

## Keeping large farm animals at a School Farm or Keeping Exotic Animals in Schools Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2010

10 am to 3 pm

West Somerset Community College farm

### Learning Objectives

- To gain an understanding of the educational potential of animals in schools.
- Develop an understanding of the observation to determine signs of good health and how to interact around animals.
- Develop knowledge of how to keep pigs, sheep and cattle in a school environment or keeping Exotics

Delegates will have a choice of focus with specialist tutors.

### Venue

The West Somerset Community College Farm, Ellicombe, Minehead TA24 6TR  
Tel: 01643 706061 <http://westsomerset.wd-uk.com>

### CPD Providers:

**Charlie Olive** is the Curriculum Team Leader for Vocational Education and the Subject Leader for Land Based Studies at the West Somerset Community College. Since 2000 he has led the development of Land Based courses which now comprise 9 subject areas from level 1 to 3. Two hundred students opt for these courses and enjoy learning in specialist facilities at the College and on their new 50 acre College Farm. A large range of Partners work closely with WSCC including Exmoor National Park, the Crown Estate and the National Trust Charlie is the Rural Dimension Coordinator for the South West and works closely with the School Farms Network.

**Dave Stacey** an experienced and well qualified local farmer is the College Farm Manager and will be supporting the delivery of this training.

*The **School Farms Network (SFN)** is a self-development network of practitioners running, or wishing to develop, a school farm, or for schools starting to keep reptiles or other small animals. The SFN provides advice and support, arranges training and networking opportunities, mentoring, and an online resource *Get Your Hands Dirty* available on the Growing Schools website.*

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## BOOKING FORM



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**Post to:**  
**School Farms Network**  
**c/o Federation of City Farms & Community**  
**Gardens, The GreenHouse,**  
**Hereford Street, Bedminster,**  
**Bristol BS3 4NA**

**Fax to: 0117 923 1900**

**Email to: [admin@farmgarden.org.uk](mailto:admin@farmgarden.org.uk)**

**Closing date: 24 September**

Course title: **Keeping large farm animals at a School Farm, or  
Keeping Exotics in schools**

Course date: Friday 8 October 2010

Venue: The West Somerset Community College Farm, Minehead,  
TA24 6TR

Your Name:

School:

School Address:

Post Code:

Telephone:

\* Your e-mail

Age range taught now:

\* I enclose a cheque made payable to 'FCFCG' or

\* I require an invoice (Please delete as applicable) for: **£100 (inc. VAT)**

**Please note the fee is non-refundable 10 days before the event**

Please advise any dietary, medical or other condition to be taken into account:

Signature:

Date:

\*Confirmation of booking and all other information will be sent to you via e-mail. Please make sure that the e-mail address you have given is both correct and the one you use regularly. If you do not use email you will receive information by post.

Further information and directions will be sent approximately two weeks before the course. Payment is required before the day.