



Dr. Beynon's Bug Farm

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Looking for something to enthuse, inspire and amaze? We welcome you to
The Bug Farm!

Tucked away, in the smallest city in the UK, is a farm quite unlike any other. Based within 100 acres of Pembrokeshire's finest countryside is **Dr Beynon's Bug Farm**. The Bug Farm is a busy research centre, working farm and brand new, World class, invertebrate ('bug') visitor attraction, founded by entomologist (insect expert), farmer and TV presenter Dr Sarah Beynon. We welcome schools and groups to enjoy The Bug Farm experience, an experience that includes a selection of...



TROPICAL BUG ZOO (40 minutes – 1 hour) - Come and see some of the most stunning and fascinating invertebrates from all over the World at our purpose-built Bug Zoo! We have giant tarantulas, glow in the dark scorpions and beetles that look like jewels. Come and learn all about our amazing leafcutter ant colony from Trinidad and how they were the first farmers on this planet. We will lead you on a magical journey into a hidden world.





UP CLOSE SESSION (Part of Tropical Bug Zoo Tour) - Want to hold a Giant Hissing Cockroach? Come to The Bug Farm and you can! You will get the opportunity to handle and learn about a selection of tropical invertebrates under the supervision of professionals. This tactile learning experience will showcase this extraordinary, hidden world in a whole new light.



BUG MUSEUM – (30 minutes) The Bug Farm's remarkable Bug Museum, is a space dedicated to showcasing the wonders of the world of bugs. Alongside the visual displays of (sustainably-sourced) pinned specimens, there is an array of mind-boggling facts and figures and a wealth of information about what bugs do for us. For example, did you know that insects taught us how to collect water in the desert?



BUG HUNT / GUIDED WALK / RIVER & POND DIPPING (40 – 60 minutes) - Fully inspired by our remarkable tropical invertebrates it is time to find out what insects are living right under our feet! Equipped with a range of the best bug hunting kit, we will go and explore what bugs we can find on our 100 acre farm (weather/season depending).



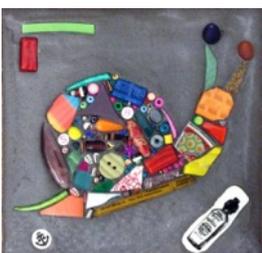
THE BUG FARM TRAIL (30– 60 minutes) – The Bug Farm Trail highlights how we can produce food and look after bugs and other wildlife at the same time. Plots showcase arable farming, grasslands and other habitats which all link back to the food chain. Students will learn where our food comes from and, of course, the huge role invertebrates play in farming the food we eat. **This is available as a self-guided or guided option. Spring and summer only.**



GRUB KITCHEN TASTER (20 - 30 minutes) - The Bug Farm also happens to be home to the Grub Kitchen, hailed as the UK's first insect restaurant. This, of course, is an opportunity not to be missed! The Grub Kitchen Taster is an experience designed especially for groups. Including a brief talk and insight into the world of entomophagy, (eating insects), you will also be able to sample some edible insects. Grub Kitchen café can also be open for lunch (great-priced insect- and non-insect food).



ARTS & CRAFTS (30 - 60 minutes) – We can offer fun arts and crafts workshops for all ages. These may include 'Make a Bug from Junk', 'Paint a Bug Pebble', 'Make a Bug Hotel' or 'Mosaic a Bug'. We will be able to suggest an activity based on the average age of participants. There may be a surcharge for certain workshops.



Expression of Interest Form

Contact Name	
School/Group Name	
Average age of Participants	
Number of Participants	
Contact Number	
Contact E-mail	
Special Requirements	
Proposed Date of Visit	

Experience	Duration (minutes)*	Interested?	
Tropical Bug Zoo & Up-Close Session	40 - 60		
Bug Museum	30		
Bug Hunt	40 - 60		
Pond Dipping	40 - 60		
Guided Walk	40 - 60		
Bug Farm Trail	30 - 60		
Grub Kitchen Taster	20 - 30		
Grub Kitchen Premium Taster	20 - 40		
Arts & Crafts	30 - 60		
Bug Barn Indoor Play Barn (No added cost)	As long as you like!	Y	N

*Please note that duration time depends on age of participants and level of interest

Please just tick Y/N if you are also interested in using The Bug Barn during your visit

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