



GOODWOOD EDUCATION TRUST



WELCOME TO THE GOODWOOD EDUCATION TRUST

We are an independent environmental education charity, operating on the Goodwood Estate.
We've been connecting children with food and nature for 50 years.

Our year round programmes are:

Farm Visits for Schools, including free visits for disadvantaged schools.

Woodland learning, including weekly Forest Schools for vulnerable students in Alternative Provision or Special Schools.

Children in the Community, including partnerships with local charities and Forest Adventures through school holidays, particularly for those on low incomes.

You can contact us at get@goodwood.com or call us on 01243 755157



FARM VISITS

We host primary and secondary schools all year round, to Goodwood's Home Farm, one of the largest mixed organic farms in the country. Visits are tailored to your curriculum area. We offer free visits to schools with high numbers of children eligible for means-tested Free School meals, or those with Special Educational Needs. We know coach travel is a significant barrier, and we will offer support with transport where possible.

We had 21 farm visits in the spring term, with over 470 children experiencing life on the farm. And in the summer term we've more than 20 farm visits booked with almost 500 children looking forward to meeting the cows!

You can read more about a primary school farm trip in **Farmers Weekly**. Contact us now to book your Farm trips from September onwards.

FARM FUNDING

We hold the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, and our Farm Visits are Countryside Educational Visit Accreditation Scheme (CEVAS) accredited.

Thank you to the South of England Agricultural Society for funding transport for farm visits. We were delighted to welcome their Trustees recently and they were pleased to see a funded farm trip in action.

You can find out more about free school tickets for the South of England Show [here](#).

Feedback from a primary school visit:

“Staff were amazing. Very confident in knowledge and understanding of the children. Brilliant trip!”



FOREST SCHOOL

We're a Forest School Association approved Provider and we run weekly Forest School sessions all year round, for both primary and secondary schools, for children struggling to engage in mainstream schooling or at risk of exclusion. Time in nature, as part of their weekly curriculum, improves self-regulation and motivation, and increases social skills such as teamwork, listening and making positive decisions. Schools attend weekly for a minimum of one term.

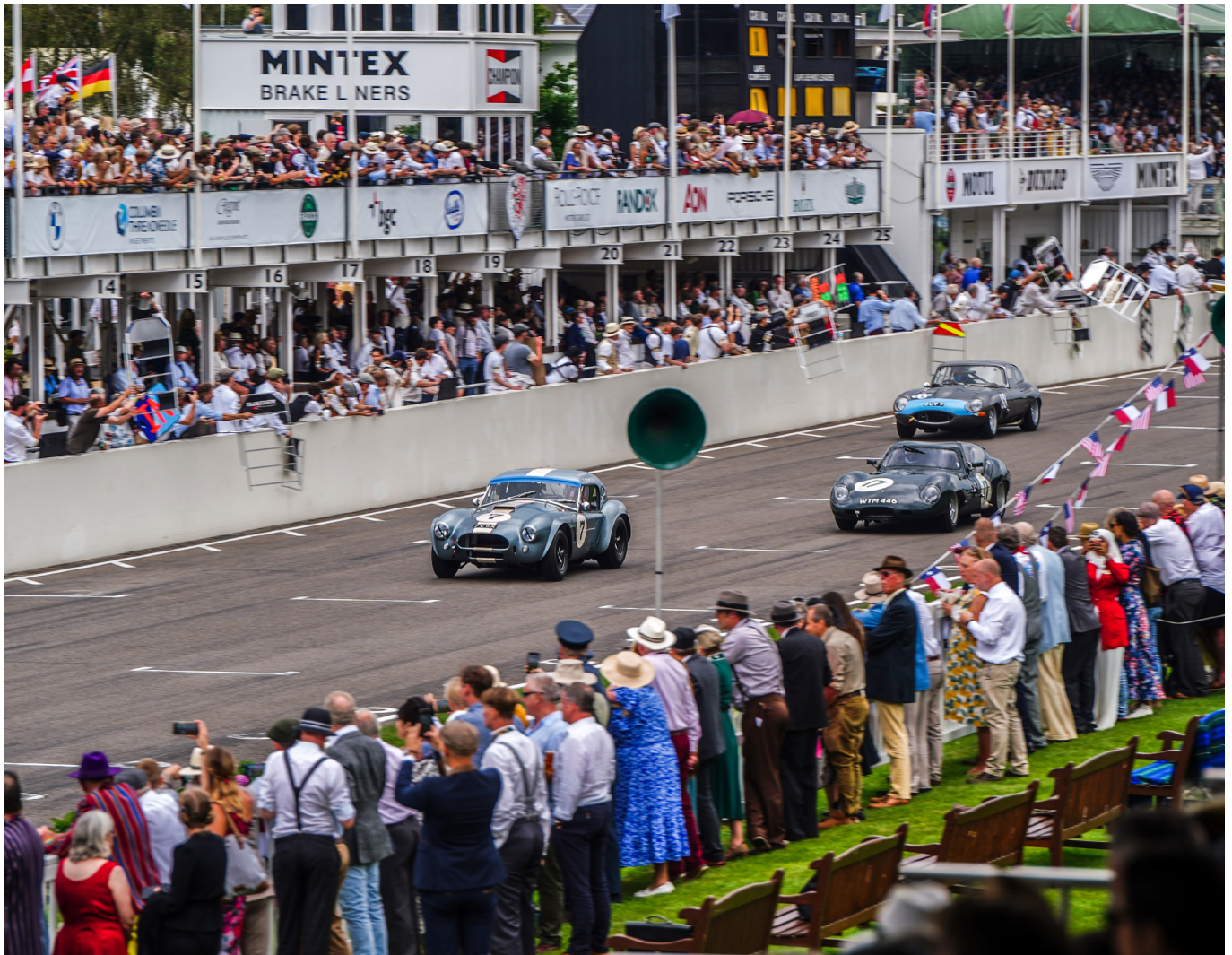
Chichester High School students recognised the quality of our provision with a five-star award.

Please contact us for availability during 2026 | 2027.



Feedback from a secondary school visit:

“Our weekly Forest School sessions are something our students genuinely look forward to and the impact goes far beyond the classroom. The experiences offered by the Trust build confidence, resilience and curiosity in a way that is both meaningful and memorable.”



REVIVAL CHARITY PARTNER

We have been announced as the Revival Charity Partner for September, which is an incredible opportunity to raise the profile of the Trust, to share the impact of our work, as well as secure much-needed income for the future.

If you would like a free ticket for the Revival Event, in return for supporting us for a couple of hours, you can sign up [here](#) (18+ only).

FOREST ADVENTURES

We welcome explorers from Reception upwards for adventures, mud and wood-smoke during the school summer holidays.

You can book places [here](#).

We hope to offer HAF (Holiday, Activity and Food) places again this summer, and this will be confirmed in June.

CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY

We use our funding and facilities to provide free woodland sessions for children struggling with a challenge in life. These may include children with a family member in prison, a child diagnosed with a life-long health condition or a child struggling with anxiety.

Sessions are designed and delivered in partnership with local charities.

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The Goodwood Education Trust is the working title of The West Sussex Countryside Studies Trust, registered with the Charity Commission as a Charitable Incorporated Organisation number 1198212.