

Learning in Morden Hall Park

Early Years, Key Stages 1, 2 & 3

Self-led Visits

Reinforce your classroom work with a self-led visit to Morden Hall Park.

You can lead your own planned activities* or request one of our 'You Can Do It' sessions.

All visits must be booked at least two weeks in advance and schools must have current Education Group Membership.

Education Group Membership (EGM)

The National Trust is recognised as being Britain's biggest classroom and to continue to provide this offer we need support.

We therefore require all visiting self-led schools to join as Education Group Members. This membership is for the whole school for one year and offers many benefits including reduced or free entry to properties. This scheme directly benefits our property financially so that we can continue to open our park forever and for everyone.

Benefits of EGM at Morden Hall Park:

- access to the park
- access to toilets (must be booked in advance)
- free pre-visit (must be booked in advance)
- option to request a "You Can Do It" resource pack with a lesson plan and worksheet(s) for you to photocopy
- equipment loan (subject to availability)

For costs and to apply please see the Pricing Guide and EGM fliers

For more information or to make a booking please contact Isabel Nancarrow, Learning Officer:

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* Please note that for safety reasons we may not permit some activities. Primary aged children must not enter the water at any time and river dipping is not permitted on self-led visits.

Exploring the World Around Us: Minibeasts (YCDF-1)

Duration: 1.5 hours
When: April - October
Year Group: Early Years



Discover the minibeasts that live under logs and in the meadow. Use simple equipment to catch and observe minibeasts. Use simple keys to find out what they are called.

Plants in the Local Environment (YCDR-1)

Duration: 2 hours
When: May & June
Year Groups: 1 & 2



Explore where plants grow and what they need. Discover the names of some common plants using simple keys.

Animals in the Local Environment (YCDR-2)

Duration: 2 hours
When: April - October
Year Groups: 1 & 2



Discover where minibeasts are found on land and why they live in these places. Use simple keys to identify them.

Green Plants (YCDB-1)

Duration: 2 hours
When: May & June
Year Groups: 3 - 6

Compare lawn and meadow plants, looking at plant parts and how plants are suited to their habitat.

River Studies (YCDB-2)

Duration: 2 hours
When: Available all year
Year Groups: 4 - 6



Observe river features such as erosion and deposition. Sketch and measure the River Wandle at two sites.

Habitats (YCDB-3)

Duration: 2 hours
When: April - October
Year Groups: 3 - 6



Investigate invertebrates that live on land and use keys to identify them. Discover why animals are found in different places and how they protect themselves.

Livinggreen (YCDB-4)

Duration: 1 - 1.5 hours
When: Available all year
Year Groups: 3 - 6

Explore the hands on exhibits in our Livinggreen exhibition centre to learn how to live a greener life.

Orienteering (YCDB-5)

Duration: 2 hours
When: April - October
Year Groups: 3 - 6

Follow the orienteering course using an OS map to find wooden post controls.