

Joining The Dots!



**FOOD & FARMING
DISCOVERY TRUST**

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Starting point...

- We believe that every child should have the opportunity to reach their full learning potential
- Food, farming and the countryside offers a platform to do this
- Research report published in February 2016
- Continued research and consultation



What we found out...

- It's a cluttered market - >150 separate activities in Norfolk
 - = *little coordination, duplication, inefficient, unfocussed*
 - = *inconsistent quality, limited reach, fails to meet learning target*
- Greater focus on EYFS/KS 1 & 2
 - = *primary is easier, HLS box ticked*
- Gaps and inconsistency in the more structured frameworks of KS3-5
 - = *secondary is tough*
- National initiatives are great, but need local effort
- Teachers need help!



Something must be done...

- Enable demand
 - = *teacher led approaches, clear links to educational outcomes, relevant and attractive to schools*
- Mind the gap!
 - = *fill in gaps in provision, link the work at secondary and yrs 12/13*
 - = *create bridges between learning to skills and careers*
- Better alignment between schools and F/HE providers
- Strengthen provision
 - = *collaborate, develop new relationships*
 - = *be a force multiplier*
- Communicate
- Secure long term funding





So – what are we doing?

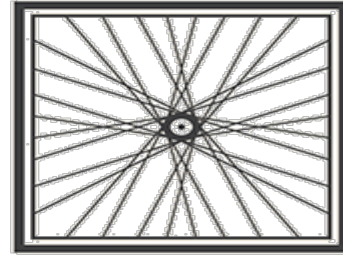
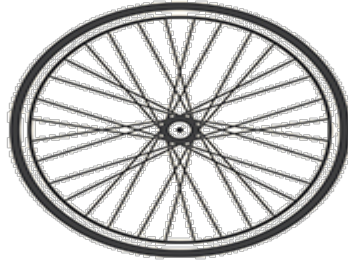
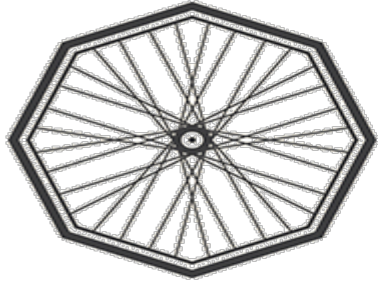
- Establish an independent and neutral regional hub to lead activity at ground level – the Food and Farming Discovery Trust
- Initial scope – Norfolk
- Helping to ensure that current provision is better coordinated, resourced and aligned with the National Curriculum
- Pushing national resources and activities (FACE/AHDB/LEAF) at local level – exploit / expand
- Raising awareness and understanding on the issues that underpin our everyday lives – working with others at local level (UEA/Active Norfolk)
- Raising awareness and support for career opportunities and routes into the industry – (E&OC, CCN, AF, NALEP).

How we are doing it

- Established a project office – hosted by the RNAA
- Point of contact for schools, providers and industry
- Building a network for teachers and understanding their needs
- Maintaining and developing current provision, introduce new events, activities and resources and encourage new collaborations and partnerships
- Promoting opportunities – using Countryside Classroom portal
- Acting as central point to recruit volunteers for events

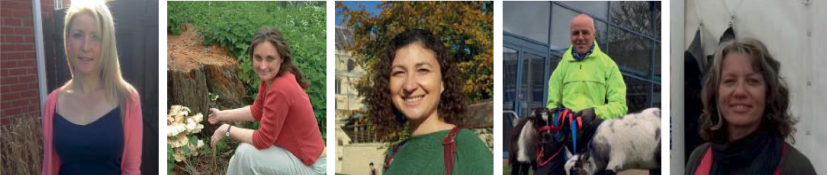


We don't want to reinvent the wheel



Setup

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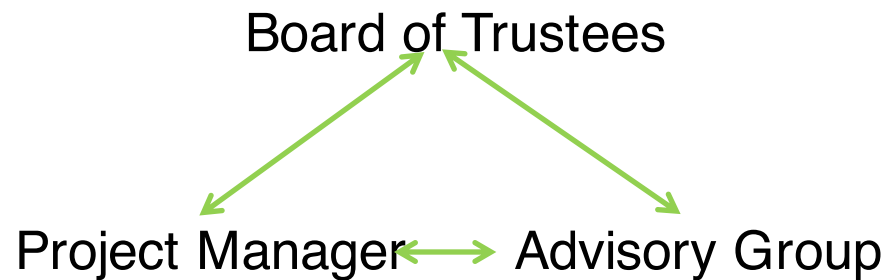
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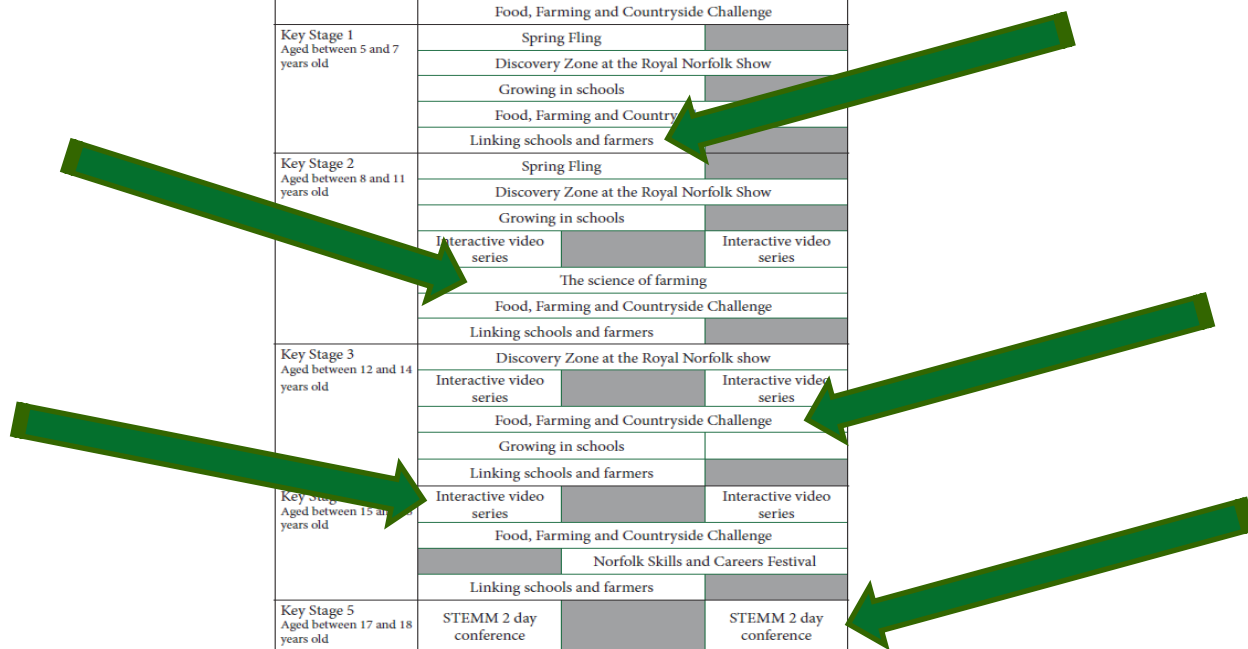
Main themes

- Educating young people about where food comes from
- Giving young people the chance to witness farming first hand
- Engaging young people in scientific enquiry about food and farming



Provision map

	Educating young people about where food comes from	Giving young people the chance to witness farming first hand	Engaging young people in scientific enquiry about food and farming
EYFS Aged between 2 and 4 years old	Norfolk Spring Fling		
	Growing in schools		
	Food, Farming and Countryside Challenge		
Key Stage 1 Aged between 5 and 7 years old	Spring Fling		
	Discovery Zone at the Royal Norfolk Show		
	Growing in schools		
	Food, Farming and Countryside Challenge		
	Linking schools and farmers		
Key Stage 2 Aged between 8 and 11 years old	Spring Fling		
	Discovery Zone at the Royal Norfolk Show		
	Growing in schools		
	Interactive video series		Interactive video series
	The science of farming		
	Food, Farming and Countryside Challenge		
Key Stage 3 Aged between 12 and 14 years old	Linking schools and farmers		
	Discovery Zone at the Royal Norfolk show		
	Interactive video series		Interactive video series
	Food, Farming and Countryside Challenge		
	Growing in schools		
Key Stage 4 Aged between 15 and 16 years old	Linking schools and farmers		
	Interactive video series		Interactive video series
	Food, Farming and Countryside Challenge		
	Norfolk Skills and Careers Festival		
Key Stage 5 Aged between 17 and 18 years old	Linking schools and farmers		
	STEMM 2 day conference		STEMM 2 day conference



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