

"The world is not in your books and pens. It is out there."

J R R Tolkien

Since 1995 the Kingfishers Bridge Nature Reserve has transformed over 250 acres of farmland into a mosaic of wildlife habitats.

Based around our classroom or woodland camp, we can offer educational experiences for children from pre-school to sixth form or college.

Whether school groups, home ed or youth groups, we give children the opportunity to learn and explore outdoors.

The emphasis is on hands-on investigations, practical activities, and

fun in an outdoor setting.



Kingfishers Bridge is situated just off the A1123, between Wicken and Stretham, opposite the turning for Upware.



Enquiries and bookings:

In the first instance please fill in the contact form on the Outdoor Learning page of the website.

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Kingfishers Bridge

Nature Reserve

Outdoor Learning 2022/2023



Kingfishers Bridge provides space and expertise for practical science, offering different habitats including ponds, woodland and meadowland.

Some of the activities we can cover include:

- pond dipping
- owl pellet dissection
- sweep netting
- transect surveying
- data collection
- analysing cause and effect
- compass work
- willow weaving

Visits can be linked to the National

Curriculum or tailored to cover several subjects or activities including Science, Geography, and Art.



Contact us if you would like to book an enrichment session or team building visit. We can discuss activities which could make up the day. We can adapt education sessions to suit home education groups and youth groups.

The sessions will be tailored to fit the age and varying abilities within your group.

All our activities are risk assessed and staff are DBS checked.

Whilst paths around the Reserve are wide and mostly flat, there is very little surfaced area. Every effort will be made to make all activities accessible, but please contact us if any of your party are wheelchair users or have mobility issues.

While some sessions can be moved to the classroom during inclement weather, some activities will have to be outdoors.





Prices

Half day, 1-2 activities
1 class £100

Whole day, 2-3 activities 1 class £150

For bigger groups (over 30), please contact us to discuss prices.

There will be additional material costs for some of the craft activities.

Adults and pre-visits free. Please check booking details for minimum pupil/adult ratios.

- Pre-school and early years discovery experiences
- Primary children identifying and classifying plants and wildlife, recognising relationships between living things
- Opportunities for secondary, sixth form and college students to practise sampling techniques in field work