



# Workplace visits



<a href="#"><u>Helping Hands 'Volunteering' Days</u></a>	Bring your team out and support The Farm in our day-to-day activities, either as a Farmer for a Day or Wildlife Ranger.
<a href="#"><u>Experience Days</u></a>	Give staff the opportunity to try their hand at creating wood-fire pizzas or help them connect with nature and their own wellbeing on our beautiful patch of Earth.
<a href="#"><u>Venue hire</u></a>	Our beautiful facilities are available for you to use for your own team-building sessions and meetings.
<a href="#"><u>Community Farm Champions workplace packages</u></a>	Combine volunteering, experience days and venue hire. By becoming a TCF Champion Organisation you'll be making a real difference in your local community, plus you get access to everything The Farm has to offer.



## Helping Hands ‘Volunteering’ Days

Our hands-on workplace ‘volunteering’ days at The Farm are a fantastic way to support us in providing organic produce into Bristol, Bath and the surrounding area, as well as helping us care for the wildlife on our land. It’s also a great way for staff to learn more about food, farming and nature whilst playing an active role in the community. We normally suggest a group size of 7-12, however we can increase this by arrangement.

### Farmer for a Day

Our popular ‘Farmer for a Day’ package aims to give groups the opportunity to find out where their food comes from, learn about organic growing and take part in farming activities. Groups can have a go at being farmers for half a day, a full day or for several days during the growing season (April-October).

### Wildlife Ranger for a Day

Join us for a wildlife-focussed session, helping us to manage our land to create a biodiverse and nature-rich landscape. You could be helping us with maintaining our nectar-rich flower borders, bramble bashing, hedgerow care, planting for pollinators, building nest boxes or insect hotels, carrying out wildlife surveys or planting native trees. You’ll learn how to identify native plants, insects and birds, why wildlife is important for farming and how to support biodiversity in a farmed landscape.

## Experience Days

Add to your volunteering days by visiting The Farm with your staff for team-building, staff wellbeing and personal development in the fresh country air.

### Organic Field-to-Fork Pizza Day

With seasonal produce grown here on The Farm, learn how to make delicious thin crust pizzas. You’ll pick your own toppings and create delicious salads from our fields, learning a little about each crop you pick and how we grow it, then use our traditional cob-oven to cook a delicious lunch to share. (please note there is an additional charge for this session to cover ingredients).



## Nature Connection Day Course

Facilitated by our experienced partner EcoWild, we will provide your group with the opportunity to connect with the land and each other, learn new skills, release stress, get active and improve personal and group resilience. Your day will be a bespoke programme, and could include a guided foraging walk, learning bushcraft and forest skills, mindfulness practice, or making crafts from locally sourced natural materials. You will leave The Farm with new skills to immerse yourself in nature, feeling grounded in yourself and with a connection to the others in your group.

## Further details

### Example itinerary (full-day 'Volunteering' or Experience days)

**10:00am:** Arrive, welcome, tea and coffee, followed by an introduction to The Farm's purpose, history and values and a tour of The Farm highlighting our growing methods.

**10.45am:** Morning of activities, based on the package you have chosen.

**12:30pm:** Lunch in the Yurt or Roundhouse

**1:30pm:** Continuation of the day's activities

**2:45pm:** Closing circle and goodbyes

**3:00pm:** Depart

### Health & safety

All of our workplace visit days have been risk assessed by members of staff. Any external facilitators on The Farm have also completed their own risk assessments of activities. We'll provide you with a Health and Safety induction and Risk Assessment. We also have public liability insurance in place.

### Site Accessibility

While we do have accessible areas and facilities for wheelchair users and people with restricted mobility, much of our site is not yet suitable for those in wheelchairs.

### Activity practicalities

Due to the unpredictable nature of farming (and the weather!), it can be hard to judge what we'll be doing in advance, therefore, we won't be able to provide an exact picture of what we'll be doing on the day at the time of booking – but we can give you an outline based on the time of year, how our crops are doing and the weather forecast.

## Costs and bookings for workplace visits:

For a minimum group size of 7 people, our full-day Helping Hands 'Volunteering' and Experience Days are charged at a nominal rate of £45 per head, excluding lunch (which can be arranged at an additional cost, please enquire), or half-days are charged at £30 per head.

If you would like to join us on The Farm, please get in touch with our Engagement Leader via [volunteer@thecommunityfarm.co.uk](mailto:volunteer@thecommunityfarm.co.uk).

We'll be in touch with you to discuss your requirements and answer any questions you might have.

## Venue hire

Access our venues and outdoor learning area, set amongst beautiful plantings and with a view over Chew Valley lake: the perfect location to get away from the office into our stunning local countryside. Tea and coffee is provided and lunch can be arranged for an additional cost.

### The Roundhouse (accommodates 20 people)

Our wooden Roundhouse is a beautifully-crafted community venue, overlooking Chew Valley Lake. Built by a local craftsman and team of volunteers, using traditional, green woodworking methods and natural materials, it sits alongside a pond within the learning area. This fabulous facility, complete with living roof, seats 20 people comfortably. It features a handmade, bespoke kitchen and a toasty wood burner. A uniquely special, social space in the great outdoors

- Classroom facilities (including chairs, tables, flipchart)
- Cooking facilities (including double oven, gas hobs, with possibility of access to our cob oven and firepit, if available)
- Outdoor shelter
- Outdoor fire pit
- Log seating around the fire pit and in the Outdoor Shelter
- Composting toilets



## The Yurt (accommodates 25 people)

The yurt is a wonderful, calm space set amongst wildflowers with outdoor seating areas and a cob oven right outside the entrance. Set back from The Farm, there's plenty of privacy for your activities.

- Classroom facilities (including chairs, tables, flipchart)
- Cooking facilities (including gas hobs and access to the cob oven and fire pit)
- Composting toilets
- Outdoor seating



## Booking venues:

For Venue Hire please visit our [Spaces for Hire pages](#) of our website, or contact [news@thecommunityfarm.co.uk](mailto:news@thecommunityfarm.co.uk) for further details and prices.



# Community Farm Champions: Workplace packages

## Be a Community Farm Champion Organisation!

As a successful not-for-profit community organisation, in the last ten years we have transformed an unused field into a haven for growing food, growing biodiversity and growing community. **We have great ideas and even greater ideals.**

If our work and values align with yours, and your organisation is in a position to provide funding to help us achieve our long term strategic ambitions we welcome you to share in our impact. In return for your generosity you will gain access to our brilliant team-building expertise and spectacular lakeside site, including our beautiful eco-built roundhouse, outdoor shelter and learning area.

We offer a number of packages for such partners (see below), or we can work with you to develop a bespoke plan to make the most of your support and ensure your organisation and employees grow in the ways you want through the partnership. All packages include co-designed team-building days on our land where you will spend your time learning about farming and undertaking team tasks that contribute to our mission to ***nurture relationships with the land, food and wildlife through an organic community farm.***

We can also work with you to offer subsidised staff veg boxes as an employee benefit, with organisations reporting internal engagement of up to 20%! This is another brilliant way of showing your appreciation of your workforce and support for all we do.

For more information on our Community Farm Champions Packages please contact our Communities and Partnerships Manager [Daisy@thecommunityfarm.co.uk](mailto:Daisy@thecommunityfarm.co.uk)



## #The Community Farm Champion Packages

	Cost/year	What you could be funding	What you'll enjoy
<b>Canape</b>	£1,650	Pays for our whole Communities Programme to run for one week.	Two days at The Farm for up to 16 people per day
<b>Snack</b>	£5,500	Pays for a 12-week 'Grow and Make' course for adults with mental health challenges.	Three days at The Farm including organic crop-inspired lunch for up to 16 people per day and exclusive use of our eco-built roundhouse for an additional two days.
<b>Meal</b>	£10,000	Transport for one year to enable low-income individuals and families to participate fully in our communities programme	Four days at The Farm including organic crop-inspired lunch for up to 16 people per day and exclusive use of our eco-built roundhouse for up to four days.
<b>Feast</b>	£40,000	Pays for our whole Communities Programme, including marketing, for four months..	A bespoke Community Farm experience feast for you and your team(s).



**We'd love to welcome your team out to The Community Farm**