



Provision Brochure



What we offer...

New Pastures Care Farm has been providing services to vulnerable groups of people since 2012. We provide health, social and an educational service for adults and young people with learning disabilities, autism and those struggling with their mental health.



A supervised, structured programme of **animal care** related activities and **social skills**.

Our friendly provision enables people to attend the farm as part of a structured care, rehabilitation, therapeutic or educational programme, which can lead to Nationally recognised **qualifications**.

Bespoke programmes

Proven track record for delivering a high quality provision and helping people meet their individual goals.

The opportunity to develop **life and work skills**



Whitegates Farm

- Agricultural animals
- Horticulture
- Small animal care
- Estate skills
- Vocational skills
- Nationally recognised qualifications

Based in the village of Harbury and nestled in the rural Warwickshire countryside, Whitegates is a 50 acre mixed stock farm just 6 miles from Leamington Spa and Warwick.

Our centre has a variety of farm animals, including sheep, pigs, cows, goats, chickens, donkeys and horses. Our small animals are housed in a purpose built barn and include rabbits and guinea pigs.

The Wellbeing Hub is new for 2022 and is a safe space located in a brand new log cabin. It is a place for people who attend our provision to talk to our mental health champion and also relax with a cup of tea.

Our brand new classroom is a dedicated place for those completing a qualification and somewhere warm to do activities on a rainy day!

Whitegates is peaceful and spectacularly beautiful! We have a green woodcraft area, perfect for enjoying a toasted marshmallow around the firepit.

Farm Therapy

This is an opportunity for people with learning disabilities, autism and mild to moderate mental health issues such as stress, anxiety and depression to use the farm as a therapeutic space or as part of their day service package. Working in small groups you will take part in outdoor activities on the farm, which helps people to gain social skills and create friendships. So whilst being busy gardening or feeding animals, there will be lots of opportunities to interact with each other, laugh and have fun.

Being outside on the farm may help both your physical and mental health and also help to build your confidence and self-esteem. A sense of achievement will be gained through completing purposeful activities rotated around farming, such as animal care, driving a tractor or exercising a goat!





"Sets a standard others should aspire to"

"So well managed in all respects and a credit to all involved"

"Feedback from assessor is exemplary"

"Centre processes are very sound"

Small Animal Care

Alongside our farm animals, we also have a number of small animals. Small animal care is fun and engaging and enables everyone to get hands on, through handling activities and day to day animal husbandry tasks, such as grooming, walking the rabbits, trimming nails, cleaning out and health checking.

Market Gardening

From sowing seeds in the polytunnel to harvesting, growing fruit and vegetables is rewarding and tasty! Working outside helps to:

- Increase the amount of physical activity that people engage in.
- Improve communication skills and social competence.
- Teaches responsibility and improves sensory and motor skills.
- Develop social skills which can help improve confidence.
- Educates people about the environment and how food goes from farm to fork.



Qualifications

We deliver Nationally recognised qualifications, although not everyone chooses to do these. They are vocational and inclusive and enable people to achieve at their own pace.

Awarding Body City & Guilds

Qualification - Skills for Working Life (Animals) or (Land & Plants)

Level - Entry Level 2 or Entry Level 3. Award, Certificate or Diploma

Vocational Areas - Agriculture, Small Animal Care, Horse Care, Conservation, Horticulture, Preparing to Work.

These qualifications could help you to lead a more independent life, using skills that you have learned to help you with tasks in the home, personal activities, or those that can assist you with dealing with the outside world. These qualifications could also lead you to supported employment activities, where you could be helping someone else perform their job, or progressing to a job under supervision. You might progress to a Level 1 qualification in a subject area that interests you in a Further Education College

More courses coming for 2022!



Referrals

Referrals can be made through agencies such as social services, health care trusts, community mental health teams and education authorities. Referrals can also be made from family members.

We can be found on the Warwickshire County Council Directory and we hold a contract with **Warwickshire County Council** to supply services to people within the county. We also work closely with **Birmingham City Council** and **Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council**.

Please contact us for a referral form:

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