



**Berkshire
Buckinghamshire
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Wildlife Trust



Sutton Courtenay

Environmental Education Centre

A journey of learning and discovery



Education programmes for Primary Schools at Sutton Courtenay



Our experiential programmes take children on a journey of learning and discovery. We provide:



A skilled education team to lead your day and engage children's heads, hearts and hands.



Imaginative and inclusive activities that offer links with Early Learning Goals, Science, Geography, Literacy and Numeracy as well as supporting pupils' wellbeing, and personal and social development.



A wonderful setting on a beautiful 19 acre nature reserve with woodland, meadow and ponds. Sutton Courtenay Environmental Education Centre is a haven for wildlife and an exhilarating green space for your pupils to enjoy and connect with nature.



Our purpose built education centre is equipped with two attractive classrooms, toilets, picnic area and coach parking. We aim to be accessible to all – please contact us to discuss your needs.

What you need to know when you visit



- » We offer fully-led days for pre-booked groups year round.
- » Trips usually run from 10am – 2.30pm but timings can be flexible.
- » We request a donation, please visit our website for more information.
- » We also offer A Level and AS Level Biology and Environmental Science Field Days.
- » All activities are fully risk assessed.
- » The centre is open to the public on specific days for a wide range of events – please book online at bbowt.org.uk/events
- » We are located in Milton Park off the A34, three miles north-west of Didcot, accessible by public transport, car or coach.

Each child's visit is subsidised by the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire & Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust, through our members' subscriptions. If you love what we do, please consider becoming a member to support our work at bbowt.org.uk/join

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for details*



Our programmes



Nature Explorers

EYFS (1/2 day programme)

An exciting programme of hands-on exploration and discovery. The perfect introduction to outdoor learning for your little ones.

Children build confidence, practise communication, undertake physical challenges and develop their understanding of the world.

Choose from either our **Mini-beast** or **Teddy Bears' Picnic** themed adventure, which includes magical sensory activities and creative fun. Let's see where our exploration takes us!

Teddy Bears Picnic

Reception and Lower KS1

A great introduction to enjoying the outdoors, this programme teaches and encourages respect for the natural world.

Children are invited by Teddy Edward to bring their teddies for an adventure in the woods and learn the secrets of how wild animals survive.





Sensational Senses

Reception and KS1

Experience the world through the eyes, noses, ears and paws of different animals. Children use their five senses to discover how the local animals use their super-senses to help them survive.



Spectacular Seasons

KS1

Choose from **Spring into Spring**, **Summer Fun** and **Getting Ready for Winter**.

Explore the cycle of the seasons in the natural world. Through fun games, hands-on activities and role play, discover the ways in which animals and plants adapt to the changes.

Fascinating Flowers and Intriguing Trees

KS1 and KS2

Step into the green and growing world of our nature reserve and wildlife garden, and find out just how important plants are to our everyday lives.

Learn the lifecycle of a plant; explore the reserve to find seeds and discover how they are dispersed; learn about the parts of a plant and buzz between the flowers in the pollination game.

Take part in the tree ID challenge - how many can you identify?





Habitat Safari

Upper KS1 and KS2

A hands-on day discovering the wonders of nature. Choose three one-hour sessions:

Sensory Nature Walk

Experience sights, smells and sounds.

Pond Dipping

Hands-on exploration of the pond.

Mini-Beast Hunt

Explore the woodland or the meadow.

Micro-Parks

Create mini nature parks in the woods.

Nature Detective Training

Hunt for clues and discover who's been busy in the woods.



River Investigation

KS2

Get your wellies on and explore the water cycle firsthand.

Use fieldwork equipment to measure the speed, width, depth and temperature of our very own stream then try your hand at stream dipping to meet the tiny creatures living in the water. Learn why water matters and how you can help look after this precious resource.



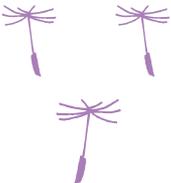


Story Seekers

KS2

Get your class inspired by nature with a packed day of adventures and nature connection.

This creative session will spark ideas, give inspiration to all young writers, and complement literacy activities when you get back to school. Children will explore the outdoors using sensory activities, see the world from a beetle's point of view, make up wild tales of their own and solve a mystery in the woods.



A and AS level Biology and Environmental Science Fieldwork

- » Sessions tailored for a variety of exam boards
- » Flexible modular day
- » Fully risk assessed sites and programmes
- » Beautiful range of habitats including ponds
- » Real life data for statistical analysis use back at school

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or go to our website at
bbowt.org.uk/sutton-courtenay-education-centre

Booking a trip is easy!



- » Use the contact details below to get in touch.
- » Discuss your topic choices and confirm the date/s with us.
- » We'll send out your booking pack, containing a booking form, risk assessments and location map.
- » Complete the booking form and send it back to us before you visit.

What children and teachers say about us

'I wish this was our new school and we could come here everyday.'
Reception pupil

'It's the best trip of the year and offers the children chances they don't usually have, living in an urban area'
Year 4 teacher

'The adults and children were buzzing from the gorgeous space and enthusiasm of the staff'
Year 1 teacher

'Best trip ever!'
Year 2 pupil

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