

Booking and prices

School parties can visit at any time during the year, and we can offer sessions at any time Monday-Friday.

The fee for school groups is **£6.50 per pupil** for a maximum of 60 pupils (minimum daily rate £150). There is no charge for accompanying adults and teacher pre-visits are welcome, free of charge. **Booking is essential.**



“We had the most amazing day and learnt a great deal (adults included). The children were absolutely buzzing the whole way back!”

Teacher, Watlington Primary School

About Goldcrest

Goldcrest Outdoor Education is a small, local company specialising in using the natural environment to teach the curriculum and develop life skills. We also help schools improve their own grounds for wildlife and outdoor education. For more information about Goldcrest visit:

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About Sculthorpe Moor

Created and managed by the Hawk and Owl Trust, Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve, just outside of Fakenham, is a 45-acre award-winning internationally recognised wildlife sanctuary, with a rich variety of wildlife in its woodland, fen and reed bed habitats.

Tawny and Barn Owls live year-round on the reserve and Kingfishers, Great Spotted Woodpeckers, Water Voles and Otters are often seen.

There's a purpose-built visitor centre, with education room and facilities and the whole reserve is easily accessible to all via boardwalks.

Hawk and Owl Trust

The Hawk and Owl Trust is a national UK charity dedicated to conserving owls and birds of prey in the wild as well as increasing knowledge and understanding of them. It was founded in 1969 in response to dramatic declines in the numbers of birds of prey.

We create and manage nesting, roosting and feeding habitats, carry out practical research and welcome visitors to our nature reserves, education centres and outreach projects.

The Trust's four key areas are:

- Conservation
- Education
- Research
- Running our nature reserves in Somerset, North Yorkshire and Norfolk.

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Opening children's eyes to the natural world around them

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Education at Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve

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We offer a range of exciting and learning-filled outdoor activities, linked to the National Curriculum and based at the inspiring Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve.

A typical school visit comprises of two 90-minute learning sessions, focusing on the natural world and outdoor survival skills. These learning sessions consist of a number of different activities and can be tailored to KS1 or KS2.

Living Things and Habitat Activities



45 minute sessions:

Birds in Peril: explore the impact of humans on birds of prey and their habitats over time using visual aids and games.

All about Owls: discover the special adaptations of British owls and dissect their pellets to find out what they have been eating. *(Subject to availability of pellets.)*

Pond Discovery: search the pond for aquatic creatures and learn more about their weird and wonderful lifecycles.

Meadow Minibeasts: sweep net for grasshoppers, butterflies, beetles and other invertebrates in our fen meadow. *(Summer only.)*

Wildlife Rangers: hunt for ways to improve biodiversity in your school grounds and make a variety of wildlife-friendly features to take away.

90 minute sessions:

Birdwatching: use binoculars and guides to discover the incredible birds of Sculthorpe Moor Nature Reserve.

Plant Discovery: improve identification skills by collecting different plants from around the reserve and creating a large ID poster or collage to take back to school.

Woodland Minibeasts: hunt for woodland invertebrates and construct food chains.



Bushcraft and Team Challenges

90 minute sessions:

Wild Cooking: learn to make a fire without matches to cook a variety of foods on (KS2), or cook on our main camp fire (KS1).

Camouflage and Stalking Games: discover how predators and prey use camouflage and other strategies to help them survive.

Shelter Building: improve team skills and learn the basics of den building to construct a shelter that can pass the expert's test.

...or, turn these into an all day session: **The Stone Age** - combine Wild Cooking with either Shelter Building or Camouflage and Stalking Games for this Stone Age-themed day and learn some of the skills our hunter-gatherer ancestors would have used.

Our facilities

- The Learning Roost - a classroom with audio loop dedicated to educational visits with toilets and hand-washing facilities.
- Wheelchair-friendly boardwalks and hides around the reserve (including adapted toilet).
- Ample parking for coaches and minibuses.



We can deliver lots of these activities in your school grounds, plus many others.

Prices start at £120 for half a day outreach programme.

Contact us for more details, or see our website (address overleaf).