

**Farms – the following farms have all hosted visits from High Weald Hero schools in the past. They are excellent venues for taking groups of children to. Don't forget to take the High Weald Farming Information Pack with you if you pay a visit.**

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<p><b>Hazel Street Farm</b> Horsmonden, TN12 8EF</p>	<p>Hazel Street Farm is a fruit farm. Apples and pears are grown and the farm has cold stores and a pack house on site where the fruit is packed. The farm is a member of Produced in Kent and does much work to manage the land for wildlife as well as food. Wonderful views over the High Weald can be seen from the farm. The farm is keen for young people to have a chance to see and take part in the process of producing fruit and sending it to supermarket.</p>	<p>T: 01892 722222 M: 07949 837730</p>
<p><b>Little Scotney Farm</b> Lamberhurst, TN3 8JF</p>	<p>Little Scotney Farm is part of the National Trust's Scotney Estate. Ian grows organic hops which are used to brew Scotney Pale Ale. There are also sheep and arable crops and the property is managed for wildlife and its historic buildings. This is a very typical and beautiful High Weald farm.</p>	<p>T: 01580 211404 M: 07799 111819</p>
<p><b>Park Farm</b> Hawkhurst, TN18 5AY</p>	<p>On Park Farm sheep, pigs and cows are raised for meat and chickens for eggs. All produce is sold in the butchers shop in Hawkhurst. Park farm is a typical and beautiful High Weald farm and is managed for wildlife and the landscape, as well as food.</p>	<p>T: 01580 753274 E: <a href="mailto:Clarke@parkfarm1.idps.co.uk">Clarke@parkfarm1.idps.co.uk</a></p>
<p><b>Pippins Farm</b> Pembury, TN2 4AB</p>	<p>Pippins farm is a fruit farm near Pembury growing apples, plums and cherries. The produce is sold through the onsite farm shop, as well as to supermarkets via a cooperative. The best times of year to visit are April/May when the trees are blossoming, or June/September, when the apples are on the trees.</p> <p>The farm offers a range of biodiversity through varied habitats, including ponds, a lake and adjoining woodland. The farm has many interesting features, such as its historic farm yard, signs of iron workings and its location on a sunken lane. The farm can also be enjoyed on the Tunbridge Wells Circular Walk. 40 acres of grassland have been left for habitats on the farm, helping play a part to the environmental stewardship scheme. The grassland provides homes for insects and small mammals, as well as feeding ground for owls and other birds of prey.</p> <p>Pippins Farm provides good access, with parking for coaches and its location on a bus route. The barn is a great education facility and open days with the farm shop give an interesting insight into farm life.</p>	
<p><b>Woodside Farm</b> Iden Green, TN17 4EZ</p>	<p>Woodside Farm maintains woods and wildflower meadows as well as sheep farming. Habitats are varied, with wildflower meadows, woodland and hedges, providing for a vast collection of animals and insects. April - May can be the best times of year to visit, as the woodland floor is flooded with bluebells. The farm is of great interest historically, with a sunken lane on site, signs of iron ore pits and use as an army camp back in the second world war. There are also fantastic views across the land all the way to Hastings.</p>	<p>T: 01580 240027, 07771 710134 E: <a href="mailto:bird5@compuserve.com">bird5@compuserve.com</a></p>