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Place Park



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## FSC London: Beckenham Place Park

From September, FSC (Field Studies Council), will be working together with London Borough of Lewisham to deliver education services in Beckenham Place Park.

Beckenham Place Park is Lewisham's largest green space extending to 96 hectares (237 acres). It has ancient woodland, meadows, parkland, pond and a river providing a wide range of habitats for study. The site has an 18<sup>th</sup> century listed stable block that is being restored as part of a HLF project. A section of the restored building will become a new education centre with two classroom spaces.

FSC is a UK-wide environmental education charity with a network of existing residential and day centres, and a history of over 75 years of delivering outdoor learning opportunities. In London, FSC also works with City of London and The Royal Parks.



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## Early years:

**Habitats:** Learn about the animals that live here. Go pond dipping and bug hunting!

**Wild about plants:** Identify and name parts of a flowering plant and tree. Take part in games and activities on a walk to learn all about plants.

## Key Stage 1:

**Plants and Animals:** Discover parts of plants and trees and investigate minibeasts in their habitats.

**Living things and their habitats:** Learn about the animals that live here. Take a close look at what lives in our ponds and explore the meadows. Compare the differences. Use classification keys and equipment.

**Barnaby Bear:** Help Barnaby Bear pack his rucksack and go on an adventure in the woods. Use a map to find things, design and build teddy dens, discover the plants and animals that live here.

## Key Stage 2:

**Stone Age to Iron Age:** What would it be like to live during this period of history, could you survive?

Discover first hand through practical activities. Look at rocks, build a small shelter and produce cave art.

**Rocks and Soils:** Compare different soils through hands on activities. Using your findings, solve the mystery. Learn about the properties of rocks.

**Ponds & Minibeasts:** Explore two different habitats and classify living things that you find. Use keys, look at adaptations, classify what you find. Consider food chains and food webs.

EY, KE1 & KS2 courses run as:

- 2 hours reduced content (£180/class)
- 10am-2.30pm full day (£250/class)

**These are example programmes. Contact us for other programmes/options.**

**To book:**

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## Key Stage 3:

**Geographical Skills:** Discover some of the skills for geography! Use maps and compasses to navigate, and carry out investigations on microclimates, and human impact.

**Rivers:** Carry out a River study, collecting data e.g. width, depth, speed. Identify river features and landforms and learn about processes.

**Woodland Ecosystems:** Investigate the woodland ecosystem. Use sampling to measure biotic and abiotic factors and collect data.

**KS3 courses usually run from 10am to 3pm. Cost: £18 per pupil per day.**

## Key Stage 4:

**Rivers:** A fieldwork day to fit the requirements of the Geography skills paper. Includes methods, primary data collection, limitations and evaluation.

**Ecosystems:** A fieldwork day to fit the requirements of the Geography skills paper. Includes methods, primary data collection, limitations and evaluation.

**Ecology:** A day to meet the requirements of Required Practical / PAG 3 / Core Practical (spec dependent).

- AQA: Population size and sampling
  - OCR: difference in habitats using sampling
  - Edexcel: relationship between organisms
  - Eduqas: Abundance and Distribution of species.
- Freshwater or Terrestrial ecology spec content options available.

**KS4 courses usually run from 10am to 3.30pm. Cost: £21 per pupil per day.**

## Alevel:

**Water Cycle and Carbon Cycle:** Investigate elements of the water cycle process, including geology, land use, and infiltration. Carry out fieldwork to investigate the carbon budget of the Park. NB can be built into a longer NEA skills trip.

**Biology Fieldwork Techniques:** To meet the requirements of the Required Practical's / Core Practical's (spec specific)

**AL courses usually run from 10am to 4pm. Cost: £32 per pupil per day.**

