

# Education and Learning at Sayers Croft Trust: Key Stage 1 & 2 day visits

Getting your kids outside the classroom is a fun and exciting way to complement their learning. Being outdoors is proven to help young children to learn and concentrate better as well as improving their sensory development and motor skills and increasing their social and emotional well being. Why not bring your group to Sayers Croft to experience the natural environment up close! All visits can be tailored to suit your learning objectives and age group, so when you enquire please ensure you provide as much detail as possible about your current topic and we will do our best to meet your group's needs!



## Plants

Discover the fascinating plant life found around Sayers Croft. How do plants survive, learn to name the different parts of plants and the role they play in plant survival.

## Earth walk

Explore the woodlands using all your senses, imagining what life might be like for woodland creatures that rely on these senses for survival.

## Home Sweet Home

Learn all about the habitats found in and around the forest. How do creatures differ and what creatures would you find living in different habitats?

## Natural Art

Explore the colours and shapes of the natural world then use your imagination to create your very own natural masterpiece using only materials found in the forest.

## Stone Age to Iron age

Go back in time to the Stone Age to learn about how people lived thousands of years ago. Travel forward to the Iron Age, visit our Iron Age roundhouse and see how life would have been so different to what we know now.

## Pond Dipping

Dip in to our wildlife ponds to discover the tiny aquatic life forms hiding beneath the surface. Use pots and magnifying glasses to admire them up close and learn about how they survive in their aquatic homes.

## Life Cycles

Investigate the world of animal reproduction and learn the weird and wonderful methods that many animals use to ensure the survival of their species.

## Lost in the woods!

Use your compass and map skills to find your way around Sayers Croft and our woodlands!

## Life down under

Discover the microscopic life living under logs and in the meadows and grass. Using nets, pots, and other equipment we will learn how to be sensitive to animals and admire the life we can find in unexpected places, as well as thinking about how they are adapted to their homes.

## River Studies

Get your wellies on and splash about in one of our rivers, using geographical terms to learn about and describe the river and its location.

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## **Village Studies** *(KS2 only)*

Explore the local village of Ewhurst and think about how it is similar or different to the area your group is from. Visit the local church and see the oldest house in Ewhurst, dating back to 1571!

## **Pitch Hill Walk** *(KS2 only)*

A 5 mile walk through forest and field up to the top of Pitch Hill, overlooking the beautiful Surrey Hills. See the various sights of the countryside, from fields of sheep to lush woodlands and perhaps even do some activities on the way up. *(This walk takes around 5 hours and will require a full day)*



## **Adventure Days!**

Sayers Croft has a range of exciting adventure activities for your group to enjoy as a team building day, an opportunity for team work or perhaps just a fun day out! Adventure days are charged at £420 for a full day or £250 for a half day for up to 30 children and children will work in small teams of no more than 16. Activities include caving, raft building, ropes courses, archery and many more. Activities will depend on availability and most are only suitable for Year 3 and above so please enquire!

All our sessions are half day sessions lasting around 2.5 hours. Sessions are led by experienced, DBS checked and First Aid trained staff. Sessions are designed to provide interactive and engaging experiences for the children and are based on the National Curriculum. Visits cost £175 for half a day and £260 for a full day for up to 30. The required amount of leaders for Key Stage 1 is 1:8 and Key Stage 2 is 1:10. To book, please contact us on [trust@sayers-croft.org.uk](mailto:trust@sayers-croft.org.uk)

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