

## Pre-school & Reception

**Play in the woods:** Tactile, loosely structured activities such as building stick towers or animal homes or story related natural collages in our den building area.

**Seasonal Studies:** 'Signs of Spring', 'Signs of Summer' and 'Autumn - nature preparing for the cold of winter'. Close observation and investigations into our common plants and animals.

## Key Stage 3/4, BTEC & Sixth Form Studies

Ecological sampling and data collecting, use of quadrats or transects. Also in-field plant identification and invertebrate collecting focusing on biodiversity and site management including coppicing, sustainability, habitat enhancement, plant succession, human requirements and impact. Contact us to discuss your exact syllabus requirements.



## We provide a fun, quality experience:

In 2025 visiting teachers scored:

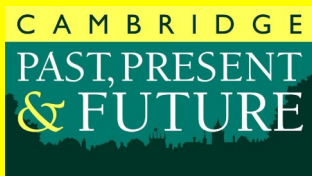
**Our teaching: 9.8 out of 10**

**Student learning: 9.7 out of 10**

**Student experience: 9.9 out of 10**

**100% of teachers said they would recommend us to others and would come back again.**

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## Pricing

A full-day visit consists of two teaching sessions (4 hours in total), with a half-hour lunch break.

	Iron Age	Science & other
Group of up to 15	£ 245	£ 175
Group of 16-34	£ 345	£ 286
Group of 35-47	£ 455	£ 399
Group of 48-65	£ 580	£ 520
Group of 68+	Please enquire	

We can also arrange half-day visits, please enquire for prices.

Adults and a pre-visit are free.

## Facilities

- Education Centre with classroom, hand-washing and equipped kitchen.
- Large marquee with picnic benches provides additional undercover space.
- Enclosed picnic meadow for private activities and relaxed lunchtime and play.
- Toilets, including wheelchair accessible toilet
- Parking for cars and coaches.
- On-site Warden team.

## How to book

Phone or email to check availability:

**01223 243830 ext 207**

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# Wandlebury Country Park

## Outdoor Education Centre

## Schools Programme 2026



**Experience our past, explore the present, protect our future**

Enriching learning for everyone in our unique environment

Located on Gog Magog Hills on the A1307 just south of Cambridge (close to Addenbrookes Hospital)

# Learning at Wandlebury

On a gentle hill with chalk grassland meadows grazed by sheep and Highland Cattle, deciduous woodland, ponds, orchard and observation beehive.

At its heart is the historic Wandlebury Ring - the remains of an Iron Age hill fort and 18th century country estate.

Based from our Stables Education Centre and private paddock we provide fun-filled educational experiences for over 2,000 children a year.

Led by our team of enthusiastic and experienced field teachers, the emphasis is on practical, hands-on investigations and open air activities.

Programmes are linked to the National Curriculum and all our activities are risk assessed.

We can tailor our programmes for your specific needs. Please just ask.

## Who is it for?

Pre-school, school and college groups from the Foundation Years, through Key Stage 1 to 4, and Sixth Form Studies.

Also for youth groups, home educating groups, out of school clubs and adult groups.

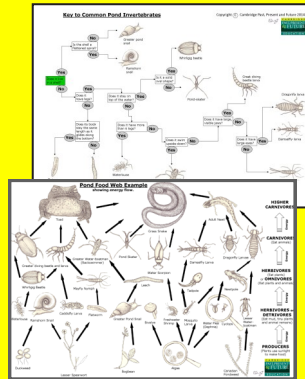


## Science & Nature

## Key Stages 1 & 2

Hands-on activities in chalk grassland, pond and woodland habitats. Offers experiential learning and an understanding of the natural environment. Activities from the following list will be timetabled for your group dependant on weather conditions, the season and number of children:

- Plant and animal structure, function, requirements and adaptations
- Habitat comparisons
- Invertebrate collecting, sorting and identifying
- Close observation and naming of wildflowers
- Lifecycles and food chains / webs
- Observation beehive, interdependence of plants and animals
- Biodiversity, park management and care of the environment
- Pond dipping



## Iron Age Experience

## Key Stages 2+

Study changes from the Stone Age to the Iron Age.

Tour our Iron Age hillfort with complete circular ditch, learn about the archaeological evidence which has been found here and collect stickers to remind you.

Thresh and winnow ears of grain, grind it in our quern stones, then cook bread over an open fire.

Learn about roundhouses and weave a mini wattle wall to take home. If time allows use slingshots and stick bows and arrows or paint your face with 'woad'.

*"Wandlebury's Iron Age programme proved an insightful introduction to our topic on Prehistoric Britain. The day was full of a great selection of hands-on learning activities as well as providing the children with opportunities to discuss and reflect on Celtic life."*

*Visiting primary school teacher*



## Bushcraft

## Key Stages 2+

Dens & constructing with natural materials, open fires (making, starting and cooking), making bows/arrows, sling-shots, designing and making with natural materials, foraging and team games.

