

# Cobble Hey Farm



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## Farm Description

### Size and Landscape

- ◊ Cobble Hey Farm covers over 100 hectares and is sited at 200 m above sea level on the south-western edge of Bowland with views across Wyre to the coast

### Farming Type

- ◊ Upland hill beef and sheep farm
- ◊ A mixed beef herd of South Devons, Aberdeen Angus and Herefords from a Charolais bull
- ◊ Small herd of Highland and Long Horn cattle
- ◊ Variety of sheep breeds including Dalesbred and over 20 different rare breeds
- ◊ Pygmy and Angora goats, Kune Kune pigs and sheep dogs
- ◊ Free range chickens



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## Statement

We are a working beef and sheep hill farm who believe strongly in the education of today's youths and public. As an educationalist myself I feel strongly that we can offer each child the opportunity to get closer to nature whilst enhancing their knowledge of their environment.

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## Facilities

- ◊ On-site hard surface parking
- ◊ Well equipped classroom
- ◊ Wet weather shelter
- ◊ Spare waterproofs and wellingtons
- ◊ Binoculars available to use
- ◊ Indoor play centre
- ◊ Toilets, including disabled toilet, and hand-washing
- ◊ Wheelchair access and Trumper available (*please enquire and pre book*)

## Activities Available

- ◊ Geological features – use of OS maps from 1845 to present day
- ◊ Farm to fork projects, including food miles
- ◊ Activity and discovery farm walks with the farmer; including visits to the bird hide and disability friendly routes
- ◊ Interaction with rare breed sheep, cows and many other farmyard animals
- ◊ Seasonal changes
- ◊ Topography
- ◊ Art and design activities
- ◊ Pond dipping
- ◊ Habitats
- ◊ FIVE freedoms
- ◊ Sustainability
- ◊ Life cycles

## Brief History

- ◊ Tithe maps from the 1300s show that the original farm site was called Peacock Hill
- ◊ The farm has been with the current family for three generations, the farm house dates from 1681

## Conservation on the Farm

- ◊ Improving grassland habitat for upland breeding wading birds – Curlew & Lapwing
- ◊ Restoration of ponds, hedgerows, dry stone walls, woodland and orchards

## Farm Walks

- ◊ There are a range of themed farmer led walks available
- ◊ Terrain and distances are moderate and suitable for KS1 upwards
- ◊ Some routes are suitable for Trumper use, the bird hide is also fully accessible

## Farm Projects

- ◊ The farm is also a visitor attraction comprising of 1.5 hectare gardens with tea room, a number of walks, play area and plenty for the whole family to do