

There are lots of activities at Dow Corning Nature Centre...

At Dow Corning Nature Centre there are many different educational activities, from Orienteering to Tree rubbing.

Take a look at some of the activities we run:

Investigate the birds around the nature centre:

- Spot all the different kinds of birds which fly and live around the nature centre
- Make your own bird box to take home

Orienteering:

- Learn how to orienteer
- Follow animal tracks
- Plan a journey

Fishing:

- Learn how to fish
- Learn all about the pond food chains and how fish live
- Please allow a months notice to book this activity
- This activity can only be done with a maximum of 7 children

Plant Life

- Learn how to identify different plants
- Use a microscope to investigate plants further
- Colour hunt; investigate all the different colours we can find in plants



All activities are run through the Wildlife Trust by a fully qualified teacher.

Sustainability:

- Build a turbine and learn what turbines do and how they save the planet by saving energy
- Build solar alarms and learn how these benefit the planet
- Learn all about our carbon foot print, what it means and how we can reduce ours

Habitats:

- Go pond dipping and learn about the little creatures that live in the pond and how they live in their habitat
- Go on mini beasts hunts and learn how they live in their habitats
- Scavenger hunt

Traffic Trees

- Have you ever hugged a tree? Here is your chance!
- Get to know some of the different types of trees
- Play games
- Do bark rubbings

Alternatively tailor make your day...

At Dow Corning Nature Centre you can choose the activities and tailor them to your wants and needs. Depending on age, what is being learnt in school or simply what you want to learn about.

Come to Dow Corning Nature Centre and learn about little animals like me, how we live and the nature around us.



Health & Safety

All our activities have been risk assessed and a risk assessment will be sent to you once you make a booking. It is suggested that you use this form to Create your own risk assessment, appropriate for your individual class. As we are likely to be getting dirty on your visit, any cuts need to be covered with a waterproof plaster. The education officer is a trained first aider and all staff and volunteers have an enhanced CRB.

Clothing

We will be outside as much as possible. Pupils must be dressed appropriately for the outdoors with sturdy shoes and warm, waterproof clothing. In hot weather they may need sun cream, sun hats and plenty to drink.

Helpers

While we aim to have volunteers to help with your visit, this cannot be guaranteed and a high staff : children ratio is encouraged to get the most out of your day.

Teachers

Teachers are responsible for transport to and from the nature reserve. Teachers are responsible for the discipline of their class.

Cancellations

If you decide to cancel your visit, please give us at least 5 days notice in order for other arrangements to be made.

