

Essex Wildlife Trust

Chafford Gorges

The Essex Wildlife Trust delivers a wide range of activities to suit KS1 and 2 pupils and is available throughout the year.

Activities are conducted in the classroom and on your schools grounds. All equipment is provided. Depending on the activities chosen, up to three classes can be visited in the course of a day visit.

BOOKING DETAILS

We charge £150 (£120 for repeat bookings) plus travel expenses, per day visit. This helps to fund the staff, equipment used and also the Trust's vital role in conserving Essex Wildlife for the people and wildlife of Essex. Other materials (for example plants) are not included in the cost.

For more information or to make a booking, please telephone:



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**SCHOOLS OUTREACH
THURROCK
SCHOOL -BASED
ENVIRONMENT
ACTIVITIES FOR KEY
STAGE 1 AND 2
PUPILS**

Sensory activities

Plants & animals in the
local environment

Health and growth

Variation

Rocks and soils

Life cycles

Interdependence and
adaptation

Habitats

Decay and recycling

School ground
development

Sustainable living

The Chafford Gorges
Community Wildlife Officer
can visit your school and teach
in the classroom and on your
school grounds. A wide range
of NC-linked topics are
available.

Sensory activities Explore the
senses out of doors with these
wonderfully fun activities. Meet a
tree, artist's palettes, land art,
mirror walk, smelly cocktails and
sound maps **KS1**

Plants Discover the different parts
of a plant using real plants and a
large demountable flower and
learn what plants need to grow by
playing a fun game. **KS1/2**

Health & Growth Learn about
healthy eating using lunchboxes as
examples. Learn how healthy
eating is vital to growth **KS1/2all**

**Plants and animals in the local
environment.** Search your
school grounds for minibeasts and
plants using identification guides.

Find out what kinds of life live
where. **KS1/2**

Variation. Compare and contrast
living creatures in your school
grounds **KS1**

Rocks and soils. Explore the
local geology of Chafford
Hundred by examining the
characteristics of the rocks and
soils from the Gorge. **KS2**

Life cycles. Learn the functions
of flower parts and the processes
involved in the life cycle of a plant
KS2

**Interdependence and
adaptation.** Learn about food
chains and create a huge food web
using the whole class. Examine
mini-beasts and think about how
they are adapted to their
environment. Design your own
creature. **KS2**

Habitats Identify the habitats
that exist in your school grounds.
Use keys to identify the organisms
that live there. Think about why

plants and animals are found in specific habitats. **KS2**

Decay and recycling. Hands on and great fun! Learn how a compost heap works. Discover now much of our waste can be recycled. Make your own paper, and more **KS2**

School grounds development. Transform a small part of your school grounds for the benefit of people and wildlife. This will give pupils the chance to really contribute to their own surroundings and produce something for everyone to enjoy **KS2.**

Sustainable living. How can we make a difference to the environment in our everyday lives? An introduction to energy and resource conservation applicable to modern life. **KS2**

And more.... Other activities are available, including survey work, filtration, camouflage trails, nest building, owl pellet dissection, living willow domes **KS1/2**

Your day can be tailored to your specific requirements. Please telephone us for more information.

Call 01375 484016

For Prices