



The Knapp & Papermill

The Knapp and Papermill is a Site of Special Scientific Interest (SSSI) with a small indoor classroom, a wide variety of habitats and the accessible Leigh Brook. We can only accept 60 pupils on one day and 90 over one week.

KS2 River Study (late February - October)

Carry out fieldwork and data collection to find out where erosion and deposition is taking place in the Leigh Brook. Try kick sampling to find out what is living in the river.

KS2 and KS3 - Forest School

Boost resilience and confidence in your pupils that need it most. This is a six week programme with one session a week for a minimum of two hours per session.

Forest School is a series of progressive sessions focussing on emotional, social and physical skills. Risky play and child-led learning is at the heart of the sessions. Tools and fire are used.

These sessions can be run at Lower Smite Farm or your location if appropriate. Cost on application.



Free assemblies

Bzzy Bees (Whole school)

At Lower Smite Farm we are focussing on how we can all work together to stop the worrying decline of our amazing wild bees.

Your children will learn more about our bumblebees, red mason bees and mining bees and how we can all help to save them.



Lost Words (EYS - YR2 only)

This assembly is based on the 'Lost Words' book by Rob Macfarlane and Jackie Morris. Full of poems or 'spells' the book reminds us of all the words from nature we are forgetting including 'acorn' and 'starling'.

Your wizard will be focussing on the acorn spell. Using storytelling techniques they will bring their woodland home alive before casting a spell with your children to bring back the word for all of us to remember.

Booking information

Prices

Costs for a full day visit (10am - 2.30pm approx.) are -
EYS - KS2 - £5 per pupil

Half day costs (10am—12.30pm) £3.50 per pupil

£100 deposit which is the minimum charge

Please contact Marissa to discuss Forest School costs.

How to book

Contact details

For further information and to make a booking please telephone 01905 754919 or email marissa@worcestershirewildlifetrust.org

Worcestershire Wildlife Trust is the county's leading local charity working to conserve wildlife and wild places.

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School Trips



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Protecting wildlife where we live



Outdoor Learning with Worcestershire Wildlife Trust



We have been running outdoor school trips for 30 years. Our specialist teaching staff lead a wide variety of interactive programmes. All staff hold DBS and first aid certificates and we can provide comprehensive risk assessments for activities and centres.



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“Amazing trip! Would highly recommend!”
Pitmaston Primary School, YR3 teacher

Lower Smite Farm

Lower Smite Farming and Wildlife Education Centre is located on a 150 acre working arable farm. We have dedicated facilities to host up to 90 students (three classes) a day including lunch space and a courtyard for play. The farm is only five minutes drive from J6 of the M5 (Worcester/Droitwich).

EYS and KS1

Autumn Adventures (Sep - Nov)

Undertake simple tests to discover how seeds move. Use your senses to explore a woodland and find out more about hibernation.

Winter Wonder (Nov - Feb)

This session is focussed on storytelling and going on a hunt to spot signs of wildlife in these colder months.

Marvellous Minibeasts (March - September)

Go pond dipping and minibeast hunting. Use simple keys and add in food chain games if you wish.

Little Red Hen (March - September)

Investigate how our food grows using simple tests and then bake a bread roll. Explore the farm to find out what wild plants grow here.

Festive Forest Fun (final week of November only)

Come and explore the magic of Lower Smite Farm in winter!

A fun visit enjoying the festive season in the outdoors. We will explore the farm on our Christmas tree trail and post a letter to Santa at our North Pole post box. This is suitable for EYS - YR2 only.

Curriculum links

EYFS goals

KS1 Science: Working Scientifically, Living Things & Their Habitats, Seasonal Changes, Plants.



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KS2

Rocks and Soils (all year round)

Classify rocks and identify soil layers for Lithic Liz, a geologist on top secret missions who needs your class' help!

Fabulous Food (April - September)

A day investigating how our food grows. Explore what plants require in order to survive and how the different parts of the plant help them to do so. Make a rhubarb crumble for the class to taste.

Habitat Havens (March - September)

Use scientific equipment to explore our woodland, meadow and ponds. Play our classification game to build skills to identify what is out there.



Curriculum links

Working Scientifically, Rocks & Soils

All Living Things, Animals including Humans, Living Things & Their Habitats

YR3 Plants, Design and Technology



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“We had a fantastic, most enjoyable day and our topic was reinforced. Thank you”

Astley Primary, YR1 teacher.