

Wild Days Out! (Key Stage 1)

Take part in one of our exciting, hands-on days out using the extensive range of habitats and wildlife found at Carymoor. Activities on offer change with the seasons and use a variety of approaches including guided walks, trails, games and crafts. Most activities take place outdoors, with indoor options available for inclement weather. We are happy to tailor activities and themes to the needs of your group.

Choose up to two themes for your day from the following:

Wildlife Detectives: A discovery walk around Carymoor, finding clues and evidence of the creatures who share the surrounding area with us. Always lots to see and hear.

Minibeast Mayhem: Use the range of habitats at Carymoor to discover who lives where and who eats who: Lots of games and activities to encourage learning in a fun and informal way.

Sensory Sensations: Use our all-year sensory garden and a range of games and activities to discover how our senses help us to survive.

Carymoor Crafts: Use Carymoor clay to make a hibernating hedgehog or woodland 'Boglin', decorated with natural materials, then use our home-grown willow to construct a dragonfly each to take home.

Taking Shelter: All creatures need a safe place to sleep and rear their young: A chance to find out where many of our wild creatures live - then build a shelter of your own! Will it pass the watering-can test?!

Beaks, Feet and Wings: Carymoor has a variety of habitats which suit different birds. Using the site plus a range of games and activities, discover some of their amazing adaptations.

Bee Amazed: For the summer term only. Using our safe observation hive watch the different duties performed by bees! See the structure of the hive and learn about bee lifecycles, honey production and storage. Games and activities help reinforce what can be seen.



'The day was fun and educational and was so well organised that the adults could enjoy themselves too.'

South Petherton Infants

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Other Services



Please contact us for details of our Key Stage 3, 4 and 5 programmes.

Carymoor Critters After School Club

For the first time Carymoor is offering an exciting after school club based on the Eco Schools topics (Biodiversity, School Grounds, Transport, Water, Energy, Waste, Litter, Global Perspective, and Healthy Living). The Club will run in your school for 6 x 1 hour sessions during a half term and will have a series of very practical and fun activities. We can take up to a maximum of 20 children for the club. Please get in touch to find out more about costs for the after school club service.

How to Make a Booking

You can contact us by telephone or e-mail to make a booking. Remember you can see full details of what we offer on our website, including lesson plans and risk assessments. We are happy to tailor a programme to meet your needs. Contact us at:

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INSET training and School Grounds advice

Carymoor offers INSET training for staff to help your school become more sustainable. This can focus on raising awareness, the Eco Schools scheme and/or carrying out an environmental audit of your school. We can also help you transform your school grounds into a haven for wildlife and/ or outdoor play.

There is a charge for our inset and school grounds advice service of £150 for a half day and £200 for a full day.

Prices for 2011-12

Education in Your School	
Half day (Assembly + up to 2 workshops)	£150
Full day (Assembly + up to 4 workshops)	£200

Education at Carymoor	
1-15 children	£100
16-35 children	£200
36-49 children	£300
50-70 children	£400

Please Note: VAT will be added to all charges.

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Carymoor Environmental Trust



Environmental Education For Primary Schools

Our programme takes a broad and innovative approach to bringing sustainability to life. We offer a range of services: day trips to the exciting Carymoor site; outreach education in your school; an INSET service and an after school club. Our outreach education service continues the award winning work of the Somerset Waste Action Programme and many favourites are on offer plus some exciting new activities.

Education at Carymoor

Our sustainably built eco-centre welcomes groups all year round and the recent addition of a large tipi and new roundhouse add a novel dimension to our exciting educational experiences.

We suggest that KS1 children have a **Wild Day Out** and KS2 children come for an **Environmental Action Day**. We are very happy to tailor activities to suit your needs so do phone us to discuss any details.

Education in Your School

Our education team can also deliver environmental action days at your school. We offer a range of assemblies, cross-curricular workshops and project days which we can tailor to your needs. These include many tried and tested favourites from our Somerset Waste Action Programme (SWAP) days, plus a host of exciting new activities. All workshops and activities also support the Eco-schools award scheme.



'The children thoroughly enjoyed the day. They were all inspired and motivated and it was lovely to see the enjoyment on their faces.'

Eastover Primary School

Full details of activities can be found at www.carymoor.org.uk or give us a call to discuss your needs.



Education in Your School

Create your own bespoke Pick and Mix Day by combining choices from any of the workshop and assembly options below. A full day includes an assembly plus up to four workshops, while a half day is an assembly plus two workshops. Alternatively we can run a themed Action Day for you using the sessions below. Our action days are Waste Action Day , Switch On! Day , Green Fingers Day , a Day of Leafy Lessons  and Wordly Waste Day .

Key Stage 1

Talking Rubbish (1 hour)		A hands-on introduction to waste issues and the 3 Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle), including 'Sort it!' and 'What's it made of?' games and decorating a handy cotton bag to take home.
Elephants never forget (1 hour)		Elmer the elephant's Indian cousin Dev has come to stay. Follow their story as they discover what humans do with rubbish and learn about an interesting type of recycling using waste made by elephants! Re-use an old plastic bottle to make your own mini elephant.
Energy Explorers (1 hour)		Hunt for wasted energy around the school and find out how you can save energy. Put your building skills to the test by making a circuit powered by renewable energy.
Wigglebert Worm and Friends (1-1.5 hours)		Discover how to make and use compost with the help of Wigglebert and his wiggly friends! Investigate worms in our table-top wormery, and plant your own compost character!

Key Stage 1 and 2

Paper making (1-1.5 hours)		Experience recycling in action! Discover how paper is recycled and make your own beautiful recycled paper. In longer sessions we also make fun hand-print bugs (KS1) or fabulous paper bead wrist bands (KS2).
Bin Busters! (variable duration)		Working with a lead class or your school 'green-team' we help sort, weigh and record the waste created by the whole school during either one lunchtime or one school day. Best for upper KS1 and KS2.
Leafy lessons (1-1.5 hours)		Our fun plant-themed games, investigations and crafts will bring to life the seasonal plant cycle, regardless of the time of year. Choose from 'Star struck by seeds and fruit', 'Grabbed by germination and growth' or 'Fired up by flowers and pollination' OR take the whole day to do all 3 sessions.



 Carymoor Promotes Eco Schools

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'The sessions with Beth have been wonderful, both children and teachers have thoroughly enjoyed them and all have said how much they have got out of them and some vital issues have been raised.'

Cotford St Luke Primary

Education in Your School



'We had an absolutely BRILLIANT day. The children really had fun and learnt lots. Neil was great with the children and really flexible.'

Buckland St Mary Primary

Key Stage 2

The Waste Free lunch Game (1 hour)		Which team will be first to empty their lunchbox by reducing, re-using or recycling their rubbish? Our giant floor game is a fun way to embed the 3Rs message.
Is Plastic Fantastic? (1.5 - 2 hours)		Explore the impact of plastics on our environment and get creative with plastics: Transform an old plastic bottle into a fun windmill or colourful fish!
Speak up! (1 hour)		Time for your class to get into character! Work in groups to debate a controversial waste issue in your local community.
Switch on to renewables (1 hour)		Engineer a more sustainable future. Harness the power of the sun by making a solar oven or convert the solar power into electricity using solar cells and power a mini boat! Cloudy/wet weather alternatives are available!
Compost Critters (1-1.5 hours)		Delve into compost and get up close to the critters living amongst it! Find out how they help make compost, how to provide them with a good compost bin habitat and in turn make great compost to use in the school garden. Make a plastic bottle mini-greenhouse or newspaper plant pot and plant some seeds to nurture.
Trash to treasure! (1-1.5 hours)		Find out how rubbish is re-used creatively around the world and put this into practice with your own rubbish: Juice cartons become funky wallets or for year 5/6 children plastic bags morph into footballs!
Big foot? (1 - 1.5 hours)		Investigate the far-reaching impact of an everyday product by exploring its eco-footprint in this hands-on, thought provoking activity. This session is most suitable for upper KS2.
Lights, Camera, Green Action! (whole day)		Write, act, film, direct and edit your own environmental film! We will work with a small group of children (5 or 6 is ideal) and bring all equipment needed to help them transform their ideas into a finished DVD!

Assemblies (Key Stage 1 & 2)

Talking Rubbish assembly (20 mins)		We explore what happens to our rubbish, why it is important to reduce, reuse and recycle and easy ways that we can put the 3 Rs into action.
Switch Off assembly! (20 mins)		An energizing start to the day: Find out about different types of energy, what we use energy for and why we need to waste less...
Leafy assembly (20 mins)		A fun, interactive introduction to your day of leafy lessons!
Compost assembly (20 mins)		Find out how to put composting into action at school and care for your garden at the same time in this fun, interactive assembly.
Worldly waste assembly (20 mins)		An exciting look at how rubbish is dealt with around the world: How does this compare with what we do with OUR waste? What can we learn from people living in other countries?

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Education at Carymoor

Environmental Action Days (Key Stage 2)

A Day at the Dump!

This exciting tour around the landfill site at Carymoor enables children to see what happens to their household rubbish first hand. A site tour is a real eye-opener and explores the active landfill site, composting operations, leachate treatment, methane electricity generation and capped landfill now restored as a haven for wildlife. Messages from the tour are embedded during the afternoon with our interactive Waste Free Lunch floor game- which team will be first to empty their lunchbox by reducing, re-using or recycling their rubbish?



A Passion for Plants!

Carymoor is the perfect place to explore all things leafy! Tailored to the season we will be getting 'Star-struck by seeds and fruits' (Autumn), 'Grabbed by germination and growth' (Spring) or 'Fired-up by flowers and pollination' (Summer)! Games, investigation, crafts and action to take back to school, using our beautiful wildflower collection and wider nature reserve.

Survival Day

Could you survive the wilds of Carymoor? An action packed day of exciting bush craft experiences using resources collected on site. Activities could include shelter building, fire making, tracking and navigation skills. Don't expect to come home clean!



Slumming It! Global Citizens day

Visit Carymoor's very own shanty town, a replica of Kroo Bay in Sierra Leone and experience everyday life there: From finding shelter to sourcing water and food and even making toys from rubbish! Fun, hands-on activities enable children to explore many thought provoking questions including: What are your basic needs? What challenges do you face? How does your life compare to children living in a slum?



'We had a great day and it was a super eye opener for the children!'

Somerton Infants School

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