

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: educationsservice@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
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
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
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
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



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/

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	National Open College Network award				
MKTG	Marketing	Alt	Alternative education				
CIT	Citizenship						
W/R	Waste/recycling						
HORT	Horticulture						
ENV	Environmental studies						
TECH	Design/technology						