

# Environmental Education Opportunities in Bedfordshire

This leaflet includes many of the organisations offering environmental education opportunities in Bedfordshire. It was produced by the Bedfordshire and Luton Environmental Education Working Group. We are a network of local environmental education providers and are working to produce information for schools about the various outdoor and environmental learning resources available in Bedfordshire and Luton. We each offer a variety of activities linked to the National Curriculum.

Please contact directly any of the following organisations of interest to you or your school.

Bedford Borough Council: Harrold Odell Country Park and Bromham Mill  
Town Hall  
St Paul's Square  
Bedford  
MK40 1SJ  
Tel: 01234 267422  
Email: hocp@bedford.gov.uk/bromham.mill@bedford.gov.uk  
www.bedford.gov.uk



Topics offered: GEOG  
Levels: pre, KS1-3  
Facilities:



Bedford Museum and Cecil Higgins Art Gallery Education Service  
Cecil Higgins Art Gallery  
Castle Lane  
Bedford  
MK40 3RP  
Tel: 01234 217418  
Email: education@bedford.gov.uk  
www.museumeducation.bedford.gov.uk

**Cecil Higgins Art Gallery & Bedford Museum**

Topics offered: GEOG, GEOL, SCI, HIS, ART, LIT, W/R, TECH, LEI  
Levels: pre, KS1-3, BTEC, Alt  
Facilities:



Branching Out Forest School  
5 Kimbolton Road  
Pertenhall, Bedford  
MK44 2BD  
Tel: 01767 626455  
Email: beniw@bedscc.org.uk

Topics offered: GEOG, SCI, HIS, ART, LIT, NUM, CIT, ENV, Bushcraft/Survival skills  
Levels: KS2-4, A, Uni, NOCN  
Facilities (vary among sites; please enquire):



British Trust for Conservation Volunteers  
Taylor House  
99 Ashburnham Road  
Bedford  
MK40 1EA  
Tel: 01234 327300  
Email: beds@btcv.org.uk  
www.btcv.org.uk

Topics offered: HORT, ENV, Practical conservation  
Levels: KS2, KS3, NVQ, NOCN, Alt  
Facilities:



Dell Farm Residential Outdoor Education Centre  
Contact:  
Dell Farm Outdoor Residential Centre  
Whipsnade  
Dunstable  
LU6 2LG  
Tel: 01582 872666  
Email: dell.farm.admin@luton.gov.uk  
www.dellfarm.ik.org

Topics offered: GEOG, SCI, HIS, ART, LIT, NUM, CIT, ENV, Adventure  
Levels: pre, KS1-4, A, Uni  
Facilities:



The Greensand Trust  
The White House  
Suite 5  
Hockliffe Road  
Leighton Buzzard  
LU7 1HD  
Tel: 01525 378101  
Email: info@greensandtrust.org  
www.greensandtrust.org

Topics offered: GEOG, GEOL, SCI, HIS, ART, LIT, NUM, HORT  
Levels: pre, KS1-3, Alt  
Facilities (vary among sites; please enquire):





Groundwork Luton & South Bedfordshire  
 Stockwood Park  
 Luton  
 LU1 4BH  
 Tel: 01582 720147  
 Email: [lutonandsouthbedfordshire@groundwork.org.uk](mailto:lutonandsouthbedfordshire@groundwork.org.uk)  
[www.groundwork-luton-southbedfordshire.org.uk](http://www.groundwork-luton-southbedfordshire.org.uk)

Topics offered: GEOG, SCI, ART, W/R, HORT, ENV  
 Levels: pre, SK1-4, A, Uni, NOCN, Alt  
 Facilities:



John Dony Field Studies Centre  
 Bushmead Community Centre  
 Hancock Drive  
 Luton  
 LU2 7SF  
 Tel: 01582 546740  
 Email: [museum.education@lutonculture.com](mailto:museum.education@lutonculture.com)  
[www.museumsluton.com](http://www.museumsluton.com)



Topics offered: GEOG, GEOL, SCI, CIT, ENV  
 Levels: KS1-3, A, Alt  
 Facilities:



Stockwood Discovery Centre  
 London Road  
 Luton  
 LU1 4LX  
 Tel: 01582 546740  
 Email: [museum.education@lutonculture.com](mailto:museum.education@lutonculture.com)  
[www.museumsluton.com](http://www.museumsluton.com)



Topics offered: SCI, HIS, ART, LIT, LEI, CIT, ENV  
 Levels: Pre, KS1-3, A, NVQ, Alt  
 Facilities:



Wildlife Trust: Bedfordshire Environmental Education Service  
 Randalls Farm  
 Broadmead Road  
 Stewartby  
 MK43 9NE  
 Tel: 01234 768542  
 Email: [randallsfarm@wildlifebcnp.org](mailto:randallsfarm@wildlifebcnp.org)  
[www.wildlifebcnp.org](http://www.wildlifebcnp.org)



Topics offered: GEOG, GEOL, SCI, HIS, ART, LIT, NUM, LEI, CIT, W/R, ENV  
 Levels: pre, KS1-4, A, Uni, NVQ, NOCN, Alt  
 Facilities:



Woburn Safari Park  
 Woburn, Milton Keynes  
 Bedfordshire  
 MK17 9LJ  
 Tel: 01525 290333  
[www.woburn.co.uk/safari](http://www.woburn.co.uk/safari)



Topics offered: GEOG, SCI, LEI, MKTG, CIT  
 Levels: pre, KS1-4, A, Uni, NVQ  
 Facilities:



ZSL Whipsnade Zoo  
 Dunstable  
 Bedfordshire  
 LU6 2LF  
 01582 871330  
[www.zsl.org/education/](http://www.zsl.org/education/)



Topics offered: GEOG, SCI, ART, LIT, NUM, ENV, TECH, Psychology  
 Levels: pre, KS1-4, A, Uni, BTEC, Alt  
 Facilities:



**Key to abbreviations and symbols**

GEOG	Geography	pre	preschool		Coach parking		Self-led walks/trails
GEOL	Geology	KS	Key Stages		Toilets		Specialist teaching staff
SCI	Science	A	A-level		Accessibility audit available		Horticulture/environment specialists
HIS	History	Uni	University/further education		Residential		Traditional craft skill specialists
ART	Art	App	Apprenticeship		Classroom		Youth workers
LIT	Literacy	NVQ	National Vocational Qualification		Picnic tables		Outreach workers
NUM	Numeracy	BTEC	BTEC National Qualification		Pond dipping platform		
LEI	Leisure/tourism	NOCN	NOCN National Open College Network award				
MKTG	Marketing	Alt	Alternative education				
CIT	Citizenship						
W/R	Waste/recycling						
HORT	Horticulture						
ENV	Environmental studies						
TECH	Design/technology						