A group of animals in a circle

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Based near Tamworth, Staffordshire, HunnyBeez is a working care farm, opening up our land, allowing people to access the countryside, our animals and everything mother nature has to offer.

We offer equine & farm-based activities to help with both social & health needs.

Care farms can help people with a variety of conditions, including (*but not limited to*):

* Depression
* Work-related stress
* Dementia
* Disabilities/Learning disabilities/ADHD/ASD
* Disaffected young people
* Children who are not coping with school
* Ex-service personnel with post-traumatic stress disorder
* Home learning

Our farm can also create a sense of community, helping to combat loneliness and help with socialising.

Care farms can help people in a number of ways, including:

* Improving mental and physical health
* Improving social skills
* Improving learning & team work
* Developing self-confidence and self-worth
* Developing communication skills
* Developing practical, transferable skills
* Developing qualifications
* Helping people rehabilitate into mainstream education
* Green Exercise

Care farms can also help people reconnect with nature and animals.

We offer programmes in equine & farm related activities such as

* Equine care
* Small animal care
* Farm animal care
* Nature based activities
* Coming soon – gardens & veg plot

These can be as relaxed or structured as the participant would like. There is the opportunity to work towards certificates both in house or with ASDAN.

How do our sessions vary from other providers?

* Our group sizes are small, generally max 8 people between 2 staff members and volunteers, ensuring everyone can gets attention and help throughout the sessions.
* It also ensures our activities are a little quieter, which is easier for anyone struggling with anxiety or who worries in busy, loud places.
* Sessions are relaxed. We understand every day can be different and some days things just do not go as planned. It is not a problem for people to take time out during our sessions and re-join when they feel ready. We also have a sensory room and quiet area when needed.
* It can benefit parents/carers/helpers as well. This is a time for everyone to re-connect with nature, relax and also socialise with others.

What facilities do you have?

* social room for gathering, refreshments etc
* sensory room
* equine therapy area
* tee pee tent
* play polytunnel
* Toilets
* Open fields & fresh air

What animals are at HunnyBeez Farm

* Horses/Ponies
* Sheep
* Alpacas
* Chickens
* Geese
* Rabbits
* Guinea Pigs
* Tortoises
* Turtles

If you would like any more information please visit our website at [www.hunnybeezfarm.co.uk](http://www.hunnybeezfarm.co.uk) or email [hunnybeezfarm@gmail.com](mailto:hunnybeezfarm@gmail.com). It is also possible to whats app or Messenger, however messages get easily lost and confused this way, so where possible for new enquiries please email us.

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| Day | Session |  | | Price |
| Mondays | Cakes & Cuddles | Ideal for all ages a chance to enjoy some refreshments & meet our ponies | £16.50 for 2 people including refreshments/cake | |
| Tuesdays  1.15-2.45 | Juniors 9yrs-12yrs | Care farm session | £17.50 | |
| Wednesdays  10.45-12 | Mini  4-8yrs | Care farm for our younger participants | £14.50 | |
| Wednesday  1.00-2.15 | Mini  4-8yrs | Care farm for our younger participants | £14.50 | |
| Thursday  9.45-12 | Approx. 8yrs + | Equine care sessions  (whole days sessions available for 12yrs+) | £19.50  Whole day £49.50 | |
| Thursday  1-3pm | Juniors+  12yrs + | Care Farm sessions  (whole days sessions available for 12yrs+) | £19.50 | |
| Friday  9.45am-12 | Approx. 8yrs plus | Equine Care Sessions  (whole days sessions available for 12yrs+) | £19.50  Whole day £49.50 | |
| Friday  1pm-3pm | Juniors+  12yrs + | Care Farm sessions  (whole days sessions available for 12yrs+) | £19.50 | |
| Saturday  (please check dates)  11.30-12.30 | Nature’s Encounters  8yrs & under | Nature/animal based activities.  Group size is slightly larger 10-12 participants | £10 | |
| Saturday  (please check dates)  1.15-2.15 | Nature’s Encounters  9yrs & over | Nature/animal based activities  Group size is slightly larger 10-12 participants | £10 | |

Refreshments and equipment such as riding hats are included in the price.

**What will we need to bring?**

* Be prepared for the outdoors, old clothing and suitable shoes & wellies.  We suggest to change shoes on arrival so you have clean shoes for lunch and leaving.  Overalls are recommended.
* gloves and warm hats for winter, caps and sun cream for the hotter months
* named water bottles
* Any personal equipment you may need to help you through the day including medications
* Packed lunch if staying with us for the day.  We provide hot & cold drinks and some basic snacks but due to the complexity of some diets its better to provide a packed lunch.
* YOUR CARER/PARENT/GUARDIAN - if you need a carer at home, you will need your carer at HunnyBeez.  It will be just as much fun for your carer as well as yourself.

Do we stay on-site?

If the participant requires care and supervision at home then they will at HunnyBeez. Other parents stay as they enjoy watching the sessions, others relax in the social room and simply drop off. Assessments are carried out before participants begin their sessions so this can be discussed then.

Are you fully Accessible?

Part of our farm/stables is fully accessible. We are continuously working to improve our little small-holding and as we do this accessibility will always important – as we grow our accessibility for wheelchair users will grow with it. We do have a disabled toilet on site with handles, at present we do not have access to a hoist.

Please call us and have a look around so we can discuss your needs.



We are registered with LEAF and Social Farms & Gardens

HunnyBeez Farm Ltd

Registration Form

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| Participant Name | | Parent/Carer/guardian Name |
| Address | | Address (if different)  Phone Number  Email |
| Date of Birth  Age | | Emergency Contact name  Phone number |
| GP Name  Address  Phone Number | | Social Worker Details (if applicable)  Name  Council  Phone Number |
| Has the participant taken part in similar outdoor activities Y / N | |  |
| Photo Consent. We often take photos for participants diaries. We like to share these on our media. Please tick below for your consent  website facebook page other social media | | |
| Contact Permission - *please tick*  (texts will be sent for any changes to situations on the day, for example, changes due to weather)  Text Email Landline | | |
| **Medical Conditions** - To ensure we can offer the best and safe services to all our participants please give as much detail as possible in the questions below. | | |
| Please notify us of any medical conditions or diagnosis the participant has. | | |
| Does the participant have any mobility needs? Y / N  Please explain these requirements | | |
| Does the participant have any visual impairments? Y / N  Please explain these impairments | | |
| Does the participant have any hearing impairments? Y / N  Please explain these impairments | | |
| Dietary Allergies | Allergies | |
| Does the participant suffer with epilepsy? Y/No  Please give more information on the type of epilepsy and any procedures/medications required. | | |
| **The information given below will enable us to provide the required help within our sessions.** | | |
| Does the participant require and help with reading or writing in relation to age? Y / N  Please explain | | |
| How is the participants ability to make their own decisions? Please tick as relevant  Can make own decisions  Will requires some prompts  Needs things explained very clearly before making a decision  Requires lots of prompts and explanations.  May need help to make a final decision.  Relies completely on others to make decisions. | | |
| Does the student have any behavioural challenges Y / N  Please explain any triggers and how best to ease the situation.  Will a carer be present? (over 18s only, all under 18s, parents remain on site)  Name | | |
| Has the participant ever exhibited any inappropriate sexual behaviour or comments to others? Y / N  If yes please explain. | | |
| Over 18yrs - Do you require one-one support?  All under 18s must remain with parents/guardians | Y / N | |
| If yes please supply the details of who will be providing this. Individuals must have current DBS checks |  | |

Please tick areas of interest

* Equine skills
* Small animals
* Horticulture (starting 2025)
* Farm work
* Poultry
* Outdoor exploring

Please ensure you have read our website inc T&Cs before starting with us. This will ensure you understand our policies including health & safety on the farm, behaviour and how to dress for our sessions.

Signed………………………………………………………………………………parent/guardian

Date…………………………………………………………………………………..