

Wilder Schools



ACTION FOR NATURE

NATURE CONNECTIVITY

OUTDOOR LEARNING

CONFIDENCE & WELLBEING



**Suffolk
Wildlife Trust**

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Wilder Schools strives to embed outdoor learning into the curriculum, developing nature connectivity and taking action to improve school grounds for the benefit of wildlife and the school as a whole.



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What do you get?

Year 1

- 9 days with an outdoor learning specialist working with your students in your school grounds
- Site visit for the class to one of our nature reserves

Year 2

- Termly meet ups with key contact at school
- Access to the Suffolk Team Wilder Schools Network and resources
- CPD day for teachers focused on outdoor learning (in year 1 or 2)
- Accredited training in Outdoor Learning to upskill your selected staff member (in year 1 or 2)

Year 3

- Termly meet ups & advice from your Suffolk Wildlife Trust Engagement Officer
- Continued access to the Suffolk Wilder Schools Network and resources

How much does it cost?

9 days with an outdoor learning specialist working with students in your school grounds

£250 per day funded by Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Termly meetings in following two years & access to a Wilder Schools network

£150 per session funded by Suffolk Wildlife Trust

One teacher trained in 'Level 2 Leader in Outdoor Learning'

£380

Full day of CPD training for up to 12 staff

£400

Visit to local nature reserve for one class of up to 30 children

£165

Total cost to school £945

Please note other accredited training courses are [available](#)

Further costs will be incurred for more than twelve teachers on CPD training.

The school will be invoiced £945, to be paid by the start of the programme. Additional children on school trip and staff on training will be invoiced accordingly.

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What we expect

from a Wilder School

- A key school contact for the duration of the project
- A desire to embed outdoor learning into the curriculum with a commitment to upskill staff to be able to deliver this
- A commitment to working in partnership with your Suffolk Wildlife Trust staff member to ensure the successful delivery of the project through community engagement and fundraising for the project
- Willingness to develop the biodiversity of the school ground with nature and students in mind
- An enthusiasm to empower children through their participation in the planning, and contribution to the progression, of the biodiversity within the school grounds
- For Heads and Senior Leaders to ensure information about the Wilder Schools project and its vision is disseminated to all staff



Our Agreement

To be completed by Headteacher/School Principal

I have reviewed the Wilder Schools programme and commit to the school taking part over three years.

School:

Headteacher (name):

Headteacher (signature):

Year group to be involved in the Wilder Schools programme (suitable for year 4+):

Key contact at School

Name:

Position:

Email address:

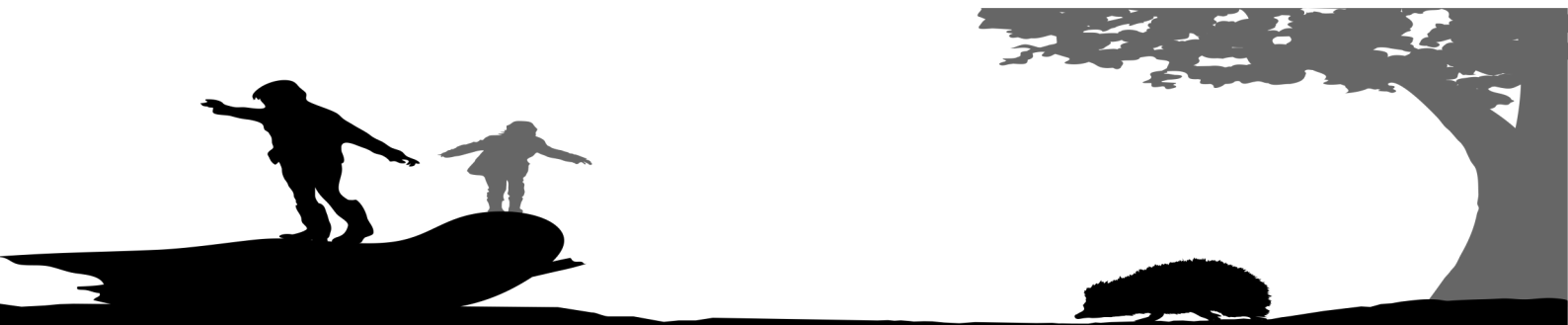
Please let us know if your key contact changes at any point during the duration of the project.

Key contact at Suffolk Wildlife Trust

Name:

Position:

Email address:



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Dates for the diary

To ensure your Wilder Schools project runs smoothly we like to book the year 1 school visits into the diary in advance.

9 days with an outdoor learning specialist working with your students in your school grounds

Year 1

Term 1 visits

1

2

3

Term 2 visits

4

5

6

Term 3 visits

7

8

9

* We understand sometimes situations arise which mean you may need to change the date of your booking. We will do our best to be flexible and rearrange where possible. However the team's schedules do book up which may limit our capacity to rearrange, especially at short notice. In these cases it may mean we cannot fulfil the full 9 sessions in year 1.

Date for visit to local nature reserve for one class of up to 30 children:

Date for full day of CPD training for up to 12 staff (year 1 or 2):

Accredited training - Your Suffolk Wildlife Trust Engagement Officer will keep you informed of any upcoming Outdoor Learning Courses to book onto.