



**Derbyshire**  
Wildlife Trust

# Wild Outings for Primary Schools with your Wildlife Trust

**Learning  
Outside the  
Classroom!**

## Prices and Timings

Charges for groups of up to 30 children:  
Full day : £240  
Half day : £180

Any additional children will be charged at £8 per child (full day) and £6 per child (half day). Please note that where groups require more than one leader an additional charge of £50 may be incurred.

A standard visit runs from 10.00am until 2.30pm. If schools wish to book a longer day they will incur an extra charge of £50 per hour.

## 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

### Wildlife Discovery Room

Carsington Water, Carsington, Nr Ashbourne,  
Derbyshire, DE6 1ST.

### Website:

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- Schools grounds development
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## 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.



## OUR CURRICULUM ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

### EYFS and Key Stage 1:

**Pond Dipping:** Explore pond life, study plants and animals with observational skills, and compare land mini beasts.

**Nature's Artists:** Discover wildlife and habitats through games and hands-on natural art activities.

**Owl Babies:** Engage in sensory games to explore habitats, food chains, and animal survival needs.

**Plants and Animals:** Dive into plant and animal worlds, learning about growth, functions, and diversity.

**Seasonal Change:** Understand how seasons affect animals and plants, exploring survival strategies indoors and outdoors

**SCIENTIFIC ENQUIRY:**  
All of our programmes offer opportunities for children to develop scientific enquiry skills

### Key Stage 2:

**Habitat Explorer:** Uncover Stones Island wildlife and habitats through games, presentations, and art activities.

**Nature's Artists:** Discover wildlife and habitats through engaging games and hands-on natural art activities.

**Ratty Needs a Home:** Learn about water voles (Ratty), evaluating if the local stream is a suitable home.

**Water Filtration Challenge:** Explore human impact on the water cycle, tackling the challenge of cleaning 'reservoir soup.'

**Wild Designs:** Explore Carsington Water habitats, study invertebrates, and design bug hotels based on research.

**Navigating with Nature:** Gain map skills and understand scale through hands-on activities, exploring maps indoors and outdoors.

**FIND MORE DETAILS  
ABOUT EACH ACTIVITY  
ON OUR WEBSITE**

Ask us about our Learning Through Nature project, we can help provide your school with ideas for getting your children outdoors and learning in nature

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