



INFORMATION FOR SCHOOLS PLANNING A VISIT TO CROMWELL BOTTOM NATURE RESERVE

Our offer to schools:

****Tuesdays and Thursdays only***

We offer full or half day sessions on the following activities which complement aspects of the primary school curriculum, mainly science, geography and history

Guided walks

- Seasonal and nature themed (including bespoke ID sheets)
eg 'signs of Spring/Autumn
- History of Cromwell Bottom
- River study – observing features of River Calder/other bodies of water and flood alleviation
- Study of land use on the reserve
- Wildflower ID
- Habitats and their creatures
- General information walk – no specific theme

'Hands on' activities taking place in our Education Area

- Pond dipping (May to October only)
- Minibeast hunting

- Den building
- Birdwatching, (extending onto main reserve) ID sheets available
- Bee trail (QR code-based activity plus study of a beehive)

Life cycles sessions

- Barn Owl – incl dissection of Barn Owl pellets
- Dragonfly
- Frog

Other facilities available

- Outdoor marquee equipped with table and chairs – available for lunch
- Outdoor picnic area
- TV available in Visitor Centre showing wildlife clips from the reserve to watch
- Resources for wildlife studies include pond dipping nets, insect sweep nets and binoculars suitable for primary school aged children

Please use the official booking form when planning your class visit