

Nottinghamshire
Wildlife Trust



Learning for Life



Protecting **Wildlife** for the Future



Inspiring people

Working with families, schools and our network of Wildlife Watch groups, Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust inspires people of all ages about the wonders of the natural world.

What we offer

Our education programme encompasses all age groups from pre-school to A level. We organise hundreds of public events each year, deliver sessions for community groups on our reserves and at community events. We also provide adult learning opportunities in subjects including species identification skills and habitat management and provide more targeted training such as teacher inset days.

Our delivery is flexible and we provide:

- nature reserve sessions (half and full day)
- in-school sessions (half and full day)
- activities at your venue
- assemblies and presentations
- advice on improving areas for wildlife
- help with Eco-Schools

Our staff and your visit

Our qualified education team are very experienced in working with a wide range of groups. Sessions are led by members of staff and often assisted by dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. All staff and volunteers are CRB checked and our leaders are first aid qualified.

All necessary considerations are given to health and safety, and we work with teachers in advance to select appropriate activities and plan your visit. All necessary equipment, risk assessments and activity sheets are provided.

Our activities are hands on and enjoyable with school sessions designed to enhance the teaching of many areas of the curriculum, particularly Science, Geography, PSHE and Art and Design.

Discover the enjoyment of learning

Education work at our centres and other sites throughout the county delivers inspiring outdoor learning experiences.

Our formal education programme

Pre school/Foundation

Exploring plants and animals through games, stories, art and crafts, music, nature trails and sensory activities.

Key Stage 1 and 2

Programmes based on habitats, investigating trees, plants, minibeasts, birds, pond life, interdependence, life cycles, mapping skills, fun numeracy, natural art and creative writing.

Key Stage 3 and 4

Programmes include habitat studies, sustainability and renewable energy, geographical skills, team building activities and natural art. We can tailor sessions for GCSE courses, BTEC Applied Science, ASDAN and the John Muir Award.

A level

Our AS/A2 programme offers non-residential day courses to cover relevant aspects of Biology, Environmental Science and Geography.

Woodland workshops

We offer a 6 week woodland workshop programme covering cooking on a camp fire, den building, using tools and woodcrafts.

Community learning

Community groups

A wide variety of walk and talk sessions and activities are available.

Family learning

A range of activities where adults and children can learn together.

Adult learning and teacher inset days

Adult learning

A range of wildlife workshops are on offer providing an opportunity to explore areas of interest in more detail.

Teacher inset training

Training days are available and bespoke sessions can be organised to develop skills in utilising the outdoor classroom.

Note - some activities are site specific, sessions can be designed to meet your requirements. Please ask if you require further details.

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Bringing Learning to Life

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust manages over 60 nature reserves across the county where individuals and groups can experience and enjoy wildlife close to home. In addition we have a range of well equipped venues where we offer wide ranging education programmes.

Attenborough Nature Centre is an award winning education centre and visitor attraction.

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Attenborough, Nottinghamshire, NG9 6DY

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The Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre owned by North Notts College, is located on our Idle Valley Nature Reserve.

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DN22 8RQ

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Cottam Environmental Education Centre offers a wide programme of activities with EDF funding.

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For further details about our education programme or education activities on our nature reserves across the county please contact:

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