



Education & Outdoor Learning Sessions

All of our sessions are run by Becky Russell, qualified Biologist, Forest School leader, Bushcraft practitioner, Environmental Educator and Youth group leader. Sessions can be bespoke for your pupils or from a list of activities below. We are happy to tailor sessions to specific aspects of the curriculum or particular topic interest. Becky is DBS cleared, first aid qualified, insured and is regularly supported by local volunteers at these sessions.

Capacity and Costing

We can cater for large groups of pupils (we have run sessions for in excess of 100 pupils). We do this by setting up a carousel of different activities for the pupils to move between during the session. Bespoke sessions can be arranged, contact us to discuss your requirements.

Additional staffing may be available at an additional cost to provide extra staff led activities. We can support your school staff to run simple activities.

Becky will supply risk assessments for the site and activity, however you will need to tailor them to the specific needs of your pupils. The school will need to provide the required adult ratio and will be responsible for the participants and their behaviour at all times.

Half a day session: £60 +£1 per pupil, minimum of 20 up to 2.5 hours pupils (£80). Negotiable for 50+ pupils

Full day session: £150 - £200 up to 5 hours dependant on numbers

Equipment Hire Including: £20 for the first kit, £10 for subsequent kits, for up to one day. Advance booking required.
Pond dip kit, Bug hunting kit, den building kit or education pack kit

We recommend early enquiries and booking to ensure you get the session you want, when you want it.



Choose from a wide range of activity sessions for your school or nursery

Would you like something bespoke to link with a special topic?



- Find a session that fits the requirements for your groups needs
- Education sessions at our Country Parks, Nature Reserves and Heritage Centre.
- Bespoke activities to suit your class and topics

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Contact us for more info



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What we have to offer

Activities

We are able to offer sessions for Schools, Nurseries and Adult education at **Yeovil Country Park, Ham Hill Country Park, Chard Reservoir Local Nature Reserve** and **CHAC** (Community Heritage Access Centre) or at your own venue.

We'll do all the preparation, planning and delivery to enable your session

We are able to offer sessions for:

- Schools
- Pre-school
- Nurseries
- Adult Education
- Special Schools
- Infants
- Juniors
- Primary
- Secondary
- PRU
- Autism Units
- Trainee Teachers
- School Staff



Our sessions

Learn about wildlife identification, adaptations, life cycles, biodiversity with our bug hunting and pond dipping sessions.

Our bat, bird, woodland walks and water course sessions teach you about biodiversity, habitats and conservation.

Go back in time with a heritage session to learn about Iron Age, Roman, Bronze Age, Victorian, with handling artefacts, costumes, crafts and activities.

Our arts and crafts include leaf printing, willow weaving, pewter casting, leather craft, wood cookies, natural cordage, charcoal making & sketching, clay modelling, sun prints, natural dyes.

Craft sessions may also form part of one of the above activities, e.g. mini beats hunting then create your own clay mini beast.



The activities we have to offer include:



Nature Trail



Heritage Sessions

At CHAC or our outdoor parks



Bug/Mini beast hunting



Pond dipping

at Yeovil & Chard



Craft Sessions

material costs may apply



Den building and Bushcraft Skills



Orienteering & compass games

at Yeovil & Ham Hill



Fire lighting & Campfire cooking

small charge for food



Bat walk & bat ecology session

September to October



Bird walk & ID



Woodland Walk & tree/flower ID



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