

Hello all,

We are writing to let you know about the events we have coming this October half term. Our workshops are coordinated and facilitated by our multidisciplinary team and all utilise the benefits of animal assisted interventions. They are in the main, for children and young people (with additional or emotional/mental health needs), though there is something for families and professionals too!

Elysian now has three sites across Surrey and Hampshire, and most of the activities below will be based at our Guildford site.

23rd, 25th and 27th October, Pony Play (For all young people as well as young people with SEN/additional needs)

Pony Play is all about the children having fun with the ponies and any family members who join in! They have a whole two hours of grooming, decorating, and playing with their ponies, sometimes we take the ponies for a walk (age dependent). We then walk around the farm and meet other lovely animals, including rabbits and goats, including reptiles such as the snake - if they wish to!

23rd-27th October, Farm Camp (6-12 year olds)

These camps focus on increasing confidence whilst having fun and learning new skills. Each camp is slightly different and have varied activities. The camps are centred around participants undertaking animal enrichment and animal care experiences mixed with fun activities based on age, needs and abilities, and interacting with all the animals on the farm.

24th and 26th October, Free Play Camp (For young people with PDA traits)

Free Play sessions are particularly suitable for children and young people who find demands difficult, as they are given a free choice throughout the session of what activities they would like to do, with low demand.

We have also attached a leaflet regarding our search for new Advisory board members!

There is a form and links for more information etc on our website.

https://elysianuk.org/holiday-events/

Please do share and we look forward to welcoming you to one of our sites soon!

Best Wishes
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