

## 2012 SEASON: What is the Cost?

### Full Day Visits (4 hours teaching time)

Group of up to 15 £ 85

Group of 16-30 £ 160

Group of 31-45 £ 240

Group of 46-60 (max.) £ 320

### Half Day Visits (2 hours teaching time)

Group of up to 15 £ 65

Group of 16-30 £ 125

Group of 31-45 £ 185

Group of 46-60 (max.) £ 250

*Please note: at least 2 adults or teachers must accompany every 15 children (accompanying adults are free of charge).*

**Orienteering activity:** there is an additional charge of 50p per child to cover the cost of an orienteering map for each child to keep.

## Visit arrangements

Full day visits consist of two teaching sessions, with a half hour lunch break. Half day visits consist of one teaching session.

## How to book

Please contact the CambridgePPF Office by phone or e-mail to check on the availability of dates. Book early for visits in May, June and July. We will send you a booking form and further information about visit arrangements. *Your booking is confirmed once you return your booking form.*



## Other Events & Activities

As well as our Schools Programme, the CambridgePPF Ranger and Education Team run events for families and adults throughout the year. We are pleased to arrange guided walks, talks and activities for groups of all ages - get in touch to find out more or look at our website. More events are added though the year.

## The Wandlebury Stable Rooms

can also be hired for meetings, training courses, family celebrations, children's birthdays and wedding receptions.

[www.cambridgeppf.org](http://www.cambridgeppf.org)

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e-mail [bookings@cambridgeppf.org](mailto:bookings@cambridgeppf.org)

## How to find us [TL 493 533 GB]

*Getting to Wandlebury is easy.*

The Park is to the south of Cambridge on the A1307 Cambridge to Haverhill Road, 2.5 miles south of the Addenbrookes' Hospital roundabout. By bus: Stagecoach 13A The Stable Rooms are located in the historic heart of the Park (signed from the car park).

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# LEARNING 2012

Wandlebury Country Park

EDUCATION & ACTIVITIES PROGRAMME



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Bring a group of any age to CambridgePPF's Wandlebury Country Park - a perfect place for visiting and learning throughout the year.

On gentle chalk hills just south of the City of Cambridge, with chalk grassland meadows - grazed by sheep and Highland Cattle, deciduous woodland, ponds, and a traditional orchard - complete with observation beehive. At its heart is the historic Wandlebury Ring - the remains of an iron age hill fort and 18<sup>th</sup> century gardens. There are a diverse range of habitats to study and explore and activities to enjoy.

We provide a memorable experience of the countryside for adults, children and young people. Our learning activities are fun-filled as well as educational.

Led by our team of enthusiastic and experienced field teachers and rangers, the emphasis is on practical, hands-on investigations and activities in the open air. Programmes are linked to the National Curriculum and all our activities are risk assessed.

Come for a full or half day visit. Evenings and weekends can be arranged too.

Activities can be tailored to your specific needs. Please discuss your requirements with us.



## Programmes

We cater for pre-school, school and college groups from the Foundation Years, through Key Stage 1 to 4, and Sixth Form Studies. We also offer visits for youth groups, home educating groups, out of school clubs and adult groups. Choose from the following programmes:

### If you go down to the woods today:

*story led 'hands-on' nature investigations for pre-schools and reception classes (under 5's).* Discover local plants and animals through stories, songs and art.

**Seasonal Studies:** *particularly suited to reception classes.* 'Signs of Spring', 'Signs of Summer' and 'Autumn - nature preparing for the cold of winter'.

**Nature Trails:** *an activity based walk, adapted to different age groups,* exploring the Wandlebury countryside. This includes hands-on investigations, comparison of grassland and woodland habitats, and a look at our observation beehive.

**Pond Investigations:** *fits particularly well with the nature trail or orienteering.* Includes identification of plants and animals in this habitat, their adaptations, life cycles and food chains/webs.

**Art Activities:** *inspired by nature.* Observe nature's lines, shapes, colours, textures and patterns all around you. Draw using pencils, oil pastels, charcoal or chalk and collect natural objects to construct relief collages. Imaginative 3D sculpturing from natural objects.

**Key Stage 3/4, BTEC & Sixth Form Studies:** *for older groups we can offer ecological sampling and simple mapping of woodland, grassland or pond habitats.* Data collection using transects and quadrats to show the effects of factors such as light intensity or erosion. In field plant identification and invertebrate collecting, focusing on biodiversity, food chains and webs etc. Guided walks to look at site management and discuss sustainability, succession, habitat enhancement, human requirements and impact.

Contact us to discuss your syllabus requirements - such as content and areas to be covered.



### Orienteering (Key Stage 2 and above):

*an adventurous sport, learn about maps in an exciting and energetic way.* Use accurate, but speedy observation to relate features on the ground to symbols on the map. Practice and improve map reading and build self confidence and independence. Plan routes, discuss, race against others, compare and analyse tactics and performance. Half or full day sessions.

KS3 and above can progress over a series of up to 5 half day sessions - developing skills such as use of route choice, attack points, collecting and catching features, distance estimation and relocation whilst having friendly competition, plenty of exercise and building independence and self confidence.

*"It was a wonderful day - your staff were so kind, helpful & informative. The follow up work which was completed back at school was amazingly good!"* (Pre-prep teacher)

## Facilities

- **The Stable Rooms** - converted to provide a fully furnished and equipped education centre
- Toilets including wheelchair accessible toilet
- Plenty of parking for cars and coaches
- Picnic meadow (in the Stable Rooms on wet days)
- Nature trails
- Pond dipping areas
- Permanent orienteering course.

Since 2011 we have held the **Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge** - a national benchmark confirming that we offer good quality educational experiences and manage risk effectively.

