

DUKE OF EDINBURGH GOLD RESIDENTIALS









Fully accredited five-day residentials held at our beautiful heritage farms in Devon and Pembrokeshire.

Held during the summer holiday months, participants in our residential weeks will be hands-on with daily farm tasks, including feeding and caring for animals, harvesting and preparing produce, cooking and generally helping us prepare the farm for children to visit in the school year ahead.

2026 dates

| 20 – 24 July | Lower Treginnis, St David's |
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| 27 – 31 July | Lower Treginnis, St David's |
| 27 – 31 July | Nethercott House, Iddesleigh |
| 3 – 7 Aug | Nethercott House, Iddesleigh |

Open to participants aged 16 and over, for an all-inclusive fee of £399, those who join us can expect to:

- Cultivate transferable work and life skills.
- Collaborate with new people to complete key farm-based tasks.
- Have the opportunity to gain a Level 2 Food Hygiene certificate.
- Actively engage with nature and the countryside.
- Enjoy physical activity, beautiful surroundings and nutritious, tasty meals!

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Nethercott House is a large Victorian manor house, with stunning views of Dartmoor and lawns leading down to the River Torridge.





To help you make the most of the peace and calm of your surroundings, we aim to minimise digital distractions with no TVs on site and no phones out on the farm.

All activities on the farm will be fully supervised by our knowledgeable and experienced staff, and we provide all training, tools, equipment and protective clothing.

Two members of our team stay onsite overnight in case of an out-of-hours emergency, and during the day there will be a team of our staff around to guide and support.

This summer, as well as farm tasks and general maintenance, participants will be attending a local agricultural show with the farm team (July week) and helping us host the annual Open Gardens event (August week).

There is a mix of accommodation, but typically this would be a small dormitory with its own bathroom. A multi faith prayer space is available.

The residential is full board - we provide delicious, freshly made meals which you will be involved in preparing and cooking along with other kitchen duties (washing up!).

Please note transport is not provided, however we can arrange collections from Eggesford station if requested.

To book, please contact bookings@farmsforcitychildren.org

