

Welcome



Staffordshire Wildlife Trust offers a range of programmes and activities to get schools outside and engaged with the environment.

Explore

With guidance from our skilled Learning Team, children will experience hands-on education in both an exciting and safe environment.

Discover

Whether pond dipping in the spring, hunting for butterflies in the summer, looking for colours in autumn or making camp fires in the winter, children will be having fun while learning.

Engage

Make the most of your outdoor areas at school with our range of on-site activities and training.

Locations

Education centres

Our headquarters at The Wolseley Centre, near Rugeley features a purpose built, environmentally friendly Learning Hub which is the perfect base for schools when coming on a trip to explore our grounds. The Learning Hub is highly accessible for all and has many features built with schools' needs in mind including toileting facilities, storage areas and outdoor sinks for handwashing.

We also have education centres in North and South Staffordshire. Please contact us for more information on the location and facilities at these centres.

At your school

We can come to your school and deliver most of our exciting programmes as outreach.

Forest School

Our Forest School sessions can be delivered at one of our education centres, our nature reserves, or at your school.

Nature reserves

We can deliver many of our programmes at our nature reserves across the county.



Education centres

Bring your school to one of Staffordshire Wildlife Trust's outstanding education centres.

What we provide

- Fully equipped and accessible classrooms
- Toilet and hand washing facilities
- Coach parking
- Safe, secure learning environments
- A range of exciting habitats
- Curriculum linked programmes available all year round
- Wheelchair access to some areas on site
- Experienced and DBS-checked staff
- Risk assessments for all activities
- Incorporation of the Five Ways to Wellbeing for all KS1 – KS2 programmes

Duration and charges for school visits

Most of our programmes are half a day in length. The programmes are designed to complement each other, making a full day trip a really engaging experience for your students. Please note all of our KS3-KS5 programmes are a full day.

EYFS – KS2, £7.50 per child – full day (min charge £75)

EYFS – KS2, £5.00 per child – half day (min charge £50)

KS3 – KS5, £10.00 per child – full day (min charge £120)

Adults can attend for free within our suggested ratio numbers (please refer to our useful information sheet when booking). Additional adults are charged £3 each.

At your school

Staffordshire Wildlife Trust offers a variety of exciting programmes and assemblies that we can deliver in your school.

Assemblies

We have an exciting package of nature based assemblies to suit all seasons. Assemblies can be delivered to children aged 3-11 and aim to increase their knowledge of common British flora and fauna, give ideas on fun ways to explore nature, and to instil in them an interest and respect for wildlife.

We have 12 assembly topics, from the four seasons and wildlife highlights of the year to mammals and wildflowers. The interactive and engaging assemblies are based around a PowerPoint presentation. We will bring our own laptop and simply need connection to an interactive whiteboard or visualiser.

Charges

We can deliver individual assemblies or a half terms' worth of weekly assemblies. Prices are:

£30 – individual assembly

£150 – block of 6 assemblies

Outreach

We can come to your school to deliver our engaging educational programmes. Dependent on school grounds, we can offer nearly all of our "trips" on your doorstep! We can also adapt our programmes to suit the needs of the group or to fit in with your outdoor space.

All of the programmes we deliver have been developed around the national curriculum and are interactive, engaging and hands-on, giving children fantastic opportunities to learn outside of the classroom and connect with nature. We can deliver these programmes year round and bring all of our equipment with us.

Charges

All of our outreach programmes are half a day in length. We can deliver two programmes in one day, or deliver to two separate classes. Prices are:

£250 – full day

£175 – half day