



Education Service

Go Wild in the Countryside! 2015

Suitability - All age groups

SEE NEW
ACTIVITIES FOR
2015

The Green Flag award winning Severn Valley Country Park combines good pathways with a wonderful mixture of habitats and is the perfect venue for school visits to look at basic ecological principles.

Whether running through wildflower meadows with a sweep net or plunging a net into spring-fed ponds you can be assured your pupils will return to school, inspired to learn more about the natural world.

The partnership with Shropshire Council provides a unique opportunity to involve pupils in outdoor activities. There is a comprehensive choice of activities ranging from, pond dipping, river study to grass and woodland mini beast hunts.

The emphasis is very much on 'hands on learning'.

School groups may join our train services at Kidderminster, Bewdley or Bridgnorth for a journey to Country Park Halt, where your group will be met by the award winning members of the Country Park team.

Weather permitting, lunch will be taken outdoors; cover is also available at the Country Park Visitor Centre.

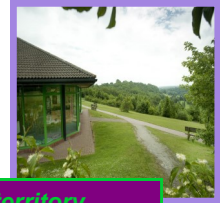
Remember whatever the weather some indoor facilities are available and events will go ahead wherever possible. Please ensure pupils dress according to the weather conditions.

This event is organised in partnership with Shropshire Council Outdoor Recreation Services

Note - Coaches can access the sites when trains are not running and events may still be booked

Activities to
choose from:

Pond dipping
River studies
Woodland mini-beast
Grassland mini-beast
Tree-mendous plants
Picture maps
Natural collages
Other (please discuss)



explore new territory
'go wild' !!!
in the Severn Valley



WHAT'S INCLUDED

A return train journey in reserved seats, usually by heritage steam train, services of experienced staff from the Country Park Visitor Centre. All equipment needed to undertake the activities.

BOOKING ARRANGEMENTS, COSTS & TIMINGS

'Go Wild in the Countryside' operates May to September 2015 including some weekends and August. Suggested timings are given below but are flexible.

TRAINS FROM KIDDERMINSTER			TRAINS FROM BRIDGNORTH		
	May June September	July August		May June September	July August
Kidderminster depart	10.30	10.30	Bridgnorth depart	10.25	11.00
Bewdley	10.44	10.44			
Country Park Halt arrive	11.21	11.15	Country Park Halt arrive	10.44	11.18
Countryside activities and lunch			Countryside activities and lunch		
Country Park Halt depart	2.17	2.00	Country Park Halt depart	2.58	3.10
Bewdley	2.59	2.36			
Kidderminster arrive	3.10	2.47	Bridgnorth arrive	3.20	3.31

The cost of the visit is £10.50 per pupil. 1 adult travels free per 10 (or part of 10) paying pupils. Any additional adults, above the free allocation, are also charged at the child rate

BOOKINGS ARE CO-ORDINATED BY THE SEVERN VALLEY & NOT SHROPSHIRE COUNCIL

A minimum of 20 paying pupils applies to this event

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