



Dr. Beynon's
Bug Farm

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Group visits

Looking for something to enthuse, inspire and amaze? Welcome to The Bug Farm!

Tucked away, in the smallest city in the UK, is a farm quite unlike any other. The Bug Farm is a historic farm based on a nature reserve within 100 acres of the beautiful Pembrokeshire Coast National Park. Despite its historic roots, the site is a hub of innovation and research, dedicated to showcasing the wonders of invertebrates, wildlife conservation, sustainable farming and food of the future.

The Bug Farm is a research centre, wildlife reserve and farm all about sustainable food and wildlife conservation, which is also open as a visitor centre. Founded by well-known entomologist, conservationist and TV presenter Dr Sarah Beynon, the site is adorned with award-winning wildflower meadows and trails and is a haven for visitors as well as for wildlife. The site is also the home of **Grub Kitchen** – hailed as the UK's first edible insect restaurant, with a wider focus on sustainable and delicious food. Onsite food research and manufacturing business **Bug Farm Foods** creates a range of insect-based food, much of which is available in the onsite gift shop.

Exhibits include:

- **Tropical Bug Zoo** - A custom-built exhibit full of fascinating invertebrates from around the world
- **Bug Museum** - Brimming with facts and displays, including exhibits on insect farming and biomimicry
- **Walled Garden** - A beautiful, peaceful space buzzing with insect life and tips on gardening for wildlife
- **Farm Trail, Wildflower Meadows & Wildlife Walks** – Explore over 15 acres of award-winning wildlife habitat, showcasing sustainable farming and wildlife conservation working hand-in-hand
- **British Bug House** – Learn more about our native invertebrates and how you can help conserve them
- **Grub Kitchen** – The UK's first edible insect café/restaurant
- **Art Gallery & Gift Shop** – Housing constantly-changing exhibitions of artwork and local gifts

For more information on our exhibits and to see a map of the site, visit www.thebugfarm.co.uk



CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITIES - All visits include basic Bug Farm Entry (£2.50). As a suggestion, a half-day Bug Farm Experience could be comprised of Bug Farm Entry plus two additional sessions and some free time around the site.

Activity	What does it involve?	Suitable for	When is it available?
1. Bug Farm Entry	Entry to the Tropical Bug Zoo, Bug Museum, Bug Barn (basic) Indoor Play Barn and Bug Farm Trail. The experience is fully self-guided .	All	Year-round
2. Museum & Tropical Bug Zoo Tour	A guided tour of the Museum and Bug Zoo.	All	Year-round
3. Up-Close Session OR Show & tell (Covid-19 dependent)	Age-appropriate, calm and controlled insect handling and education session. We strongly recommend that you include this in your visit – this is not just for children and is a highlight of most trips!	All	Year-round
4. Bug Hunt	A fun-filled bug hunt across The Bug Farm, using the latest bug-hunting kit.	Under 16's	May-October (weather depending)
5. Pond/River Dipping	We never grow out of pond dipping! Our special kit gives unique access into a hidden underwater world full of mini monsters of the deep!	Under 16's	May-September (weather depending)
6. Bug Farm Trail (guided)	Age/interest-appropriate tour highlighting sustainable agriculture and conservation with a focus on our research and conservation projects.	Over 16's	Year-round
7. Grub Kitchen Taster*	This tutored taster is not to be missed. Andy will give an overview talk on food of the future and edible insects before you try his famous Cricket Cookies and whole insect ingredients.	All	Year-round
8. Premium Grub Kitchen Taster*	Grub Kitchen Taster session plus the addition of chef-prepared cooked delicacies including the award-winning VEXo Bolognese.	All	Year-round
9. Talk by Dr Sarah Beynon	Dr Sarah Beynon offers on-site talks about her research, conservation work and/or her adventures as a biologist and TV presenter.	Over 16's	Year-round
10. Use of the Outreach Room	Run your own activities in our Outreach & Education room. Includes full meeting room/teaching facilities.	All	Year-round

Please contact us for prices

Discounts may apply to large groups or multiple groups booked at the same time or if you are a repeat booking. Groups must be pre-booked and the **minimum group size is 10**. However, if you are a smaller group, you are more than welcome to come and enjoy this experience. For groups fewer than 10 individuals, we add a surcharge.

Prices and activities offered are subject to change.

**Due to regulatory issues associated with the UK government not transferring the correct EU regulation to the UK during the Brexit transition period, insect-based tasters may or may not be available as part of this session. If insects are not available to eat, Andy will instead serve alternative protein foods of the future – we will update you on the situation at the time of your enquiry.*

Expression of Interest Form

Contact Name	
Group Name	
Average age of participants	
Number of participants	
Contact number	
Contact e-mail	
Special requirements	
Proposed date of visit*	

*To give you the best experience, we ideally book in groups when we are not open to the public – on a **Tuesday or Wednesday during term-time**. However, we can often take group bookings when we are open to the public.

***School groups** – pupils can bring pocket money to spend in the gift shop at the end of their visit. As well as local arts and crafts, food and books, we also stock plenty of small, age-appropriate souvenirs under £5.

Experience	Interested?	
1. Bug Farm Entry	YES	
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4. Bug Hunt		
5. Pond/River Dipping		
6. Bug Farm Trail (guided)		
7. Grub Kitchen Taster		
8. Premium Grub Kitchen Taster		
9. Talk by Dr Sarah Beynon		
10. Use of the Outreach Room		
Bug Barn Indoor Play Barn (No added cost)	Y	N

Please note that duration time depends on age of participants and level of interest. Our most popular experience includes items 1,2 3 and 8 and takes approximately 2 hours plus any free time around site.

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