

Countryside Educational Visits Accreditation Scheme

CEVAS is a nationally recognised accreditation. The training courses enable you to confidently welcome young people to your farm. Giving farmers the tools, knowledge and practical guidance needed to host safe, fun and memorable farm visits.

Courses are offered via two routes:

Education

This route is for those wishing to work with groups of school children from ages 3 to 19. It chiefly covers school visits, supports you in reaching schools, provides practical activity ideas and how to link visits to the national curriculum.

Therapeutic

This route is for those wishing to work with a wide range of visitors, with mainly therapeutic aims and outcomes, it covers working with young people and adults with a variety of defined needs (i.e. care farming).

Is A CEVAS Course For Me?

If you answer Yes to any of the following questions, you could benefit from the training and development opportunities offered by a CEVAS course:



🚫 Are you someone who encourages educational or therapeutic visits to your farm?



- 🚺 Or are you thinking of making your farm available to visitors in the future?
- 🚫 Have you thought about making your farm available to young people or adults with a variety of needs?

🐼 Do you co-ordinate visits to farms and the countryside for a school or other organisation?

"CEVAS gave me the confidence and skill set to be able to provide an exciting and stimulating presentation of food and farming"

Caroline Harriott, Lychpole Farm.

About the course

During the courses participants produce a portfolio of evidence to demonstrate their learning, such as linking activity planning to learning outcomes, writing risk assessments and producing marketing material. Participants have a year to complete and submit their portfolios after the course has been completed.

CEVAS Plus courses are also available as an update for CEVAS accredited personnel two years after achieving CEVAS accreditation.

CEVAS and CEVAS Plus courses are delivered both in-person and online.









For an outline of the courses. availability and further information visit:

