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Prices

£8 per child for full day.
 £4 per child for half day.
 Minimum charge of £200 per day or £100 per half day.
 Groups larger than an average class size may incur a £50 additional charge to cover staff costs.

Safety and supervision

We make all our activities as safe as possible without diminishing the 'hands-on' nature of them. All activities have been risk assessed, a copy of which will be sent out with booking confirmation. Our staff are first aid trained and have Enhanced Disclosure DBS clearance. Overall responsibility for discipline and safety remains with the class teacher at all times.

Get in touch for further information or to make a booking

Whistlestop Countryside Centre
 Matlock Bath Railway Station, Matlock Bath, Derbyshire, DE4 3PT.

Wildlife Discovery Room
 Carsington Water, Carsington, Nr Ashbourne, Derbyshire, DE6 1ST.

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- Schools Wildlife Watch
- Schools Inset Training
- Activities in your school
- The John Muir award



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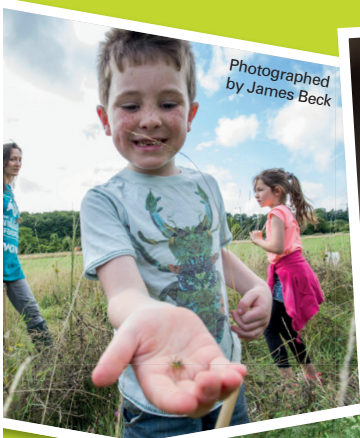


Wild Outings for Primary Schools with your Wildlife Trust



Creative new programmes of study to expertly deliver the national curriculum.

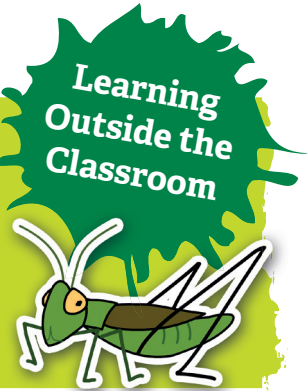
Our Education Centres



Our curriculum activities include:

EYFS and Key stage 1:

- Owl babies:** habitat discovery, sensory activities, survival, story book.
- Plants and animals:** explore plant structure, food chains, mini beast hunt or pond dipping.
- Habitat explorers:** mini beast hunt, active games, pond dipping.
- It's our world too:** mask making, role play, animal investigation.
- Dinosaur discovery:** studying and making fossils, rocks, survival.



Scientific enquiry:
All of our programmes offer opportunities for children to develop scientific enquiry skills.



Key stage 2:

- Rocks and soils:** the story of Derbyshire's soils and rocks, uses and properties.
- Plant discovery:** explore structure and lifecycles, pollination, growth.
- Living things & their habitats:** pond dipping, ID keys, food chains (Y4), life cycles (Y5), adaptation (Y6).
- River Derwent detectives:** river dipping, water cycle, identification.
- Nature's artists:** natural art, presentations, animal discovery, active games.
- Water filtration challenge:** water cycle, experimental design, water saving concepts.
- Whose Carsington?:** role play, presentations, debate.

Whistlestop Countryside Centre

Perfect for exploring woodlands, rivers and a World Heritage site

The centre provides a unique learning experience with its own classroom and wildlife pond. It is in easy distance of the River Derwent and High Tor woods. The Whistlestop Centre lies in the heart of the Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage site.

Wildlife Discovery Room

Perfect for water and campfire activities

The Wildlife Discovery Room at Carsington Water offers a range of interactive wildlife and environmental activities in a fully equipped classroom through a partnership with Severn Trent Water. Located next to the reservoir, with its own additional outdoor classroom and adjacent to visitor centre amenities, the Wildlife Discovery Room offers all you need for an easy, relaxed school visit.

We can also provide Forest School activities. See our website for more details.

Wildlife Guardians

After their visit, pupils will be awarded wildlife guardians certificates to recognise their work and to encourage them to make a pledge for wildlife.

We actively support the Natural Childhood Campaign and can provide your school with ideas for getting your children outdoors in nature.