



THE GARLIC FARM

ON THE ISLE OF WIGHT

All educational visits must be booked in advance.

Booking forms and pre-visit worksheets are available
online at: www.thegarlicfarm.co.uk

Call 01983 868732 or email education@thegarlicfarm.co.uk

Travel to the farm by foot, bicycle and car.

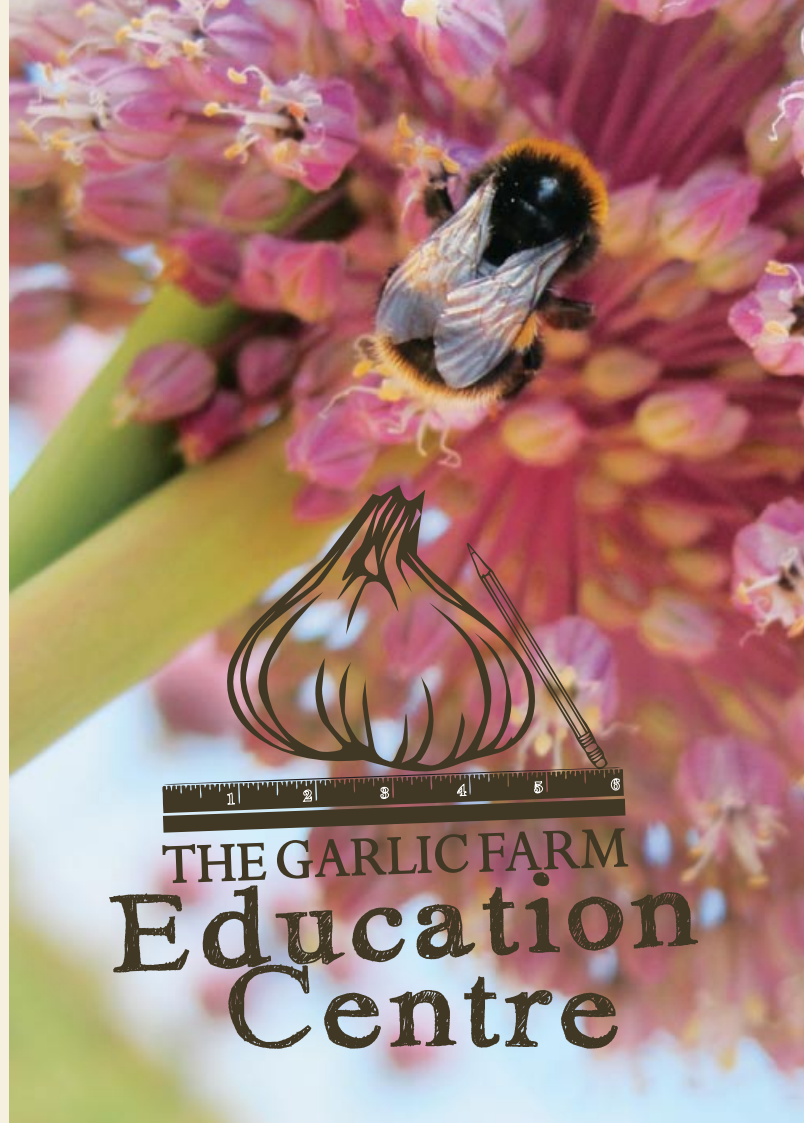
Coaches by arrangement.



The Garlic Farm, Mersley Lane, Newchurch,
Isle of Wight PO36 0NR

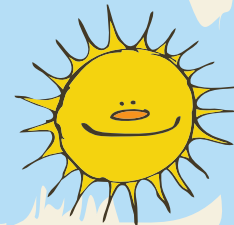


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THE GARLIC FARM Education Centre

Set in the beautiful Arreton Valley, The Garlic Farm is all about garlic...



The history, mystery and magic of the garlic plant has seduced people from all over the world for generations. Our new Education Centre is a unique way for children and adults to learn more about this miraculous plant. From planting and cookery, garlic for health, or history, myth and legends, we cover a diverse range of subjects and can tailor make your day to suit you.

OPENING TIMES

Educational Visits can be arranged during term time between Monday and Friday 9am - 5pm.

PREVISITS

A visit to the farm prior to booking is a good idea to see whats on offer make the most out of your trip.

PRICES

Education Officer led - £4 per student
Guided tractor trailer ride, includes either Garlic Plant/Clove/Bread to take back to school.

Teacher led - £3 per student
Includes use of facilities, Tractor trailer ride to and from coach park.



GARLIC AND SO MUCH MORE...

A typical day at The Garlic Farm includes a guided tractor trailer ride through archaeological sites, garlic fields, fishing lakes and stunning woodland followed by a choice of educational activities. The Garlic Farm has many resources that our Education Officer, qualified under the Certified Educational Visits Accreditation Scheme (CEVAS), can help you make the most of. Key Stages covered include: KS1, KS2, KS3, KS4 - Geography, History, Design, Technology, Science.

You'll see and learn about....

IN THE FIELDS

Garlic, Asparagus, Sweetcorn, Wild Flower Meadows, Sunflowers, Highland Cattle, Withy Beds, Maize Maze

AT THE VEGETABLE PATCH

Growing garlic from seed, the garlic growing season, care and harvesting of garlic. Find out more about adopting a Garlic Farm allotment.

IN THE WOODS

Become a nature detective and discover the great and small of the woodland world. Red Squirrels, Badgers, Larch, Pine, Oak, Wild Garlic, Woodland Flowers, Planting and Management of Woodland.

IN THE KITCHEN

Cookery classes for all ages and abilities. Get the top tips from our renowned Garlic Farm Café chefs.

ON THE FARM

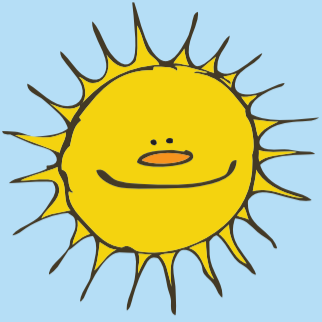
A child friendly environment that offers a unique learning experience centred round garlic. On-site car parking, shop, café, education and heritage centres, toilets, extensive farm walks and picnic areas.

FREE RANGE...

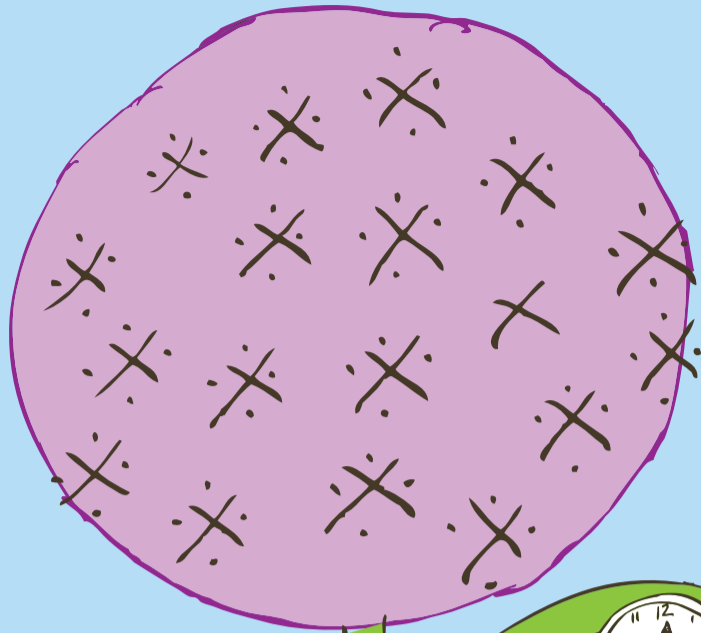
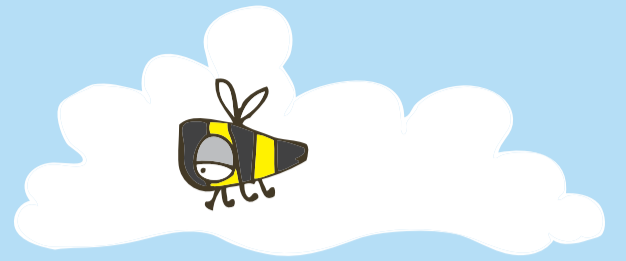
Chickens, Peacocks and Eric the dog!



A DAY AT THE GARLIC FARM



Here are some of the things you'll see and learn about...



HISTORY OF THE LAND

KS1, 2 & 3

A guided tour of the farm on the tractor trailer covering the history of the farm from the stone age to the present day. A typical lesson might include the study of ancient artifacts and stories behind them.



GARLIC MYTHS & LEGENDS

KS1, 2 & 3

Who was Count Dracula? Where do these myths and legends really come from? Why is garlic the greatest weapon of all?



COOKING WITH GARLIC

KS1 & 2

The journey of garlic from field to food. Great for key stages 1 & 2 a typical lesson might include baking garlic bread.



FARMING GARLIC

KS1, 2 & 3

Geography, biology, agriculture, agronomy. Soil samples, crop rotation, fertilising, irrigating and the facts behind modern farming.



GARLIC IN THE GARDEN

KS1, 2 & 3

Grow your own garlic from seed, powers of garlic in the garden, all about alliums and the chance to get grubby in our vegetable plots.



GARLIC FOR HEALTH

KS1, 2, 3, 4

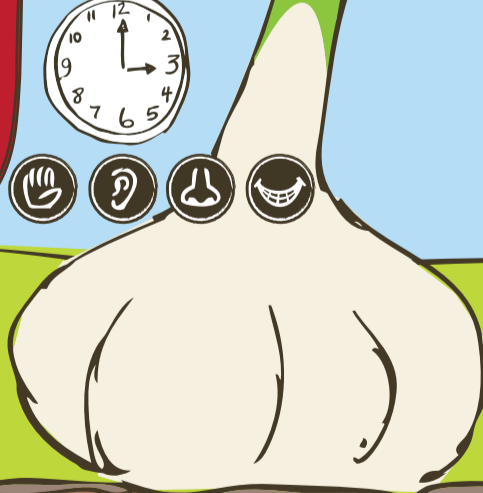
What garlic is good for and why. A history of garlic in medicine and the science behind the bulb.



AGRITOURISM & DIVERSIFICATION

KS1, 2, 3, 4

Modern farming has changed. At The Garlic Farm we have embraced this, reinventing Mersley Farm from a traditional mixed arable farm to what you see today.



KEY TO SYMBOLS:



SEE TOUCH HEAR SMELL TASTE