

Activities for KS2 at Swanwick Lakes

Hampshire & Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust



We are passionate about local wildlife and sharing that enthusiasm with other is one of the most rewarding and important aspects of our work. For 24 years, Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust staff have been delivering outdoor education programmes at Swanwick Lakes Nature Reserve. We provide engaging, exciting and fun outdoor learning experiences all year round.

Here are some examples of our most popular day programmes. A day would normally consist of 3 sessions. The day can be easily adapted to suit the learning needs of your group. If there is a

Habitats

Compare and contrast 2 or 3 different Swanwick Lakes habitats (woodland, pond and meadow). Construct and act out food chain and webs and investigate how animals are adapted to survive in their habitats.

National Curriculum links: **Sc:** Animals, living things & their habitats, Evolution and inheritance. **Geog:** Physical.

Rocks and Soils

Go on a hands-on, mud-filled adventure to explore different type of rocks and soils and understand how rocks and soils are formed. Have a close up, creative encounter with the naturally occurring Swanwick clay

National Curriculum links: **Sc:** Rocks, including formation, soils and fossils, Working Scientifically **Geog:** Human & physical, geography skills and fieldwork **Hist:** Local history study

Team Survival

Complete team challenges and solve problems; learn to keep still and camouflage yourself and then build a shelter in the woods.

National Curriculum links: **En:** Reading & writing. **D&T:** Designing, making and evaluating, technical knowledge **PSHE.**

Reduce, Reuse and Recycle

Take part in games and hands on activities to find out why it's important for people to reduce, reuse and recycle. Explore the world of compost and learn about recycling in the natural world. Use rubbish to create some wonderful characters to take home with you.

National Curriculum links: **Art & Design Sc:** Working scientifically. **Geog:** Human & physical. **D&T:** Designing, making and evaluating

Learning Outside the Classroom



Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust are proud holders of the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom's Quality Badge.

Our staff and volunteers are experts in making outdoor learning fun and memorable. Staff are also highly experienced outdoor educators and are First Aid and Forest School trained.

Make a Wild Change

We can also deliver day programmes with a focus on **Natural Art, Literacy, Numeracy** or **Geography including map work**. Just tell us your topic and we will put together a tailor made programme.

We believe that a hands-on connection with wildlife gives a much better understanding of the environment, as well as our place in it - all while having fun! Our experienced staff and volunteers are experts in making outdoor learning exciting and memorable.

For more information or to book your visit, contact Dawn or Jess on **01489 570240** or email SwanwickLakes@hiwwt.org.uk

'Lots of info given and booking easy and flexible. As usual a fantastic visit. Very informative, exciting and well organised.' A
Teacher



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