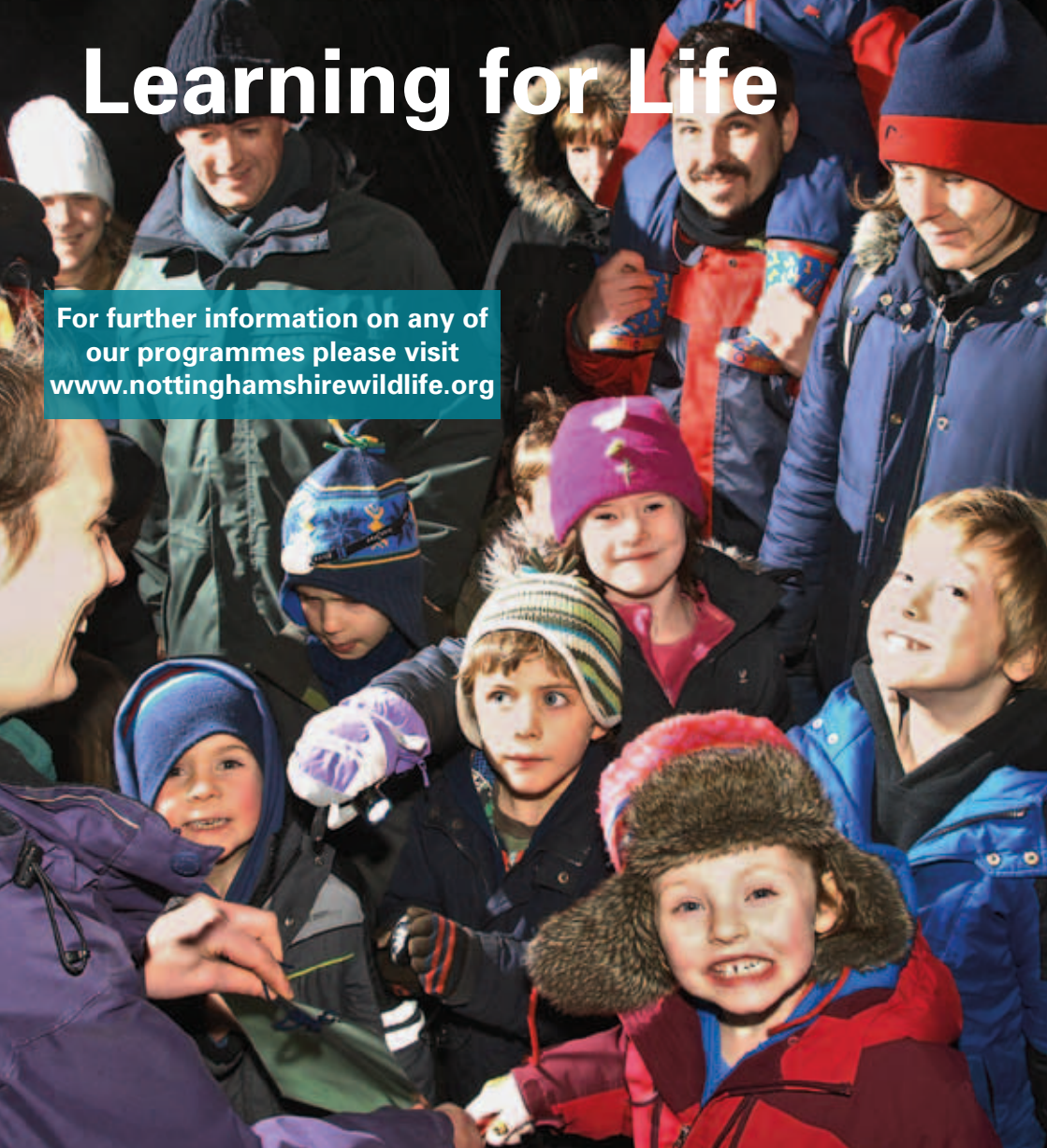


Nottinghamshire *Wildlife Trust*



Learning for Life

For further information on any of
our programmes please visit
www.nottinghamshirewildlife.org



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.

Education Programme – your options

Our school programme offers activities with links to science, geography, PSHE, art and design, for all age groups from pre school to A level.

We can also offer bespoke training for teachers in learning outside the classroom. You can also join in with hundreds of public events we deliver each year on our nature reserves and other sites across the County.

A wide range of adult learning opportunities are also available covering species identification skills and habitat management.

You can choose how your sessions are delivered:

- 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 and outdoor learning
- help with Eco-Schools accreditation

Our staff and your visit

Sessions are led by our education team who are experienced in working with a range of different age groups and ability levels and are often assisted by dedicated and enthusiastic volunteers. All staff and volunteers are CRB checked and our leaders are first aid qualified.

The health and safety of all our participants and sessions is given the highest consideration and we will work with you to select appropriate activities and help plan your visit.

We are happy to accommodate your class requirements and special needs groups with advance notice. Maximum group size depends on the programme selected and the time of year. Please contact us (see back page) for further information or advice and to discuss your particular requirements.

Discover the enjoyment of learning

We aim to provide all groups visiting our Centres and nature reserves with a range of hands-on activities which are enjoyable, memorable, relevant and designed to bring them closer to wildlife and the natural environment.

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 and other 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 and ASDAN.

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 6 week woodland workshop programmes 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 about the wonders of the natural world.

Wildlife Watch and Young Rangers

Regular groups for children and teenagers exploring their local area.

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 your skills in utilising the outdoor classroom.

Note – not all activities are available on all sites, 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.

Attenborough Nature Centre, Barton Lane,
Attenborough, Nottinghamshire, NG9 6DY
Tel/fax: 0115 972 1777

Contact: The Education Team -
education@attenboroughnaturecentre.co.uk
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The Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre owned by North Notts College, is located on our Idle Valley Nature Reserve.

Idle Valley Rural Learning Centre, North Road,
Retford, DN22 8RQ

Tel: 01777 713 940 Fax: 01777 713 941
Contact Sara Smith - ssmith@nottswt.co.uk



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

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For further details about our education activities across the county, Wildlife Watch Groups and Watch schools please contact:

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