

2010 SEASON: What is the Cost ?

Full Day Visits (4 hours teaching time)

Group of up to 15 £ 80

Group of 16-30 £ 145

Group of 31-45 £ 215

Group of 46-60 (max.) £ 280

Half Day Visits (2 hours teaching time)

Group of up to 15 £ 60

Group of 16-30 £ 110

Group of 31-45 £ 160

Group of 46-60 (max.) £ 205

Please note: at least 2 adults or teachers must accompany every 15 children (accompanying adults are free of charge).

Nursery & Pre-School Groups: minimum charge of £110 for a half day or £145 for a full day. For these groups there must be at least two field teachers.

Orienteering activity: there is an additional charge of 50p per child to cover the cost of an orienteering map for each child to keep.

How to book

Please contact the CambridgePPF Office by phone or e-mail to check on the availability of dates (early booking is recommended for visits in May, June and July) and to make your booking. We will send you a booking form and further information.

Your booking is confirmed once you return your booking form.

Other Events & Activities

In addition to the Schools Programme, the CambridgePPF Ranger and Education Team run events for families and adults, and are pleased to arrange guided walks and talks for groups.

The Wandlebury Stable Rooms

are also available for hire for meetings, training courses and family celebrations.

Check out our website or call the CambridgePPF office for more information.

How to find us [TL 493 533 GB]

Getting to Wandlebury is easy. The Park is to the south of Cambridge on the A1307 Cambridge to Haverhill Road, 2.5 miles south of the Addenbrookes Hospital roundabout.

The Stable Rooms are located in the historic heart of the Park.

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LEARNING 2010

Wandlebury Country Park

EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME



Bring a group of any age to Wandlebury Country Park - a perfect place for a visit throughout the year.

On gentle chalk hills just south of the City of Cambridge, with chalk grassland meadows - grazed by sheep and Highland Cattle, deciduous woodland, ponds, and a traditional orchard - complete with observation beehive. At its heart is the historic Wandlebury Ring - the remains of an iron age hill fort and 18th century gardens. There are a diverse range of habitats to study and explore and activities to enjoy.

We provide a memorable experience of the countryside for adults, children and young people with learning activities which are fun as well as educational.

Led by our team of enthusiastic and experienced field teachers and rangers, the emphasis is on practical, hands-on investigations and activities in the open air.

Our programmes are linked to the National Curriculum and all our activities are risk assessed.

Come for a full or half day visit. Evenings or weekends can be arranged too.



Programmes

We cater for pre-school, school and college groups from the Foundation Years, through Key Stage 1 to Key Stage 4, and Sixth Form Studies. We also offer visits for youth groups, home educating groups, out of school clubs and adult groups. Choose from the following programmes:

Nature Trails: *an activity based walk, adapted to different age groups*, exploring the Wandlebury countryside. This includes hands-on investigations, comparison of grassland and woodland habitats, and a look at our observation beehive.

Pond Investigations: *fits particularly well with the nature trail or orienteering*. Includes identification of plants and animals in this habitat, their adaptations, life cycles and food chains/webs.

Seasonal Studies: *particularly suited to reception classes*. 'Signs of Spring', 'Signs of Summer' and 'Autumn - nature preparing for the cold of winter'.

Art Activities: *inspired by nature*. Observe nature's lines, shapes, colours, textures and patterns all around you. Draw using pencils, oil pastels, charcoal or chalk and collect natural objects to construct relief collages. Imaginative 3D sculpturing from natural objects.

Orienteering (Key Stage 2 and above): *an adventurous sport, learn about maps in an exciting and energetic way*. Use accurate, but speedy observation to relate features on the ground to symbols on the map using magnetic north. Keep track of where you are by 'thumbing' the map. Plan routes, discuss, race against others, compare and analyse tactics and performance. Half or full day sessions.

KS3 and above can progress over a series of up to 5 half day sessions - developing use of route choice, attack points, collecting and catching features, distance estimation and relocation whilst having friendly competition, plenty of exercise and developing independence and self confidence.



Facilities

- **The Stable Rooms** - converted to provide a fully furnished and equipped education centre
- Toilets including wheelchair accessible toilet
- Plenty of parking for cars and coaches
- Picnic meadow (picnics can be taken in the Stable Rooms on wet days)
- Nature trails
- Pond dipping areas
- Permanent orienteering course.

When can we visit?

Schools can visit on any weekday during the school term. Full day visits (four hours teaching: split into two sessions, with a half hour lunch break) and half day visits (two hours teaching) can be booked. Evening or weekend visits can be arranged for groups of all ages.

Activities can be tailored to your specific needs. Please contact the Cambridge Past, Present & Future Office (contact details overleaf) and we will be pleased to send you our Information Pack & Booking Form detailing our programmes and visit arrangements. Our Education Adviser, Frances Cooper, will be happy to discuss your requirements.