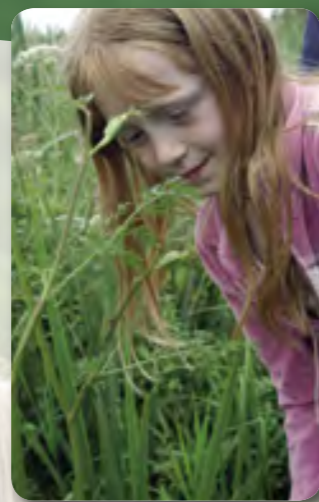


Norfolk Wildlife Trust offers exciting opportunities for children to learn about the wildlife around them



We offer:

- Expert-led visits to our nature reserves
- Exciting outreach visits to your school
- In-service training for teachers
- Advice on developing school grounds for wildlife and outdoor learning



HOW TO BOOK

On our website at www.norfolkwildlifetrust.org.uk/education you will find:

- Information on facilities at our nature reserves
- Session plans with learning outcomes for KS1 and KS2
- Information on outreach visits to your school
- A list of resources to help you prepare for your visit
- Full information on charges and our cancellation policy

To make a booking, or for further information, please ring the education officer on **01603 625540**.



'Norfolk Wildlife Trust's staff are friendly, knowledgeable and enthusiastic. The children really enjoy hands-on experiences and learn from NWT's expertise. The quality of teaching is consistently high and we feel confident in putting our children in their capable hands.'

**Head of Year Five
Moss Hall Junior School, London**



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Outdoor Learning











Our education activities with schools:

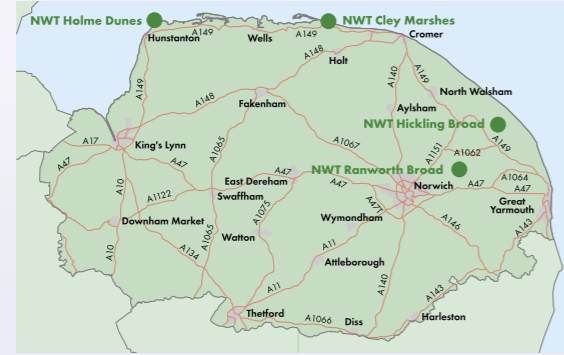
- Inspire young people to explore the natural world
- Provide hands-on experience of nature
- Encourage a positive and caring relationship with Norfolk's wildlife



NATURE RESERVES

Schools can visit four of our flagship nature reserves

-  Visitor Centre
-  Refreshments
-  Gift Shop
-  Car Park
-  Toilets
-  Cafe
-  Disabled Access
-  Coach Park



NWT Ranworth Broad

Close to Norwich this fascinating nature reserve offers a unique boardwalk succession trail through varied habitats from the open water of the Broad to oak woodland. Displays on Broadland are found in the floating visitor centre and groups may take a guided boat trip onto our private Broad. Nearby is the historic parish church of St Helen.

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- (WC 10 minutes walk at Malthouse staithe)

NWT Hickling Broad

This wetland of international importance, home to some of the Broads' rarest wildlife, has a fascinating mosaic of habitats to explore and gives an insight into the Broadland landscape and its management. Boat trips through quiet waterways to our tree tower offer outstanding views over Broadland.

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NWT Cley Marshes

World famous for its birds, this beautiful nature reserve near Holt is ideal for investigating wetland habitats and coastal processes. Our award-winning visitor centre provides a perfect opportunity to study sustainable technology. Complementary sessions may be arranged nearby at West Runton beach.

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NWT Holme Dunes

This wild, wonderful nature reserve near King's Lynn comprises varied habitats and is perfect for investigating sand dunes, saltmarshes and the rich wildlife of the North Sea.

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- (Please note the public toilet in the parish car park should be used before arrival and at lunch time. There are no toilets on site.)

SESSIONS

- Each session lasts for around one hour and, in 2010, costs £2.25 + VAT per child. Teachers and accompanying adults are free.
- There is a minimum charge of £75 + VAT for half days and £135 + VAT for full days.
- We welcome self-guided groups but we request that they make a booking with us and we charge £1 + VAT per child for nature reserve entry.
- For greater educational impact, we can tailor the sessions you choose to one of the following themes: biodiversity, Living Landscapes, sustainability or the coast.

Choose from the following guided sessions (a typical day would include three):



Habitat trail

This session gives an interactive introduction to the diverse habitats we protect and the fascinating creatures which inhabit them. Available on all four nature reserves.

Boat trip

Available at Ranworth and Hickling from Easter until late September, boat trips allow you to explore wetland habitats from a unique perspective. Please note that boat trips are subject to weather conditions.



Dyke dipping

Investigate freshwater ecology from a specially-built dipping platform. Available at Ranworth and Hickling.

Sustainability challenge

Pupils explore our Cley visitor centre and learn about the sustainable technologies used in this environmentally friendly building.



Plant detectives

Work as a team to explore the extraordinary lives of plants and the many things they do for us. Available at Ranworth, Hickling and Holme.



Bug habitat hunt

Investigate the fascinating world of mini-beasts and learn some of the techniques scientists use for studying them. Available at Ranworth, Hickling and Holme.

Wild art

Inspired by the work of artists such as Andy Goldsworthy, children make their own temporary works of art from natural materials, with wild habitats as a background. Available at all four nature reserves.



Environmental games

Children use their senses and their imagination to learn about the natural world through play. Available at all four nature reserves.

Changing coastline

This highly interactive and enjoyable session teaches children about the processes which shape our coastline and how they affect people. Available at Cley, Holme and West Runton.



Brilliant birds

Use bird hides and binoculars to meet the spectacular variety of birds found in Norfolk. Available at Cley and Holme.



Strandline scavenge and sand sculpture

On the beach at Holme, children use all their senses to explore the strandline and, using sand, shells and natural materials, create a wild work of art.



Sea dipping

When tides allow, sea dipping offers children a rare view of the fascinating wildlife found in the Wash. Available only at Holme.

Rockpools and fantastic fossils

When tides allow, these two popular sessions, taught on the beach at West Runton, offer a perfect complement to sessions taught nearby at Cley.

