

## Pre-school & Reception

**Play in the woods:** Tactile, loosely structured activities such as building stick towers or animal homes or story related natural collages in our den building area.

**Seasonal Studies:** 'Signs of Spring', 'Signs of Summer' and 'Autumn - nature preparing for the cold of winter'. Close observation and investigations into our common plants and animals.

## Key Stage 3/4, BTEC & Sixth Form Studies

Ecological sampling and data collecting, use of quadrats or transects. Also in-field plant identification and invertebrate collecting focusing on biodiversity and site management including coppicing, sustainability, habitat enhancement, plant succession, human requirements and impact. Contact us to discuss your exact syllabus requirements.



## We provide a fun, quality experience:

In 2017 visiting teachers scored:

**Our teaching: 9.7 out of 10**

**Student learning: 9.6 out of 10**

**Student experience: 9.7 out of 10**

**100% of teachers said they would recommend us to others and would come back again.**

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## Pricing

A full-day visit consists of two teaching sessions (4 hours in total), with a half-hour lunch break.

	Iron Age	All Other
Group of up to 15	£ 130	£ 108
Group of 16-30	£ 238	£ 193
Group of 31-45	£ 353	£ 278
Group of 46-60	£ 469	£ 380
Group of 60+	Please enquire	

We can also arrange half-day visits, please enquire for prices.

## Facilities

- Education Centre with classroom, hand-washing and equipped kitchen.
- Large marquee with picnic benches provides additional undercover space.
- Enclosed picnic meadow for private activities and relaxed lunchtime and play.
- Toilets, including wheelchair accessible toilet
- Parking for cars and coaches.
- On-site Warden team.

## How to book

Phone or email to check availability:

**01223 - 243830 ext 207**

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# Wandlebury Country Park

## Outdoor Education Centre

## Schools Programme 2018



Located on Gog Magog Hills on the A1307 just south of Cambridge (close to Addenbrookes Hospital)

# Learning at Wandlebury

On a gentle hill with chalk grassland meadows grazed by sheep and Highland Cattle, deciduous woodland, ponds, orchard and observation beehive.

At its heart is the historic Wandlebury Ring - the remains of an Iron Age hill fort and 18th century country estate.

Based from our Stables Education Centre and private paddock we provide fun-filled educational experiences for 3,000 children a year.

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

Programmes are linked to the National Curriculum and all our activities are risk assessed. We hold the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge.

We can tailor our programmes for your specific needs. Please just ask.

## Who is it for?

Pre-school, school and college groups from the Foundation Years, through Key Stage 1 to 4, and Sixth Form Studies.

Also for youth groups, home educating groups, out of school clubs and adult groups.

Highland cattle graze the chalk grassland

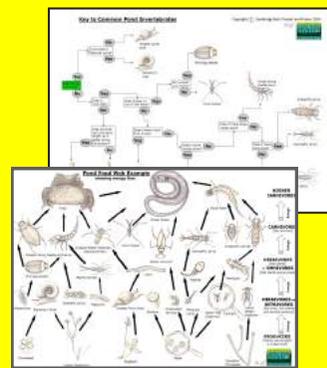


## Science & Nature

## Key Stages 1 & 2

A series of hands-on activities in chalk grassland, pond and woodland habitats. Uses vital scientific concepts and provides an understanding of the natural environment:

- Plant and animal structure, function, requirements and adaptations
- Habitat comparisons
- Invertebrate collecting, sorting and identifying
- Close observation and naming of wildflowers
- Lifecycles and food chains / webs
- Observation beehive, interdependence of plants and animals
- Biodiversity, park management and care of the environment
- Includes Pond Dipping and Mini-Beasts.



## Orienteering

## Key Stages 2+

An outdoor and 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. Practice and improve map reading and build self confidence and independence.

Half or full-day sessions or progression over a series of visits. Can combine with other programmes.



## Iron Age Experience

## Key Stages 2+

October - April only.

Study changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Tour our Iron Age hillfort with complete circular ditch, learn about the archaeological evidence which has been found here and collect stickers to remind you.

Thresh and winnow ears of grain, grind it in our quern stones, then cook bread over an open fire.

Learn about roundhouses and weave a mini wattle wall to take home. If time allows use slingshots and stick bows and arrows or paint your face with 'woad'.

*"Wandlebury's Iron Age programme proved an insightful introduction to our topic on Prehistoric Britain. The day was full of a great selection of hands-on learning activities as well as providing the children with opportunities to discuss and reflect on Celtic life."*

*Visiting primary school teacher*



## Art inspired by nature

## Key Stages 1 & 2

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.

## Geography

## Key Stages 2+

Use of compass and distance estimation to visit features around the historic centre of Wandlebury and learn about visitor management/human impact, sustainable development, preservation, protection, conservation and stewardship.