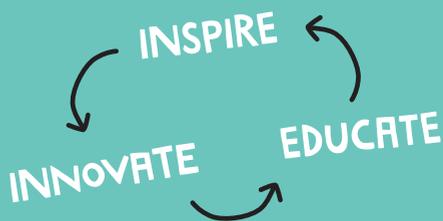




EDUCATION ^{AT THE} LINCOLNSHIRE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY



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EDUCATION & CHARITABLE OBJECTIVES



**The Lincolnshire
Agricultural Society's
Education objective:**

To promote food, farming and the countryside in an environmentally sustainable way.

Our aim is to:

Educate future generations on the importance of farming, food production and the countryside and to provide careers advice to attract new entrants into agriculture and its allied trades.

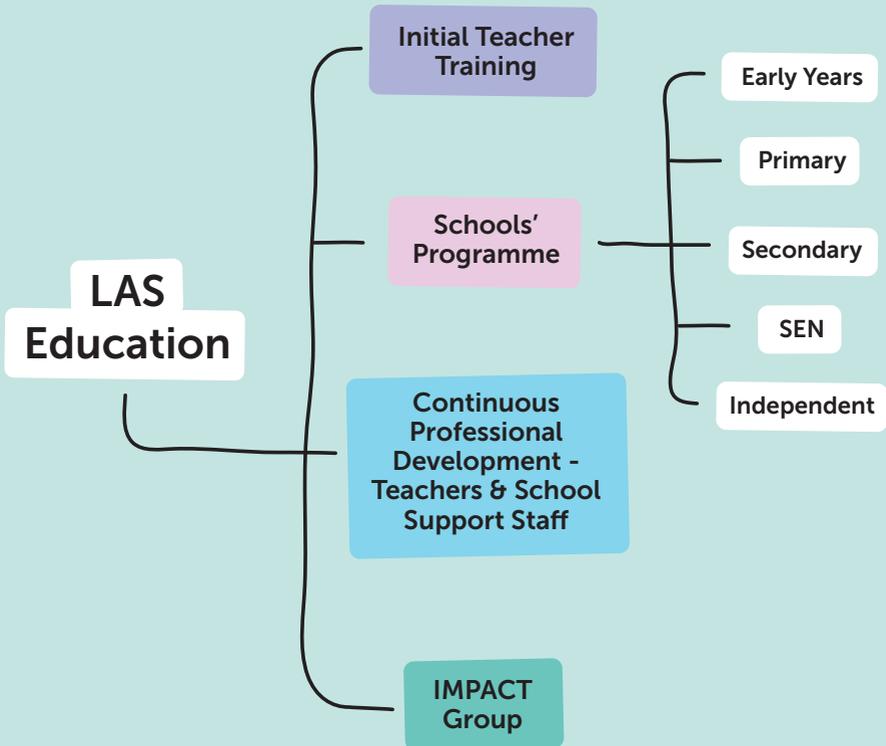
This is achieved by:

Providing a year-round education programme that delivers unique hands-on learning experiences for young people and the teachers that influence them.

FORWARD-THINKING APPROACH TO EDUCATION

As a charity organisation we are recognised county-wide as providing a progressive, influential and highly regarded Education programme that is inclusive of all.

Our provision will continue to grow year on year, as we endeavour that all young people are given the opportunity to develop their knowledge and understanding of farming, food production and the countryside.





12,600

YOUNG PEOPLE
INVOLVED IN 2018-19



104 

BUSINESS
REPRESENTATIVES
& SUPPORTERS
INVOLVED



60 

TEACHERS
& SCHOOL
SUPPORT STAFF
ACCESSING CPD



80

MENTORS
+ VOLUNTEERS



120

TRAINEE
TEACHERS



345

HOURS VOLUNTEERED
BY BUSINESSES
ACROSS THE 2 DAYS OF
LINCOLNSHIRE DAY



6,000 

STUDENTS VISITED THE
LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW



1832

SCHOOLS
CHALLENGE
PARTICIPANTS



600

SCHOOLS
MAILED



220 

PROFESSIONALS
ATTENDING
IMPACT
GROUP VISITS

EDUCATION PROGRAMME

The Lincolnshire Agricultural Society provides a year-round education programme that delivers unique hands-on learning experiences for young people and the teachers that influence them.

Key of audience:

- S Schools, plus Key Stage
- T Teachers
- F Family

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THE LINCOLNSHIRE SHOW



Experience Lincolnshire's biggest celebration of food, farming and rural life at the prestigious Lincolnshire Show. Each year around 6,000 school students visit for an educational, fun and action-packed day, extending their learning outside of the classroom.

The cross-curricular educational opportunities on offer around the Show are endless.

The Education Zone offers free hands-on interactive learning opportunities and experiences. School groups can participate in a livestock tour led by a farmer steward who guides the group around different breeds of cattle, sheep and pig. The Meet-a-Moo marquee is a hive of discovery and learning is focused on different breeds of cattle with interactive displays on the story of milk and meat production.

I would firstly like to say what a fantastic time the children had at the Lincolnshire Show this year. The children came away from the show with lots of information and questions for further learning. It was a great day from start to finish.

Kelsey Primary School

Secondary students will have the opportunity to engage with potential employers and industry specialists on the careers trail around the Lincolnshire Show, where curriculum learning will be linked back to careers (Gatsby Benchmark). Students can also explore further study prospects on the stands of numerous colleges and universities that attend the Show.

EY

KS1

KS2

KS3

KS4

Annually: June



SCHOOLS CHALLENGE



The Lincolnshire Show Schools' Challenge is open to all schools in Greater Lincolnshire and surrounding areas.

There are 10 challenges to choose from with a fun and fabulous opportunity to learn about food, farming, the local community, the environment and sustainability.

The challenges are student led and encourage them to research, explore and take ownership of their learning. Each participating school is matched with a mentor to support with the project and be an experienced sounding board. Guidance is provided every step of the way with a planned networking meeting and twilight support sessions.

Thanks for having such a wonderfully arranged event that really enables students to engage in current relevant topics and be given the opportunity to develop lots of important skills for their future. As a teacher I was absolutely beaming with pride watching my pupils take part in the challenge. Events like this really make the job worth it.

Boston Grammar School

Schools attend the Lincolnshire Show to present their work and showcase their understanding. By engaging with the public and presenting to a panel of judges, students build their self-confidence, develop their skills and cement their knowledge.

The competition comes to an exciting conclusion as schools compete to become Schools' Challenge Champion.

Annually: June

- EY
- KS1
- KS2
- KS3
- KS4



TEACHER CPD

Our continuing professional development day at the Lincolnshire Show equips teachers, school leaders and support staff with the confidence, knowledge and resources to deliver powerful learning experiences based around food, farming and outdoor learning.



Delivered by high-quality and passionate business professionals, each session is designed to inspire, offering practical activities and support ideas for curriculum links and resources.

As the education programme grows, new opportunities will arise including bespoke training and free of charge resources for teachers and school support staff as they embed food and

farming learning into their curriculum. The expected impact will be an increased confidence of teachers to deliver purposeful agricultural and food related learning.

The network meeting was very thought provoking and helped with ideas. We came away with lots of inspiration!

Teacher

INITIAL TEACHER TRAINING

Our work both at the Lincolnshire Show and throughout the year, equips trainee teachers with the skills, knowledge and inspiration to incorporate farming, food production, the countryside and environment into the curriculum, both in the classroom and when learning in the great outdoors.

I will take this knowledge into schools on placement and begin to bridge the gap between farm and fork.

Trainee Teacher

By igniting an interest in learning about food, farming and the countryside this training highlights the importance, relevance and clearly identifiable links within all curriculum subjects. The initial teacher training is offered to both teaching providers and teaching schools across Greater Lincolnshire.



This exciting initiative of taking tractors into schools across Greater Lincolnshire, is organised in partnership with NFU East Midlands and Lincolnshire Young Farmers Clubs.

We partner farmers up with their local schools to share their story and enlighten students of what agriculture is all about, developing their understanding of the important role farmers have in bringing food to our tables.

The initiative builds closer links between young people and the farming community to encourage the future workforces to join an exciting and rewarding career within the agricultural industry.

EY

KS1

KS2

KS3

KS4

Our three previous campaigns have been very successful:

- ★ 7,800 students took part in Tractors into Schools
- ★ 238 farmers were involved in the project
- ★ We visited 143 Schools

Tractors into Schools is a fantastic, hands-on learning opportunity for children of all ages. In our school it provided key stage 1 children with an exciting hook for writing and we were able to link the tractor visit into school with many areas of our curriculum. The children loved questioning the farmers about the use of the tractor and life on a working farm. Overall, it is a super, real-life experience.

Mablethorpe Primary Academy



AGRI-FOODS CAREERS EVENT

Agriculture is one of the most dynamic, high-tech and professional sectors within the economy, and not surprisingly more and more young people are considering a career within this industry.

In the next 10 years, the agricultural industry will need 50,000 workers to be able to provide Britain's population with food.

Our Agri-Food Careers event showcases the multitude of jobs available through interactive workshops; exhibitor stands

from across the agricultural and ancillary fields; and inspirational talks all designed to give students information on the career opportunities available and routes within the agri-food sector.

The Education team attend secondary school career fairs on request.

Annually

KS3

KS4

LINCOLNSHIRE DAY

KS2

Lincolnshire Day is all about celebrating what's great about our county, from Lincolnshire's traditions, history, culture and business.

Students take part in a carefully timetabled day, working in small groups across a selection of unique hands-on learning workshops led by local businesses.

The students get a wonderful insight into different local businesses and gain knowledge and skills in various areas of employment. The event sees hundreds of primary students visit the Lincolnshire Showground for an action-packed day related to Lincolnshire's food, farming, aviation, heritage, sport and lots more! Due to popular demand the event now takes place over two days.

Annually: October



FARMHOUSE BREAKFAST WEEK

A class of students are invited for a morning programme of interactive workshops and cookery sessions.

Students have the opportunity to get hands on with lots of fun, farm-to-fork interactive activities focused on the most important meal of the day – breakfast!

Students work in small groups rotating around activities in developing their cooking skills and understanding the importance of a healthy breakfast. They also carry out a farming story activity understanding where their breakfast produce comes from, reconnecting young people with food and farming.

Annually: January

Thank you for a fantastic day. So many activities, the children have never stopped smiling. An excellent way to showcase Lincolnshire and a super opportunity for the children.

Tattershall Primary School



KS2

The children had the most wonderful time and the teachers said it was one of the best trips they had ever been on (and we do a lot of trips/visits!!) in terms of content, what the children got out of it and in how wonderfully well organised it was.

Nettleham C of E Aided Junior School





The Impact Group is a members group for young professionals, bringing together like-minded farmers and industry supporters.

Some of the key aims are to advance, promote and improve Lincolnshire agriculture and horticultural industries for future generations.



AGE 18-35

The Impact Groups objectives include:

- ☆ A resource and network
- ☆ Knowledge transfer
- ☆ Opportunity for professionals working in Lincolnshire's rural land-based industries to share ideas and skills
- ☆ Social and business opportunities
- ☆ Benefits such as reduced LAS membership
- ☆ Opportunities to attend several events across the year

The group meet several times a year including visits to educational places of interest, business workshops and social meetings to build their knowledge and network.

Annual Programme



COUNTRYSIDE LINCS



Countryside Lincs is a fun-filled and interactive family learning event connecting children and their families with food and farming.

Visitors have the opportunity to meet producers, crafters, farmers and animals all in one place, inspiring young minds about Lincolnshire's heritage, farming and food production.

With eight different indoor and outdoor zones, the event provides engaging activities and memorable experiences to educate families. Each year the event grows in popularity and in 2019 we welcomed over 4,500 visitors and over 120 exhibitors.



Annually: Easter holidays

4,500
VISITORS

120
EXHIBITORS

SCHOOL GRANTS

We offer small grants to help schools with projects that meet our education and charitable objectives.



Grants can be awarded for the following:

- ☆ Visits to farms supporting with transport costs
- ☆ Planning a project directly related to food and farming
- ☆ Developing a growing space or wildlife area within the school grounds

WIDER SUPPORT

We have developed an extensive network of contacts from businesses and organisations building strong working partnerships to support schools.



Including:

- ☆ Farms that are fully trained to conduct farm visits
- ☆ Linking schools with experts in the field to enhance the curriculum

The Education team are happy to visit your school to enthuse young people about food and farming through assemblies, class talks and career fairs.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all the supporters and volunteers who are fantastic advocates for LAS Education, including:





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BENEFITS OF LAS EDUCATION PROGRAMME

- ★ FREE Education provision to Schools
- ★ Enrichment activities to support the widening curriculum
- ★ Inclusive for all learners
- ★ Cross-curricular programme to broaden and embed knowledge and understanding of food and farming
- ★ Enhances teaching and learning
- ★ Resources to support teaching outside main area of expertise
- ★ Transferable skills for future learning and development
- ★ Raises aspirations and develops connections with employment opportunities
- ★ Develops confidence, resilience and independence
- ★ Offers community and business engagement



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