

# Educational Activities in your School



Bring the wonder and excitement of a day at Carymoor into your school, through a range of assemblies, cross-curricular workshops and project days – all tailored to your needs.

Our fun outreach sessions link to themes such as the 3Rs (reduce, reuse, recycle), composting, sustainable living, energy saving and renewable energy, Eco Art, habitats and attracting wildlife to your school grounds. They are a great way to add wow-factor to a topic or eco week!

*"All three classes were buzzing with excitement following the workshops! They were focused, on task and enjoyed the creativity."*

Rockwell Green Primary



# School Grounds Development Projects: Go Wild in your Grounds!

Are you looking to improve your school grounds and make them into a stimulating learning environment? If so, Carymoor can help with our new 'Go Wild in your Grounds' service. Our team can work with your **WHOLE SCHOOL** to transform your school grounds into both a haven for wildlife and a creative environment for learning outside the classroom! Please contact us for full details and to arrange a consultation visit.

# Make a booking

Visit our website for full details of what we offer including activity options, session plans, risk assessments and current charges. To discuss your requirements, check availability and make a booking:

Call us: **01963 351350**

Email: [education@carymoor.org.uk](mailto:education@carymoor.org.uk)

Visit: [www.carymoor.org.uk/education](http://www.carymoor.org.uk/education)

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# Environmental Education for Primary Schools

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# Experience the wonders of Carymoor!

Bring your class to Carymoor for a unique and unforgettable experience. With access to a working landfill site, beautiful nature reserve, sensory and wild-flower gardens, replica shanty town, Celtic roundhouse, forest school area and sustainable buildings, we bring green issues to life all year round!

🦋 Key provider of environmental education since 1996

🌿 Fun, hands-on activities delivered by experienced team members

🦋 Cross-curricular topics including waste and recycling, materials, sustainability, global citizenship, habitats, Celtic life, the Anglo Saxons, Vikings, WW2, Natural Disaster Days and more...

🌿 Variety of services available including day visits, workshops in your school and school grounds development

🦋 Our eco-centre can accommodate up to 80 children per-day and our outreach team can deliver to up to 4 classes per-day at your school

🌿 All activities can be tailored to suit your needs, so get in touch to discuss in more detail

*"In more than 20 years of teaching this was the best trip I have ever taken children on – educational, fun and inspirational!"*

Lovington C of E Primary

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## Educational Activities at Carymoor



### 🦋 Wild Days Out (EYFS, KS1 and KS2)

We use our extensive range of habitats and wildlife to give children a WILD time and help them gain a deeper understanding of the natural world. Our interactive activity sessions use a variety of approaches such as games, trails, crafts and guided exploration. These link to themes such as habitats, adaptation, food-chains, camouflage, senses, plant lifecycles, tracks and signs and more! Children can also use our excellent pond dipping facilities at the Carymoor Long Pond to learn about aquatic life.

### ♻️ A Day at the Dump (KS1 and KS2)

Investigate the fate of materials at a working landfill site, the issue of waste management and the benefits of the 3Rs (reduce, reuse and recycle). Take part in an eye-opening site tour which includes the landfill tipping face, large-scale composting facility, leachate treatment works and electricity generators powered by landfill gas. The tour also explores the capped landfill that is now managed as a haven for wildlife. Complete the day with an interactive activity linked to waste and the 3Rs, sustainable living, renewable energy or global citizenship.

### 🚢 Eco Pirates (EYFS and KS1)

Ahoy me hearties...avast ye! Our fun filled and action packed Eco Pirates day is sure to get your class engaged in sustainability, recycling and so much more. The Carymoor Eco Pirates are well known for pillaging others' rubbish and turning it into treasure. During your visit your landlubbing class will meet some old Salty Sea Dogs who will accompany them as they experience a choice of exciting activities.

Find full lesson plans and more details on our website at:

[www.carymoor.org.uk/education](http://www.carymoor.org.uk/education)



### 🦋 Wild Olympics (EYFS and KS1)

Welcome to Carymoor's Wild Olympics, where species compete daily in the wild to thrive and survive. Come and discover which creatures are amazing athletes, whose performances in the wild are often above and beyond Olympic calibre. And the medals go to...

### 🛡️ Hand on History Days (KS2)

A stimulating day of hands-on history, enabling children to experience the lives and times of the Crafty Celts, Anglo Saxons, Vicious Vikings or WW2 the Home Front. With many cross curricular links, these action packed history days are extremely popular with teachers and students alike. Find out more on our website.

### 🦕 Fantastic Fossils and Bones (KS2)

Step back in time to when Dinosaurs roamed Carymoor and then leap forward to 2016 and try to identify the bones of those creatures that inhabit Carymoor today. During this fascinating day your class will learn how fossils were created, and learn how to identify present day creatures from only their bones!

### 👤 'Slumming it!' Global Citizens Day (KS2)

Your class become residents of Carymoor's shanty town for the day and find out what life is like surrounded by rubbish. How will they find shelter, source clean water and stay healthy? The day can be linked to shanty towns in India, South America or Africa. How will their day compare to a day at home in England? And can they complete our rubbish re-use challenge?!

### 👤 Natural Disaster Day (KS2)

From the moment students arrive they will experience the emotions and reality of being a victim of a natural disaster. This day encourages students to think about their needs and priorities in a disaster situation, to work as a team and experience briefly what life is like in other parts of the world.

