

Gander at the Goose



NEWS FROM WILDGOOSE RURAL TRAINING CENTER

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Hello all,

The Wildgoose site has been in full bloom, throughout the summer. We've had incredible amounts of Blackberries and raspberries, growing that we've harvested for Bonnie's tea room. We've survived the heat waves and extreme temperatures with fans, ice lollies and made sure everyone kept hydrated.

We also managed to take a large amount of the students to cool off at Droitwich Lido for a swim or two. Which was enjoyed by everyone.

As usual the Hub as been a hive of activity, plenty of cooking, colouring, quizzes and chilling in front of fans. The Alpaca's have been beautified and have been shorn. The wool has been brushed, washed and dried and used to stuff cushions by students which are currently on sale in Bonnies tea room.

Our open day was a great success where You could explore our farm and meet our animals, nature reserve and tea room and see the amazing work our students do throughout the year. There was Live music, a Craft market, Animal talks, Nature reserve tours, BBQ & refreshments, Sweet treats, Pony rides, Games and activities It was a great chance to meet our animals, enjoy the outdoors and discover how Wildgoose Rural Training supports disabled people through hands-on rural learning and conservation work.



JIM, CEO

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Site Updates



Roundhouse

The round house will become a hub for our reserve groups to enjoy their breaks without having to trek all the way back to our main site. Jim, Paul and students have finished the structure it just needs...

Nature Calls

Another addition to the site is a compost toilet that is a sustainable and environmentally friendly loo on the reserve for anyone visiting the round house.



Ramping it up at the Animal Cabin

A new accessibility ramp and deck has been built by the animal cabin has been built by Paul so everyone can now get in to help and look after the animals.

Bird amongst the tortoises

A pied wagtail has been spotted amongst the tortoises. Hopefully it will escape so we don't have to move it.

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Student Activities





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Key Dates

September 25th 2026 - Student Awards Evening

Meet the Team



Rich 1-1 support worker

Is an one to one support who loves working at wild goose and also singing and making music. He loves hats and also being in nature.



Are you part of the wild goose whatsapp group?

We have whatsapp groups for parents and carers as well as for our students, if you would like to be added to either of these groups please speak to Ben or Jim, or email **Ben@wgrt.org** with your name and the name of the person that you care for.



Are you feeling under the weather?

If the person you care for is ill, we ask that you keep them home and

contact us at absences@wgrt.org or call us on 01905 620840 to let us know that they wont be attending that day.