



Be a Nature Ranger at The Wolseley Centre



FUNDED, FREE EDUCATIONAL VISIT

Learn how to respect and care for the natural environment and how to protect the Cannock Chase Special Area of Conservation (SAC).

The role of a Nature Ranger is to understand how to look after and maintain a reserve, noticing the surroundings and the impact human activity has; not only on the environment but also the dependance of other things living in it.

During your visit you will learn about the 12 messages of the Cannock Chase Code and compare them to features at The Wolseley Centre. Learn about recycling and how you can help reduce it. A huge part of a Nature Ranger's role is caring for the wildlife so you will explore the environment, discovering minibeasts using different forms of collecting them such as sweep netting, tree shaking, searching under logs and stones, sieving leaf litter and soil and direct observation. You will help us to make log piles and even take home a mini beast hotel of your own.



SEE BELOW FOR MORE
DETAILS ABOUT THE VISIT AND
CURRICULUM LINKS

Want to know more?

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Nature Ranger Visit details

SWT staff will liaise with you before the session to arrange times of the visit to The Wolseley Centre. The programme is a full day visit and will be delivered from our new education Learning Hub where you can enjoy all the facilities throughout the day.

KS1 & KS2

We will look at the 12 messages of the Cannock Chase Code and explore The Wolseley Centre identifying the key features in relation to the code and the differences in features of this site and Cannock Chase SAC.

We will discuss what litter is, where we might find it and have a go at some recycling.

We will explore our woodland and wetland habitats, identifying what lives there and compare differences with the Cannock Chase habitats. You will help to maintain and build our nature reserves log piles and make minibeast hotels to take away (we ask that you bring along one small plastic bottle for each child.)

Appropriate clothing and sturdy footwear will be required as the session will take place in all weathers excepting high winds and lightning storms.

All activities are fully risk assessed.



Curriculum Links

Nature Ranger link with National Curriculum attainment targets in Science, English and Geography.

Science Working Scientifically, Plants, Living Things and Their Habitats.

Geography Use simple observations skills to study human and physical features of the environment

English Spoken Language

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