or cycling around. We have just installed some outdoor gym equipment to encourage health & wellbeing.



The canteen & kitchen were upgraded in 2019 giving everyone present on site an up-to-date bright new environment. Our commercial grade kitchen also allows us to make produce for sale in the shop.



In 2020 our old potting shed became our new shop & office. The shop is open to the public and gives us an outlet to sell our eggs, jams, pickles & chutneys, vegetables, woodwork and seasonal goods.



Aside from the work on the farm weprovide a relaxing environment via ours sensory garden. This was created in 2020 and we are in the stages of creatinganother during 2021.



We also make sure we have time for recreation. In the summer we camp in one of the meadows and have a BBQ. This is a very popular activity, giving people a new experience and encouraging team work.