

the farm

real, positive help for people and their carers...

newlands bishop farm at-a-glance :

- Day opportunities for adults with a learning disability or mental health problem
- Giving skills necessary to gain employment
- Work placement opportunities
- Well qualified staff ● Woodwork unit
- Therapeutic horticultural unit/business
- Gardening social enterprise
- Equine & animal care
- Horse riding school
- College courses in ICT & numeracy/literacy
- 2009 awarded Excellence Star Award from Birmingham Metropolitan College
- Outdoor education programme for local schools & groups
- 2 Forest school sites ● Farm shop
- Café and Education Centre opened late 2011

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day centres
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IT tutorial



Farm friends

We provide quality, flexible, user-friendly care services that respond to individual needs, promote independence, dignity and choice, in order to maintain or improve the quality of life of those in need and their carers. Registered with both Solihull and Dudley MBCs, FCT is a major supplier of care services to these authorities, the NHS and private service users.



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Woodwork



Horse grooming



IT skills taught at Farm

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a bumper crop of confidence...

the farm offers:

Newlands Bishop Farm (NBF) has been developed to give people with learning disabilities and mental health problems the opportunity to learn work based skills. This is provided through our unique work experiences in horticulture, woodworking, gardening, horse care/riding and animal husbandry.

Since 2002 when the project joined the Family Care Trust, the farm has developed significantly. There is now a modern barn where machinery is stored, as well as housing a woodworking unit. In 2008 NBF were awarded a grant to build the stable block and have since been awarded a Riding Establishment Permit that will allow the development of a riding school. A Café and Education Centre was opened in late 2011 and includes a training kitchen to provide service users with the opportunity to gain commercial catering skills and qualifications.

Since 2005 NBF have had a partnership with Birmingham Metropolitan College to provide opportunities for our PWs to gain qualifications in ICT and numeracy/literacy. NBF have been awarded an Excellence Star Award from the college for our outstanding service to training and development of the service users. NBF has many partnerships with local organisations who often attend to help with our farm work or take part in outdoor education activities, using the fields, woods, pond or the Forest School sites.

call on **0121 711 2939** for more information

about the Family Care Trust

- Registered charity no. 1045025
- Company No 2982937, incorporated in 1995
- Holder of 'positive about disabled people' award
- Experienced and qualified managers and trustee directors
- Modern staff development programmes to meet the changing needs of service users
- Care contracts with Solihull Metropolitan Borough Council
- Care contracts with Dudley MBC
- Care contracts with the NHS
- In partnership with major local care organisations

Family Care Trust
positive help for people in need

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Potting the plants



Looking after the chickens



Pony walking



Wood cutting



IT skills



Cultivating plants in our greenhouse