

# Countryside Explorer Birthday Parties



Parties are led by a Becky, environmental educator, qualified forest school and bushcraft practitioner, or Paul, Countryside Ranger, environmental educator, and forager, with help from an assistant.



## Costings

All our parties include a craft to take home\*, a snack & drink and downloadable invitations. \*Excluding bat party

**Weekdays** £130  
4.30pm - 6.30pm up to 15 children

**Weekend (Saturday or Sunday)** £150  
10am - 12pm or 1pm - 3pm. Up to 15 children

**Bat evening party** £170  
August & Sept only. 2 hour party, time depending on sunset. Up to 15 children, includes sensors

**Preschool party** £80  
Weekdays only. 1.5 hour party. Up to 12 toddlers

**Extras:** £4 per child

**Party bags**, decorate your own party bag with natural dyes. Bag filled with stickers, colouring book, pencils and a wildlife badge

**Face painting or eco-glitter tattoos**, a face painter will attend the party providing face painting £20

**Lunch options:** £3 per child

Pre-book food at our Ninesprings cafe in our education space for 30 minutes.

Bring your own lunch at Ham Hill in our education centre, £20 Room hire  
or have campfire hotdogs, crisps and fruit provided. £3 per child

**Contact us for further details.** We recommend early enquiries and booking to ensure you get the session you want, when you want it.

## Want to go wild on your birthday?



### We offer Wonderful Woodland Birthday Parties



- Wild woodland birthday parties at Yeovil Country Park or Ham Hill Country Park
- Bespoke birthday party with their friends in the woods
- Themes which suit all tastes and ages



Explore

Learn

Create

Some parents and helpers must accompany the children, the ratio depends on the age and number of the children.



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# What we have to offer

Campfire snacks are provided at all parties. They consist of toasted marshmallows or toasted sweet popcorn, choose in advance. We'll provide hot chocolate or squash to drink depending on the weather.



## Birthday bushcraft party

Join us to explore the woodland, finding the evidence of the wildlife that lives there. We will discover base camp, here, we will each learn how to make and manage a fire and build our own dens. We will cook our own campfire snack. You will make your own bushcraft object to take away (choice will be discussed at time of booking).



## Wonderful wildlife party

Join us to discover some of the amazing wildlife which lives in the parks. You could have a magical minibeast party and discover the minibests living within the woodland, a meadow party where you can have a go with butterfly and sweep nets, or a pond dipping party (Ninesprings only) to find wriggly tadpoles and tiny water shrimp. We'll have break for a snack and drink around the campfire. You'll get to make your own clay minibeast to take away at the end of the party. Note: wildlife activities dependant on the time of year.



## Woodland Faeries and Dragons Party

Explore the woodland and look out for the signs left behind by the fairies, dragons and wildlife who live in the woods. We'll collect forest treasures as we explore and create our own magic wands and create special potions in the mud kitchen. We'll use Dragon's sneezes to create fire then snack around the woodland campfire and play games among the fairy garden.



## Horrible histories party

Dress up as an Iron Age Warrior or a Roman Legionary. Run up and down the ramparts and imagine you are battling for a place on Ham Hill or try your hand at using an iron age sling shot. You can stamp your own iron age coin, weave a natural cordage wrist band or make a roman clay coil pot. Look the part with iron age woad face painting. We will have a traditional campfire snack around the fire.



## Bats and nighttime party

Only available during August & September at Ninesprings. We will go for a woodland walk to discover the nocturnal animals within the woodland. We'll gather around a campfire for a snack and hot chocolate, discover more about amazing bats and their ecology. We'll play a batty game. Then embark on a bat walk to see which bats are flying in the woods in the dark. You'll be able to hear the bats flying around you using your bat detector. See if you can identify all nine different species of bats which fly within Ninesprings.



## Toddler Teddy Bears Picnic Party

We'll take our teddy bears on a bear hunt through the meadows then settle down for a story and a teddy bears picnic (biscuits, fruit and water/squash). We'll do a little nature hunt, have a go with some musical instruments, then each child will make a simple craft to take home.

**A bespoke party:** If your child has a special area of interest or a particular activity they would really like to do, please contact us.

