

DAY 2, 27.02.24, from LOWER TREGINNIS, WALES

Welcome to our extraordinary Wales blog In Wales, we went to an amazing farm called Treginnis.

Today, 27th February 2024, we woke up at 6:00am and straight away we started work. First, we changed into our wellies and waterproof clothes and headed towards the pigs. We fed the pigs - first a sow, called Nutmeg with her 6 piglets. They were cute, especially Nutmeg with her fringe. The other pig, Orchard, was outside on the field to turn the earth as she was digging for food. She was a large black breed. After that, we went to feed the chickens. They were louder than we expected. The male chickens are called cockerels. They were chasing the hens to breed. Once we finished these jobs, we went back to have breakfast. We had a nutritious and delicious meal of scrambled eggs and sausages. The other options were beans, cereal and toast.

For the second morning session, we went for a gardening session with Alan: we learnt about how compost works. Then, we were picking some vegetables for our dinner - purple broccoli, brussel sprouts and some garlic for the garlic bread. We really enjoyed throwing potatoes on the field for the birds to get rid of it. After lunch, we had a session with the donkeys. We started with picking donkey poo. It was a stinky job but someone has to do it. There is only grass in it, after all. Then, we went to meet our donkeys - Loopety Loo, Marco, Smily and Maria. We were given brushes to groom our four donkeys.

We all enjoyed these jobs, especially walking the donkeys. Can you believe that we had more jobs after all that? We met Aled and together we walked what felt like a thousand miles to see the sheep. He told us about the complicated planning that they have to do each year for breeding the sheep. When we met the shepherd dogs, we were surprised to find out that one of the dogs lost a leg after being hit by a car. I was impressed to see how well-trained they were herding the sheep. The sheep had no idea where to go but the dogs, Fly and Meg, gathered and guided them very well. We had a very fun day but it was also exhausting, so we are off to showers and a well-deserved rest.

Yusuf, Nathan and Mark

