

Learning at Gressenhall Farm and Workhouse

Homes or Habitats programme
Key Stage 3



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Homes or Habitats presents students with a 'real life' scenario. A planning application has been made to build houses on the Gressenhall farm site. Your students must decide what is to be done. They take part in activities on both the farm and museum site, asking a local environmentalist, museum curator, landowner and the housing developer questions and conclude by debating the development of the site at a planning enquiry. Will they back homes or habitats?

This day will help students explore environmental solutions to the housing crisis and look at how climate change will impact how we build in the future.

Aims and learning outcomes

KS3 Geography

Human and physical geography:

Understand, through the use of detailed place-based exemplars at a variety of scales, the key processes in:

- human geography relating to: population and urbanisation and the use of natural resources

understand how human and physical processes interact to influence, and change landscapes, environments, and the climate; and how human activity relies on effective functioning of natural systems.

KS3 Science

Biology, Relationships in an ecosystem:

- the interdependence of organisms in an ecosystem, including food webs and insect pollinated crops
- the importance of plant reproduction through insect pollination in human food security
- how organisms affect, and are affected by, their environment, including the accumulation of toxic materials.

Essential information

A day of activities led by museum staff; 10am to 2pm, with a break for lunch.

Maximum group size of 120 pupils.

£6.00 per pupil.

Bookings

Advance booking is essential. For further information or to make a booking, please contact our Bookings Administrator on 01362 860563 or gressenhall.museum@norfolk.gov.uk

