

Surrey Docks Farm
Work Experience Role Description



Role	Livestock Work Experience Students
<p>Role Description</p>	<p>Surrey Docks Farm is a working community farm in Rotherhithe, London. We rear a range of farm animals to demonstrate where food comes from to our visitors and local people.</p> <p>We have cows, sheep, pigs, goats, donkeys and a pony. Poultry include turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks. We also have a few small animals including ferrets, rabbits and guinea pigs.</p> <p>Livestock Work Experience Students assist the Livestock Manager with all aspects of animal care.</p> <p>Typical duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ helping with daily feeding routines ○ mucking out enclosures and cleaning fences ○ keeping visitor areas clean by regularly sweeping the yard and paths ○ providing exercise and enrichment for the animals ○ putting the animals away at night <p>This is a physical role that involves mostly cleaning duties and a high level of independent working.</p>
<p>Role Requirements</p>	<p>Livestock Work Experience Students should:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ have an interest in animals and their welfare ○ be prepared to get dirty and stuck in with routine cleaning tasks ○ be prepared to work outdoors in all weather ○ be able to take on physically demanding tasks ○ be able to work independently <p>Enthusiasm and willingness is essential, skills and knowledge can be taught.</p> <p>We rely on volunteers and work experience students to contribute to the running of the Farm, without them we simply wouldn't be able to have the animals. As such we expect students to be reliable and committed to their role.</p>
<p>Role Frequency</p>	<p>Monday - Friday (9am-5pm) Lunch break (1pm-2pm) plus short breaks in the morning and afternoon</p>