



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

Journey to the magical woods of Arley Arboretum along the Severn Valley Railway.

Arriving at Arley Station you will follow the path over the river to the Arboretum gates and into the enchanted land of the Little Folk of Arley.

On arrival the children will pick up their "Earth Art" bags and hunt for natural materials to use in designing their very own picture (or group picture).

Directing the children to hunt for things like sticks and leaves to make their picture, they will be encouraged to look for items using size, shape and numeric prompts e.g. find 2 different sized sticks, one longer than the other / find a leaf which is the shape of a triangle.

Once found they will be encouraged to express themselves through art and design by creating an earth picture in a stick frame on the ground, using the natural texture of grass as their canvass.

When complete, the children will be encouraged to talk to the rest of the class about their individual picture.

## TIMETABLE

**09:30** Arrive at Kidderminster Station

**10:00** Depart Kidderminster Station

**10:30** Arrive at Arley Station, short walk to Arley Arboretum and Gardens

**11:00** Natural Objects Scavenger Hunt

**11:45** Picnic with the Fairies and Free Play

**12:30** Earth Art Session

**13:30** Depart Arley Arboretum, short walk to Arley Station.

**13:58** Depart Arley Station

**14:25** Arrive Kidderminster Station

## EYFS GOALS

- Communication and Language
- Mathematics
- Expressive Arts and Design
- Understanding the World



## 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. 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 ensure that you 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 a 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 groups from the front of the station.

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

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