

Derbyshire Environmental Studies Service

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Educational Visits and Trips

Engaging, inspiring and interactive fieldwork visits. These hands-on, curriculum linked day programmes are offered from a variety of locations or we can design something for your group from a location of your choice. The activities are fully resourced, planned and led by our experienced visit leaders. Full details and more visit options are available on our website at www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environmentalstudies.

Key Stage 1

Chesterfield Town Centre

History: George Stephenson, a significant individual: Why did this famous man come to Chesterfield? What did he do when he was here and how have the people of Chesterfield remembered him?

Geography: Get to know Chesterfield: Explore the town, its features and functions using a wide range of geography skills - maps, sketching, questionnaire and observation. Optional tour of the tower at the Crooked Spire Church (additional charge).

Mathematics: Infant Architects: Practical applications of maths in the urban environment, involving shape, space and measurement techniques.

Art and Design: Urban Art and Design: Architecture is the art that we live in - using colour, pattern, texture, line, form and space to investigate some of Chesterfield's key buildings.

Religious Education: Chesterfield at Christmas: Explore how Chesterfield, as a town, and the church get ready for Christmas (December only).



Belper Town Centre

History: The Strutts, a significant family from Belper: Looking at three important members of the Strutt family in Belper we will discover who they were, what they did and how they changed the world in this World Heritage Site. There is an additional charge to go in to Strutts North Mill.

Shipley Country Park

Science: What lives here? Using fieldwork, sampling methods, observation and games we will explore the plants and animals of Shipley Country Park, how they survive and are suited to this fantastic habitat. (Summer term and September only).

“As always, well organised with high level activities to inspire the children. They learn facts and develop skills specific to fieldwork that they can't at school” - Highfield Hall Primary School

Key Stage 2

Chesterfield Town Centre

History: Roman Times in Chesterfield: Investigate the life and legacy of Romans in Chesterfield including a visit to Chesterfield Museum.

Geography and History: Town Settlements: How settlers, invaders, traders and industrialisation have shaped Chesterfield.

Geography: Understanding Chesterfield: Investigating the human geography of Chesterfield.

Design Technology: Towers, Pulleys and Construction: Study and climb the tower at the Crooked Spire Church and a complete practical design and build team challenge. Please note there is an additional charge to climb the tower.



Holmebrook Valley Park, Chesterfield

Geography: Investigating Rivers: (Summer term and September only) Practical, hands-on study of river features.

Geography: Geography Skills: Develop practical geography skills, including map and compass work, interpreting aerial and landscape photographs, field sketches and more.

Science: Habitats: (Summer term and September only) Hands-on fieldwork investigating wet and dry habitats and their species.

Belper Town Centre

Design Technology: World Heritage Engineers: From water power to sky scrapers we will investigate engineering and inventions that changed the world. We will also take part in a practical design and build team challenge on water wheels and energy transference. There is an additional charge to go in Strutts North Mill.

Shipley Country Park

PE and Geography: Awesome Orienteering: Orienteering is a sport that challenges the mind and the body; combining outdoor adventure, map skills and planning. Come and learn how and take part in a competition.



Key Stage 3

Chesterfield Town Centre

Geography and History: Investigating Chesterfield: Most suitable for Year 7 this day develops and practices a range of key skills around Chesterfield.

All Key Stages

Derbyshire wide

We are able to deliver sessions from:

- Derwent Valley Mills World Heritage Site (various locations)
- Elvaston Castle Country Park
- Bolsover District
- New Mills
- Tapton Lock, Chesterfield
- Glossop
- Middleton Top, Black Rocks and High Peak Junction

For more details about our offer from these locations:

Visit: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environmentalstudies

Email: environmentalstudies@derbyshire.gov.uk



Educational Visits and Trips Charges:

£60 'Day rate' plus £6.00 per child per day.

How to Book:

Email: environmentalstudies@derbyshire.gov.uk

Telephone: 01629 533439

Visit: www.derbyshire.gov.uk/environmentalstudies

Why not travel by train? Discounts are available for school groups. We can even arrange to meet your group from the train station at certain locations. Find out more by contacting the Community Rail Partnerships at www.derbyshire.gov.uk

"We can not praise the staff enough. We had a fantastic visit. Would gladly do it again"
Springfield Junior School

Tailor made fieldwork at a location of your choice

Let us come to you. We'll create a fieldwork session and lead your group in your local urban area, on your school site, or on a nearby countryside site. This can be on a theme of your choice and could include:



- Art, architecture and heritage.
- Team building and woodland fun days.
- Building detectives.
- River studies on a stream or brook.
- Local history study.
- Orienteering, map and compass work.
- Habitat and wildlife work.
- Fieldwork skills: measuring, questionnaires, data collection, recording and interpretation.
- Supported visit to a local museum, art gallery or church.
- Specific annual events, such as memorials around Remembrance Day or environmental theme days.

Charges for tailor made fieldwork:

Design, preparation and delivery of a fieldwork day at a location of your choosing for a class group. This includes a pre-planning staff meeting, risk assessment, all resources, routes, equipment and activity delivery. Any resources created, the session plan and risk assessment are provided to the school or group for your future use.

£535 per day.

If you want us to deliver a repeat of your tailor made day once developed the charge is:

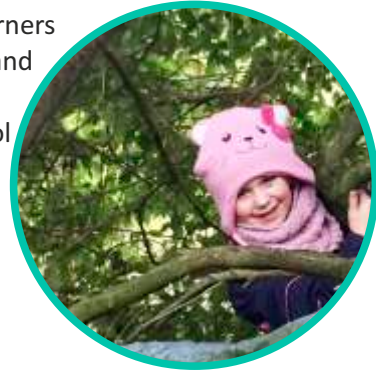
£60 'day rate' plus £6.00 per child.



Derbyshire Forest School

We aim to support settings, schools and groups in Derbyshire in developing long term Forest School programmes in a sustainable way.

Forest School is an inspirational process, that offers all learners regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence and self-esteem through hands-on learning experiences in a woodland or natural environment with trees. Forest School is a specialised learning approach that sits within, and complements the wider context of outdoor and woodland education.



Forest school provision is growing locally and nationally. The benefits are wide ranging including:

- Increased self esteem and self confidence.
- Building resilience, motivation and a positive attitude towards learning.
- Increased physical and mental health and well-being.
- Improved co-operation, emotional intelligence, social and communication skills.
- Develops creative and reflective learners.
- Problem solving and practical skills.
- A feeling of ownership and pride in the local environment.
- A better understanding of, and a connection to, the outdoors.

For more information or to get started with Forest School please visit:

The Derbyshire Forest School Blog Site at www.forestschool.wordpress.com

Telephone: 01629 533439

Email: forestschools@derbyshire.gov.uk

Forest School Charges

Advice and support, local cluster meetings:

FREE

Forest School Pupil Taster Session:

£295

Forest School 6 session programme:

£1333

Forest School long term programme delivery:

**First six sessions
£1333 then £197
per session.**



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Training and Workshops

We run a wide range of learning outside the classroom courses and workshops throughout the year. Our full programme for 2017-2018 is available in full to book at www.services.derbyshire.gov.uk/Training. Search for 'Learning Outside the Classroom'. Our programme will include:

- Derbyshire Forest School Day.
- Derbyshire Learning Outside the Classroom Conference.
- Introduction to Forest School.
- Forest School Skills development.
- Learning Outside the Classroom Part 1: Key Stage 1 & 2 (English, History, Music, Art).
- Learning Outside the Classroom Part 2: Key Stage 1 & 2 (Maths, Science and Geography).

Charges

Half day or twilight sessions: £55 per person.

Full day session: £80 per person.



Tailor made workshops and training day:

We can create an adult training workshop for you, your staff and your needs. This could focus on:

- How to use and develop your school grounds to deliver different curriculum subjects.
- Forest School taster sessions for adult staff.
- How to plan fieldwork programmes effectively and look at risk-benefit analysis.
- How to use your built heritage and architecture for effective teaching and learning.
- How to teach about climate change, energy use and make your school more sustainable.

Charges:

Half day or twilight sessions: £450. Full day sessions: £650

This includes planning, preparation, resources and delivery. Maximum group size depends on activities and location.

Projects

We deliver a wide range of projects with many organisations and settings, including developing learning resources and delivering funded projects. If you'd like to work with us, or have us deliver something for you, please get in touch.

We specialise in engaging young people in built heritage and environmental issues, visit our website for details of our past and current projects.



Contact us:

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