








EYFS Programmes

Our Early Years and Foundation Stage programmes are specifically designed to allow children to explore and discover the natural world in a safe and exciting environment.

Our education programme is delivered at our two private nature reserves, Nower Wood and Bay Pond, and led by experienced staff who are first aid trained and DBS checked to give you peace of mind and your class a unique immersive experience. Choose two of our half day sessions to make up your visit. A day typically runs from 10:00 – 14:15 including a break for your packed lunch.

-  Understanding the world  Communication & language  Physical development
-  Personal, social & emotional development  Mathematics  Literacy  Expressive arts & design

The Very Hungry Caterpillar

Full or Half Day



Based around the timeless book, this session uses games and activities to lead children through the lifecycle of a butterfly. Depending on the time of year, they will go on a hunt for butterflies and caterpillars or explore a range of habitats for other minibeasts so that they can have a closer look at these weird and wonderful creatures.

Badger's Day Out

Full or Half Day



One of our favourite countryside creatures is looking for a new home! The children will discover what a badger needs to survive during this exciting session which features a story, sensory experiences, a craft activity and fun games. This session includes some minibeast hunting and a walk around the reserve to find food, bedding and signs of badgers in the wild.

Magical Meadows or Wonderful Woodlands

Half Day



Wonderful Woodlands: Nower Wood

Magical Meadows: Bay Pond

Trees and flowers are brought to life for children as they follow a fairy trail. They will spot the leaves, flowers, seeds or fruit of various native species and gather materials to make a collage of their favourite elf or fairy. This session sparks the children's imaginations and introduces them to what plants need to grow and survive.

Sensory Walk

Half Day



This session is designed to immerse children in nature by engaging all of their senses. They will take a journey of discovery into the colours, shapes, smells and textures of nature with hands-on learning experiences and creative games to make this a session they will never forget.

Pond Life

Half Day



Discovering what lives beneath the water will excite and delight the children in your class. With adult supervision they will use a net to dip the pond, finding creatures like beetles, dragonflies, tadpoles and more. They will learn to observe and handle the creatures carefully and at the end of the session we will have the opportunity to see the creatures in incredible detail with our amazing video microscope.

Minibeast Safari

Half Day



Minibeasts provide a perfect introduction to the diverse world of animals. Children will discover who lives in different habitats – for example in long grass, among tree leaves and under fallen wood. This session allows them to explore safely, playing games which teach them about the natural world and learning how to observe and handle these exciting creatures carefully.

Why not combine Pond Life and Minibeast Safari into a jam-packed, full day of magnificent minibeasts?

Prices & Booking

For visits to our centres, please see representative prices below. There is a room deposit of £50 for half day visits and £100 for a full day visit, and the prices below are per child (there is no charge for accompanying adults).

EYFS and Primary	Per Pupil	Minimum Charge	Adult Ratio
Nower Wood visits	£10	£200	1:6
Bay Pond visits	£9	£200	1:6

If you have any questions or would like to make a booking, please get in touch:

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