

Self led visits

For those looking to run part or all of a visit themselves, our Self Led Visit Pack will support your planning and delivery in our beautiful woodland learning environment. It includes suggestions for hands on activities that can be adapted for different visit lengths, objectives, ages and abilities.

Your pack includes:

- Site map
- Self led activities
- Planning forms
- What to wear
- Lunchtime & composting activities
- Pre- and post-visit activities
- Suggested visit itinerary
- Risk assessments
- Links to further resources

Packs will be provided at your pre-visit planning meeting following confirmation of your visit date. Standard admission fees apply.



Teacher feedback

"Excellent activity. Really caught children's imaginations and drew them into the magical world"

Angali Anderson, Headland Primary School

"The whole experience was fantastic and extremely well led"

L. Atkinson, Poppleton Road Primary School

"Everyone had a wonderful time. We couldn't have hoped for more"

Helen Spencer, Clifton Pre-preparatory School

"We had a wonderful day. The children really enjoyed it, as did all of our helpers"

Helen Steel, Park Grove Primary School



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Prices

To secure your booking payment must be made in advance.

Admission: £4.00 per pupil

Education sessions: £2.00 per pupil per hour long activity

Bug packs: £2.50 (magnifying glass, bug pot, postcard, pen & notebook)

Must be ordered in advance please

Pocket money items available in the gift shop

Teacher training services and INSET day hire available. Please contact us to discuss pricing and availability

Teachers and adult supervisors accompanying visiting school groups are admitted FREE up to the required supervision ratios.

Booking information

All school group visits and Education Sessions must be booked in advance with the Outdoor Education Team. Free pre-visit planning meetings can be arranged and are strongly recommended for first time visitors. These include risk assessments and scheduling and allow us to adapt our activities to the age and ability of your pupils.

Contact

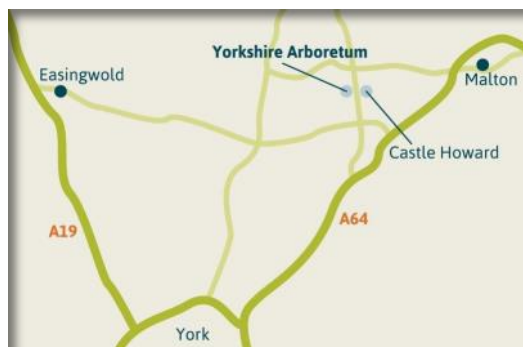
To make a booking, or for further information, please contact the Outdoor Education Team:

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How to find us

The Yorkshire Arboretum is located 15 miles north east of York and is easily accessible from the A64. Just follow the brown tourist signs to Castle Howard. The arboretum is located off the obelisk roundabout, opposite the main entrance to Castle Howard.



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INSPIRATION EDUCATION CONSERVATION

**THE YORKSHIRE
ARBORETUM**

OUTDOOR EDUCATION



Curriculum linked programme

Led and self-led activities

Woodland playground

Bespoke sessions

Teacher training

The Yorkshire Arboretum combines outstanding natural beauty with a large collection of botanically important trees. Nestled in the Howardian Hills, our 120 acres boasts a variety of environments: wide open vistas, wildflower beds, woodlands, two lakes, ponds, streams and reed swamp.



What do we offer?

- A wide range of cross-curricular activities for all ages: nursery, primary and secondary schools and adult special interest groups
- Free planning visits (by arrangement)
- Bespoke days to suit your group
- Hands-on activities and trails
- Gifted and talented options
- Experienced activity leaders
- Beautiful and safe environment
- A unique educational resource
- Two covered outdoor classrooms for activities and lunch times

CURRICULUM LINKED OUTDOOR EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Choose from the menu below to suit your children's needs. Each session lasts for 60 minutes.

Pond dipping

Explore and identify the fresh water invertebrates which live in our lake.

Minibeast hunt and habitat creation

Search for and identify minibeasts in their natural habitat before making a habitat of your own.

Fun with maths **NEW**

Designed for different year groups, this activity can be customised to focus on number bonds, problem solving, counting, or the four operations as required.

Explorienteering

Explore the landscape of the arboretum through orienteering. Discover map skills and team work.

The Busy Buzzy Bee **NEW**

Learn how all of the different roles in a hive help to make delicious honey.

Shelter building

Create a shelter for you and your friends, which will keep you safe and dry. Test your teamwork and survival skills. Will your shelter survive the rain?

Adventure with the Forest Fairy

Explore the forest whilst collecting and identifying plants on this magical adventure to find the fairies and elves.

Traditional Tales **NEW**

Especially for younger children, Traditional Tales brings to life the tales from literacy time such as The Three Little Pigs, The Billy Goats Gruff and Little Red Riding Hood.

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Outdoor music

A journey through the environment of sound, learning through listening and composing in natural surroundings.

From acorn to oak

A walk through the arboretum to identify and name, classify, discuss growth or name plant parts in relation to changes across the seasons.

30 minute activities also available:

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| Colour collection | Amazing art |
| Story trail | Meet a tree |
| Story stick | Seed dispersal |

