

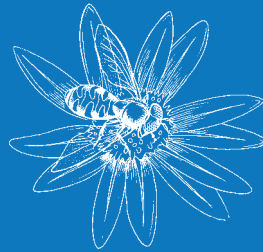
# Learning at Lower Moor Farm 2009

Education programme for KS1, KS2 and  
community groups

Outdoor learning and hands-on  
experiences in the heart of the  
Cotswold Water Park

Flexible programme to suit  
your needs and the weather

Stunning nature reserve  
packed with wildlife waiting to  
be explored



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FOR AN ACTIVE AND SAFE LEARNING EXPERIENCE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE  
SELECT 2 SESSIONS FOR YOUR TAILOR-MADE DAY OUT

## Marvellous Minibeasts

Supporting: 2B Plants and Animals, 4B Habitats, 6A Interdependence  
Explore and compare three habitats – grassland, dark places and ponds

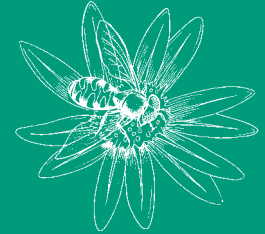
- Have a go at pond dipping and sweep-netting
- Discover the secrets of adaptation and interdependence
- Sort and identify minibeasts using keys and hand lenses



## Potty about Plants

Supporting: 2B Plants and Animals, 2C Variation, 5B Life Cycles  
With an amazing variety of plant life on site, from the mighty oak to the luscious meadows:

- Learn the different parts of a plant and their functions
- Discover about pollination, photosynthesis and seed dispersal through games
- Create your very own nature reserve, discuss who will live there and why



## Wild Art Workshop

Supporting: 1B Investigating Materials, 2B Mother Nature, 3B Patterns in Nature, 6C Sense of Place

Develop art and observation skills by:

- Exploring the environment using your senses
- Using natural materials to make sculptures
- All art is yours to take away!



## Orienteering

Supporting: PE Unit 19 Outdoor and Adventurous Activities  
Understand the local environment using maps and keys

- Follow a set orienteering trail using maps and markers
- Additional wildlife challenges exploring the nature reserve

## Brilliant Beavers

Supporting: 2B Plants and Animals, 3A Teeth and Eating, 4B Habitats, 6A Adaptation  
Beavers are thriving on a private estate within the Cotswold Water Park. In this unique session, through activities and games, pupils will understand more about:

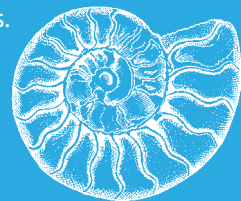
- The incredible physiology of a beaver
- Beaver habitat, diet, habits and effect on the local environment
- Optional class discussion on reintroduction of extinct native species



## Fantastic Rocks and Fossils

Supporting: 1C Sorting and Using Materials, 2D Grouping Materials, 3D Rocks and Soils  
The Cotswold Water Park is an ideal place to examine rocks, fossils and soils. Through interactive, hands-on outdoor activities explore and discover:

- A sense of place and time
- Rocks and fossils and how they are formed
- Make and take home your own 'fossils'



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EASTER – SEPTEMBER 2009



## Who are we?

Learning at Lower Moor Farm is a partnership venture between Wiltshire Wildlife Trust and the Cotswold Water Park Society, both of whom have many years experience in leading environmental sessions. All staff and volunteers are fully trained, have CRB checks and first aid training. A full risk assessment is carried out before each visit.

## Costs

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| Per child per day (ie two sessions)                                | £5.50 |
| Minimum charge   | £85   |
| Accompanying adults  | Free  |
| Maximum group size   | 60    |
| <i>(Please note it is not possible to offer half day sessions)</i> |       |

Each session lasts about 1 hr 45 minutes.  
The visit usually lasts from about 10am – 2.15pm.

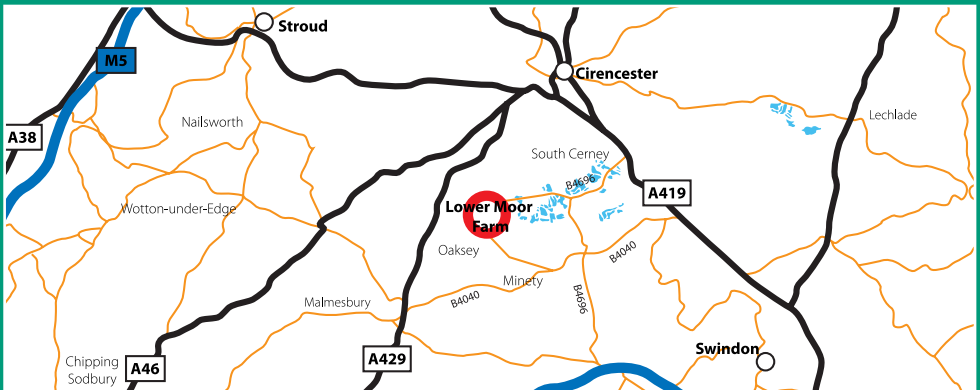
Activities are all designed to take place outdoors. There is a classroom for shelter, eating lunch, storing coats etc

## How to book

- Choose two sessions from the programme, and some preferred dates
- Call or email to check availability
- We will send you a booking form by post or email
- Complete and return booking form by post or email
- We will send confirmation, essential information, directions etc
- Invoice will be sent after the visit

## Contact

To make an enquiry, make a booking or check availability contact  
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