

As part of ASDA's "Connecting Children" initiative and through a series of hands-on activities at The Royal Show, youngsters will discover facts about the livestock supply chain and be encouraged to think about where their food comes from as well as seeing healthy ingredients as fun. Make sure you stop at the Asda dairy bus to learn more about your 3-a-day. Asda are also proud sponsors of The Burke Trophy and Young Handlers Classes. Look out for our Livestock classes during your visit.



# DairyCo



Milk is of enormous nutritional benefit and can help provide the essential nutrients, vitamins and minerals that children need to help with development. The School Milk Project helps to introduce milk into schools. [www.schoolmilk.co.uk](http://www.schoolmilk.co.uk) DairyCo will be introducing children to the working life of a dairy farm, with free samples of milk, cheese and yoghurt. Come along and try it for yourself.

Farming & Countryside Education (FACE) is a charity that helps young people learn more about food, farming and the countryside. FACE's ambition is for all young people to have the opportunity to visit farms, to have first-hand experiences of food being produced and to grow and cook their own food.

FACE works with organisations and businesses to provide current information for pupils and teachers, to promote quality visits to farms and countryside locations and to offer training for farmers and teachers.

"FACE is one of the best things to have happened in education for a long time." Anne Mudd, Head Teacher

"We have received a great deal of support, advice and encouragement from the FACE team." Jane Ellsmoor, farmer

Charity number 1108241

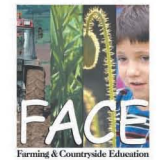
# Sainsbury's

*Try something new today*

Come along to the Sainsbury's stand. We have lots of fun activities! Do you know where your food comes from? Come along and learn with us.

- Touch and Feel some vegetables without being able to see them. Can you tell what they are?
- Also tell us if they grow underground or on the ground...

Correctly identify the vegetables and maybe get some seeds to grow at home? Don't miss it! See you there!



HGCA have developed a website called "The Grain Chain" ([www.grainchain.com](http://www.grainchain.com)). It's a fun way to learn about the "field to fork" cycle of how wheat is grown and used to produce breads and cereals for your breakfast plus advice on healthy eating. The HGCA team will be doing paper-making, bread-baking and the grain art activity.

If you want to find out more about food, farming and the countryside, go to [www.face-online.org.uk](http://www.face-online.org.uk)

Our website is full of useful information, galleries of photos, podcasts, games and much more!

# The Royal Show Education Trail 2009

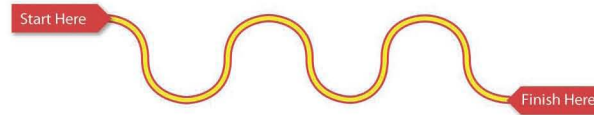
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Visit all the different coloured areas and see what each has to offer.  
The colour of each title matches the area of activity shown on the map  
Have fun!

To help you along your way we have drawn the education trail on the map below - look for the yellow and red line just like this one



### COMMUNITY AREA

- Vegetable and plant competition for amateur growers, including 'vegetable animal' and 'garden in a seed tray'.
- Allotment area - Come and learn about growing vegetables.
- Dig up potatoes!



### EQUINE

- Discover all the different breeds of horses and ponies in the Equine Area.
- Visit the heavy horses in the Equine Breed Village.
- Watch the Pony Club mounted games or the daily polo displays



### COUNTRYSIDE ARENA

- A varied and exciting programme of displays every day, including: falconry, ferrets, dog agility, horse logging, hound show and traditional country craft demonstrations - blacksmiths, thatcher, chain saw carver and many more.
- You may get the chance to participate in some of the activities



### POULTRY

- Discover poultry of all colours, shapes and sizes
- See and handle new chicks



### EDUCATION VILLAGE

- Make a hay garland
- Have your picture taken with Sean the Sheep
- Visit the Children's farm
- Try growing your own vegetables
- And much more!

# ASDA

Connecting Children  
to British Farming & Livestock

- Make sure you stop off at the ASDA 3-a-day dairy bus which is just next to the Children's Farm.



### TRACTORS

- Enjoy a huge display of traditional farming machinery
- Discover how farming in the past relied on vintage tractors
- Can you spot the Combine Harvester?



### SMALLHOLDER

- Have a go at milking a goat (9.30am to 4pm daily)
- Meet a sow and litter
- Match the grooming equipment to the animal
- Meet a Mangalitzta (curly coat pig)
- Match the egg to the chicken
- See the Kune Kune pig agility



### LIVESTOCK

- See how many different types of animal you can spot
- See sheep, cows, pigs and other animals close up!
- Remember to visit the fluffy Alpacas.



## DairyCo



- Have a go at papermaking
- Bake your own bread
- Make a picture from grain
- Sample milk and cheese
- Follow the journey of milk

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### FOOD & DRINK

- In the food hall try lots and lots of different types of food
- Find out about local and regional produce and visit the farmers' market!