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# Connecting Communities

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FSC in partnership with the Friends of Wanstead Parklands are delighted to be delivering environmental activities for schools, families and community groups in Wanstead Park, Bush Wood, and Wanstead Flats in Epping Forest.

The two-year project is funded by City of London Corporation's 'Enjoying Green Spaces and the Natural Environment' strand of the Central Grants Programme. This funding will enable FSC, in partnership with the Friends of Wanstead Parklands, to run a programme of family activities in school holidays and weekends, community activities for local groups and environmental themed school visits.

All activities delivered as part of this project will be subsidised or free of charge.

FSC, is a charity that provides informative and enjoyable opportunities for people of all ages and abilities to discover, explore, and understand the environment. We have been working with the City of London in High Beach, Epping Forest for 50 years.



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# School trips

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### Get Involved!

Our activities will introduce people to the Forest, encourage interaction with the Forest and develop advocates of the Forest for the future.

### For schools:

- **School trips are subsidised through the funded project costing £30 per class per session** (usually £180).
- Sessions run for 2 hours approx. 10am – 12noon or 12.30pm – 2.30pm.
- Funding is limited, and is open to schools within walking distance of the Forest. To provide opportunities for as many schools as we can there is a limit to the number of classes that can attend per school. Additional classes can attend at full price.

**To book email:****[enquiries.ef@field-studies-council.org](mailto:enquiries.ef@field-studies-council.org)**

Provide the following information:

- School name and full address
- Your name and contact details
- Number of pupils and supporting adults
- Year Group
- Topic / Session
- Preferred date(s) & time(s) of visit.

These are some example programmes that we can offer. Contact us to discuss the objectives of your visit with you and we can adapt our programmes.

### Early years:

**Habitats:** Learn about the animals that live here. Go 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 the woodland 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:

**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.