Lauriston Farm Limited

Charitable Community Benefit Society

Day Placements in the Craft Room

Lauriston Farm, Goldhanger, Essex, CM9 8AH

Lauriston Farm is a biodynamic social farming project on the Blackwater Estuary in rural Essex. We are a charitable, community-owned farm working alongside people with learning disabilities to grow biodynamic organic vegetables, raise rare-breed cattle and sheep, care for chickens, and create handmade goods in our craft room.

Our Craft Sessions

Our flock of North Ronaldsay sheep graze the saltmarsh, and each June we shear them, producing raw fleece that we transform into items for sale. The craft room is a hub of activity centred around this fleece. Together, we wash, dye, spin, card and weave the wool into products for our markets.

Our craft days offer the opportunity to learn a wide range of traditional craft techniques, while also encouraging your own creativity and personal interests. The farm is a spacious and peaceful environment, and there is always the option to take time out and walk to the seashore or visit the sheep and cattle in the fields.

> “The farm is a wonderful place, its incredibly peaceful and has a lovely community spirit where everyone has space to express themselves.”

Details

We run weekly craft days with a maximum of three co-workers, allowing us to provide close, individualised support. The day runs from 10am- 4pm, with a morning tea break and a shared lunch together. An optional home-cooked vegetarian meal is available from our farm kitchen.

To book onto an taster session or for more information email enquiries@lauristonfarm.co.uk or call 01621 788348