



Prospectus 2019/2020





What we offer..

New Pastures Care Farm (formally Hillcrescent Farm) has been providing services to vulnerable groups of people since 2012. We provide health, social and an educational service for adults and young people with learning disabilities, autism and those struggling with their mental health.



A supervised, structured programme of **animal care** related activities and **independent living skills**.

Our friendly provision enables people to attend the farm as part of a structured care, rehabilitation, therapeutic or educational programme, which can lead to Nationally recognised **qualifications**.

Bespoke programmes

Proven track record for delivering a high quality provision and helping people meet their individual goals.

The opportunity to develop **life and work skills**

Hillcrescent and Whitegates

- Agricultural animals
- Horticulture
- Small animal care
- Estate skills
- Independent living skills
- Nationally recognised qualifications

Hillcrescent is a 13 acre farm in Water Orton, North Warwickshire, just 8 miles from Birmingham. The Number 70 bus stops directly outside the farm gates, so we are easily accessible and have ample parking for cars and mini buses.

Based in the village of Harbury and nestled in the rural Warwickshire countryside, Whitegates is a 50 acre mixed stock farm just 6 miles from Leamington Spa and Warwick.

Both centres have a variety of farm animals, including sheep, pigs, cows, goats, chickens and horses. Our small animals are housed in a purpose built barn and include rabbits and guinea pigs.

The 'Cottage' is fully functioning Independent Living Skills Centre based at Hillcrescent, where we strive to help people become more confident in every day living and basic cooking skills.

Over 2000 trees have been planted at Hillcrescent, making it a lovely tranquil place to be, whilst Whitegates is peaceful and spectacularly beautiful!

Farm Therapy

This is an opportunity for people with learning disabilities, autism and mild to moderate mental health issues such as stress, anxiety and depression to use the farm as a therapeutic space or as part of their day service package. Working in small groups you will take part in outdoor activities on the farm, which helps people to gain social skills and create friendships. So whilst being busy gardening or feeding animals, there will be lots of opportunities to interact with each other and laugh and have fun.

Being outside on the farm may help both your physical and mental health and also help to build your confidence and self-esteem. A sense of achievement will be gained through completing purposeful activities rotated around farming, such as animal care, driving a tractor or building a fence.



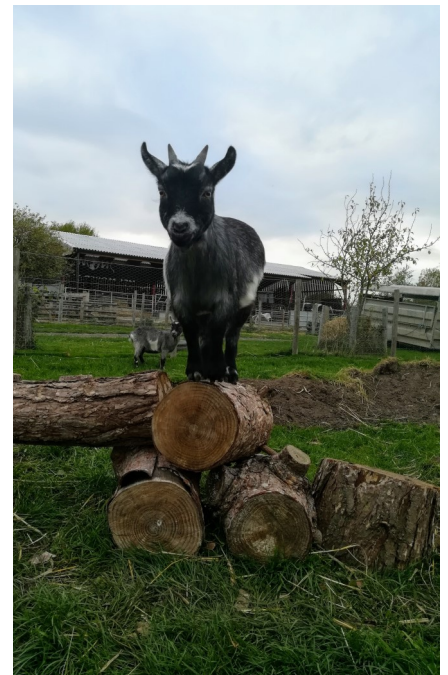
Small Animal Care

Alongside our farm animals, we also have a number of small animals. Small animal care is fun and engaging and enables everyone to get hands on, through handling activities and day to day animal husbandry tasks, such as grooming, walking the rabbits, trimming nails, cleaning out and health checking.

Market Gardening

From sowing seeds in the polytunnel to harvesting, growing fruit and vegetables is rewarding and tasty! Working outside helps to:

- Increase the amount of physical activity that people engage in.
- Improve communication skills and social competence.
- Teaches responsibility and improves sensory and motor skills.
- Develop social skills which can help improve confidence.
- Educates people about the environment and how food goes from farm to fork.



Independent Living Skills

(At Hillcrescent Site)

The Cottage at Hillcrescent provides people with the opportunity to develop their knowledge and skills in being healthy, looking after their own home and dealing with problems. The cottage is a fully equipment living environment, that is also used for a warm and comfortable place to rest and socialise over lunch.

Activities include:

- Basic cooking skills - making a simple healthy lunch
- Domestic tasks - learning to clean and care for a home
- Learning how to use a washing machine
- Basic maintenance
- Gardening - our focus at the cottage is to help prepare people for independent and supported living, whilst working together and enjoying learning new skills.



Qualifications

We deliver Nationally recognised qualifications at both Hillcrescent and Whitegates. They are vocational and inclusive and enable people to achieve at their own pace.

Awarding Body City & Guilds

Qualification - Skills for Working Life (Animals) or (Land & Plants)

Level - Entry Level 2 or Entry Level 3. Award, Certificate or Diploma

Vocational Areas - Agriculture, Small Animal Care, Horse care, Conservation, Horticulture, Preparing to Work, Vehicle Maintenance.

These qualifications could help you to lead a more independent life, using skills that you have learned to help you with tasks in the home, personal activities, or those that can assist you with dealing with the outside world. These qualifications could also lead you to supported employment activities, where you could be helping someone else perform their job, or progressing to a job under supervision. You might progress to a Level 1 qualification in a subject area that interests you in a Further Education College

Referrals

Referrals can be made through agencies such as social services, health care trusts, community mental health teams and education authorities. Referrals can also be made from family members.

We can be found on the Warwickshire County Council Directory and we also hold a contract with **Warwickshire County Council** to supply services to people within the county. We also work closely with **Birmingham City Council** and **Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council**.

Please contact us for a referral form:

info@newpasturescarefarm.co.uk

What people say!



'The farm makes me happy. I like learning new skills and making new friends. I love my job at the farm and working here 5 days a week'



'I love how the farm changes peoples lives and how Katie and Stuart treat everyone with respect'



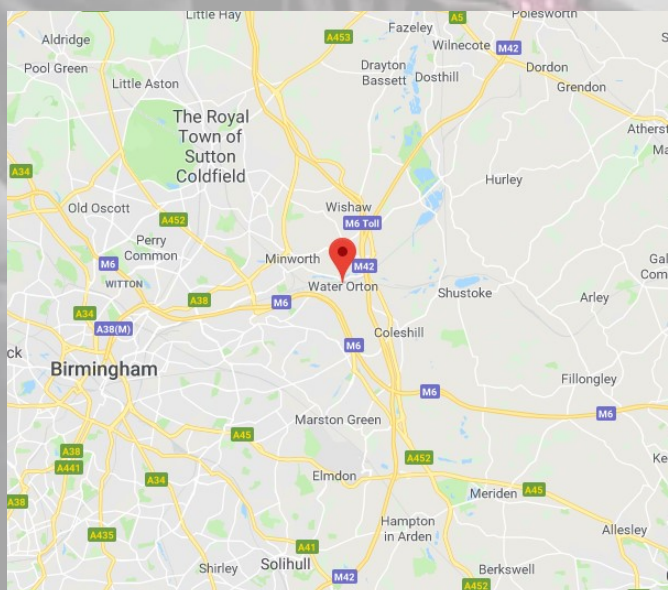
'I love the horses, they make me happy and relaxed. I'm really going to miss the farm when I go to college'



'I found school and college really difficult, but the farm kept me calm and taught me new skills'



How to find us . . .



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