

KS1

# MINIBEAST HUNT

KIDDERMINSTER DEPARTURE



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Take the train to the Severn Valley Country Park where you will be met by an experienced park ranger. Using identification sheets, children are encouraged to develop their recording skills in conjunction with an understanding of a variety of wildlife and their habitats. They will be amazed at the number and variety of creatures they will find! Using sweep nets and log searching, children can collect and study mini-beasts from various habitats.

Choose two minibeast activities from:

- Meadow
- Woodland
- Pond Dipping

## TIMETABLE

- 09:30** Arrive at Kidderminster Station
- 10:00** Depart Kidderminster Station
- 10:50** Arrive at Severn Valley Country Park.
- 11.15** Lunch and Minibeast Hunting
- 13.50** Depart Severn Valley Country Park
- 14:25** Arrive Kidderminster Station

## NATIONAL CURRICULUM AREAS OF STUDY:

### SCIENCE

- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.



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## PRICE

£10.00 per pupil, with one adult travelling free per 10 paying pupils. Any additional adults are charged at the child rate. Minimum group size 20, maximum group size 90. Pre-booking is essential. A deposit is payable within 14 days to confirm your booking; final numbers and full payment of balance is required 14 days before travel. All tickets will be charged for in full after this deadline.

## WHAT TO BRING

Please remember to bring your travel ticket and hand it into the booking office at your departure station. This is for Health and Safety reasons.

Children should bring a small snack to have on the outward train ride. All members of the group will need to bring a packed lunch and drink.

Please ensure that pupils dress according to weather conditions—wellies and a rain suit are a must!

## RISK ASSESSMENT

Our Severn Valley Railway risk assessment is available for you to view online. You will find this in our 'downloads' section at:

[www.svr.co.uk/education.aspx](http://www.svr.co.uk/education.aspx)

We cannot emphasise enough the importance of this publication in ensuring that your day with us goes smoothly and is accident free. Every school visit must have an appropriate risk assessment in place. Please note that our risk assessment is intended for you to use as a guide, and should not replace your own risk assessment.

Although our staff are very experienced, **ultimate responsibility for pupil safety and behaviour rests with school staff**. Pupils must be supervised at all times.

## PARKING

Please ensure that your coach driver drops you off at the front entrance of the station, where you will be greeted by members of our team. Coaches should then park on the Severn Valley Railway car park at the side of the station. Coach parking permits are provided and should be exchanged for a car park token at the station. Please ensure that your driver is aware of your return time so that arrangements can be made to collect your group from the front of the station.

If you have any queries or concerns please contact the Education Department on

**01746 862387, 01746 860901 or 01746 860909**

**education@svrlive.com**

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