Discover what's on your doorstep

Learning

Tyntesfield | Clevedon Court | Leigh Woods

From pre-school to post-16



Investigate Victorian childhood

Go on a plant hunt

Discover untold stories

Become the chef's apprentice

Question objects from the past



Learning with the National Trust

Our diverse places, from the grand houses and gardens of Tyntesfield and Clevedon Court, to beautiful woodland spaces at Leigh Woods make a fabulous teaching and learning resource.

What can we offer? We provide first-hand experiences that cannot be recreated in the classroom - experiences in the 'real' environment where children and young people can feast their senses, practise new skills and develop their creativity and love of learning.

Whether you want to take a minibeast safari, go on a woodland adventure or become a history detective, we can offer unique opportunities for creative learning across the curriculum.

The National Trust near you

Tyntesfield

Discover the rise, decline and rediscovery of an extraordinary Victorian estate once home to four generations of the same family.

Kept safe and packed away during Tyntesfield's major conservation project, hundreds of objects both large and small are now being unpacked and put on display for the first time. Discover what makes them special and the stories of the people who have treasured and cared for them for over 150 years. Look out for 'unpacked' luggage tags across the estate to discover more.

Leigh Woods

Ancient woodland and magnificent gorge brimming full of wildlife and history. Follow your own path to discover a world of hidden places.

Clevedon Court

Home to the lords of the manor of Clevedon for centuries and still lived in today, the core of the house is a remarkable survival from the medieval period.

We can also offer sessions at other National Trust sites in Bristol and North Somerset. Please get in touch for more information.

Education Group Membership

You can enjoy Tyntesfield, Clevedon Court and hundreds of more places as often as you like for free as an Education Group Member. Contact us for more information or visit www.nationaltrust.org.uk/egm

"National Trust education days just get better and better! ...Lots of hands-on activities, excellent artefacts to explore and learn from... I cannot praise them highly enough: thorough knowledge of the activities, good questioning and lots of enthusiasm!"

Winford Primary School

Find out more

Join us on one of our FREE open evenings for teachers. Open evenings are a great opportunity to sample some of the sessions and discuss your group's needs with our Learning Team.

Tuesday 13th March Tuesday 1st May Tyntesfield Leigh Woods

Monday 14th May Wednesday 26th September Clevedon Court Tyntesfield

Time: 4.30 - 6.45pm

Booking is essential. Please call our Learning Team on 01275 461 961 or email rebeca.medrano@nationaltrust.org.uk.



Our learning programme has been devised in consultation with our Teachers' Advisory Panel

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Learning at Tyntesfield Reception and Key Stage 1

Learning sessions at Tyntesfield are available throughout the academic year for groups of up to 30 pupils. Our learning sessions are popular so please book as early as you can to avoid disappointment.

For more information and to make a booking please call 01275 461 961 or email rebeca.medrano@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Home sweet home Duration: 2 hours Price: £3.50 per pupil



That's a garlic crusher, not a candle snuffer! In this hands-on session children will look at the similarities and differences between homes today and in the past. They will explore Tyntesfield house and investigate real and replica artefacts from our handling collection. Home sweet home supports historical interpretation and enquiry skills as pupils compare features of Tyntesfield house to their own. A self-led trail around Tyntesfield Estate exploring the theme of homes is available upon request.

Cross-curricular, History, English

Let's play! Duration: 2 hours Price: £3.50 per pupil



How did children have fun before televisions, computers and PlayStations? Step back in time and try out a range of toys and games from the past. Pupils have the opportunity to make their own traditional toy to take home.

Cross-curricular, History, PE

"The whole day provided opportunities for the children to develop their knowledge and understanding of the world. ... An excellent introduction to history!"

Reception/Key Stage 1 teacher, Wraxall Primary School

"Using science vocabulary was superb. We all enjoyed the art and craft activity – very well matched to outdoor learning and the age of the pupils. The whole day was pitched at the right level. Thank you for a fantastic day!"

Reception teacher, Hannah More Infant School



Minibeast safari (March – October) Duration: 2 hours or all day Price: £3.50 per pupil (2 hours); £5.50 per pupil (all day)



Through the use of arts, movement and imagination, children are encouraged to explore and learn about the many minibeasts living at Tyntesfield in a variety of habitats. The session includes a minibeast hunt to find and sort different groups of invertebrates. Pupils will make their own minibeast to take home.

Why don't you add a woodland walk to theme your day? Now with NEW hands-on activities!

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Learning at Tyntesfield

Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

For more information and to make a booking please call 01275 461 961 or email rebeca.medrano@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Art attack!
Duration: all day
Price: £6 per pupil



Children will investigate
Tyntesfield as art detectives and
use the estate as a starting point
for their art. Choose between
the secret world of hunkypunks,
stained glass stories and magical
mosaics and make two works of
art to take home. The perfect
stimulus for creative writing
back in school. Children will
develop observation, thinking,
creativity and practical skills.

Cross-curricular, Art, Science, English

Did you know that hunkypunk is a Somerset word for grotesque? How many Tyntesfield's hunkypunks can you spot?

"An amazing day which inspired both teachers and children."

Key Stage 1 teacher, local primary school

"Loved the sketching and follow-up activities. The children were animated and absorbed. The day really made the children think about what art is!"

Key Stage 2 teacher, Lympsham First School

"A superb educational day with helpful and knowledgeable staff."

Year 6 teacher, Redland High Junior School

"Exceptional! The day fitted exactly with the history curriculum and has opened opportunities for wider learning."

Year 4 teacher

Masters and servants
Duration: 2 hours

Duration: 2 hours Price: £3.50 per pupil



What would it have been like to live at Tyntesfield in Victorian times? Who lived and worked in the big house?

History comes to life with real and replica artefacts, stories and costumes in this interactive session. Your pupils will step back in time to discover what life was like a long time ago for wealthy children and domestic servants. This session includes a visit to the house in costume with hands-on activities.

Cross-curricular, History

Once upon a Victorian time...

Duration: all day Price: £6 per pupil



A day packed full of hands-on activities exploring Victorian childhood at Tyntesfield.

Pupils will use census returns, photographs, costumes and real and replica artefacts to explore the different lives of Victorian children.

The children will experience a day in the life of wealthy and servant children. As servants, they will be challenged to prove their ability under the watchful eyes of either the Butler or Housekeeper if they wish to become a servant at Tyntesfield!

Cross-curricular, History

"Extremely well planned and thought out, ideal for our topic on the Victorians. A thoroughly worthwhile day when the children were able to add to their knowledge and get a glimpse of life in Victorian times."

Key Stage 2 teacher, Winford Primary School

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Learning at Tyntesfield Key Stage 2

For more information and to make a booking please call 01275 461 961 or email rebeca.medrano@nationaltrust.org.uk.

The Chef's apprentice Duration: 2 hours Thursday mornings Price: £4 per pupil



Maths comes to life in this delicious workshop where little gourmets can play at being big chefs. Buying seasonal produce and budgeting ingredients, pupils will work in teams, guided by our Master Chef, to create culinary masterpieces. They will enjoy eating the results!

Cross-curricular, Maths, Science, PSHE

ExploraStory!
Duration: all day
Price: E6 per pupil



Using digital photography and MP3 recorders students will take a creative journey of discovery and exploration, picking up inspiration for their own creative writing. They will read maps and follow clues to find their activities, and then use the estate as a starting point for their creations. This cross-curricular programme will fire your pupils' imagination as they develop their creative writing skills.

Cross-curricular, English, Geography, ICT Plant hunters
Duration: all day
Price: £6 per pupil



A full day of activities specially designed to challenge and excite your students about plants and the environment. Encourage scientific enquiry and develop observation and thinking skills as pupils explore distinctive habitats and plant life at Tyntesfield. Pupils will use digital photography, identification keys and simple surveying and recording techniques as part of this exciting programme.

Cross-curricular, Science, Geography, ICT

NEW!
Outdoor Learning – Orienteering
Duration: 2 hours
Price: £3.50 per pupil



In collaboration with the Bristol Orienteering Klub.
This session has been designed to introduce pupils to orienteering and map reading. Children will develop team work, communication and problem solving skills as they explore the great outdoors at Tyntesfield.

Geography, Mathematics, PE, Critical Skills



Also available for Key Stage 2 groups

Art attack! Masters and servants Once upon a Victorian time...

Please see Key Stage 1 and 2 sessions for details.

Stone masonry taster sessions

March – June 2012 FREE for schools with Education Group Membership. Please see Key Stage 3 and 4 sessions for details.

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Key Stages 3, 4 and Post-16

For more information and to make a booking please call 01275 461961 or email rebeca.medrano@nationaltrust.org.uk unless a different contact is given for the session of your choice.

Stone masonry taster sessions

Duration: 2 hours Availability: March – June 2012 Price: FREE for schools with Education Group Membership



We're continuing our awardwinning work with Nimbus Conservation Ltd and City of Bath College to conserve and repair our beautiful Orangery. Supported by the London Chamber of Commerce and Industry Commercial Education Trust, we are offering a range of exciting opportunities for local schools, colleges, universities and special interest groups.

Run by our Learning Team with Nimbus Conservation's Head Stone Mason and Stone Conservator, this is a unique opportunity for your group to get hands on.

To book or for more information please email katie.laidlaw@ nationaltrust.org.uk or call 01275 461963.





NFW!

Understanding our visitors

Duration: 2 hours Price: £4 per student (with £40 minimum charge) Looking for ways of making your course more relevant and exciting for your students? Designed in collaboration with local travel and tourism tutors, this practical session looks at how we seek to understand our visitors, their needs and expectations. Students will also gain an understanding of how to develop a marketing strategy and events that are appealing to our core segments.

From surveys and visitor statistics to the use of the National Trust brand and event management, we can design a bespoke session that can be adapted to different levels and course requirements. This session can be combined with a follow up 'challenge' to be completed at school or with opportunities for onsite surveys and research. Ideal for Travel & Tourism, Business and Heritage students.







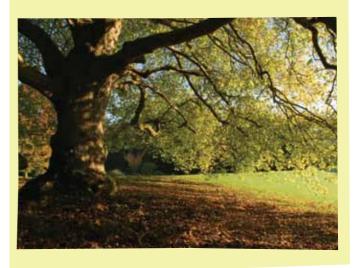
Environmental days

Venue: Tyntesfield, Leigh Woods and other National Trust places Price: £5 per student Duration: all day Would your group benefit from working outdoors? Work with our Outdoors Team for the day and learn about team work, responsibilities and decision making, woodland management and conservation. Please get in touch to discuss your requirements and arrange your session.

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Also available for Key Stages 3, 4 and Post-16

Woodland adventure!
Please see information about learning sessions at Leigh Woods for more details.



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Learning at Leigh Woods

For more information and to make a booking please call 0117 973 1645 or email leighwoods@nationaltrust.org.uk or rebeca.medrano@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Key Stage 1

Minibeast hunt

Duration: ½ day
Price: £3.50 with FGM

£4.50 without EGM

A hands-on session looking for minibeasts in woodland and grassland. Learn to identify animals using keys, think about where they live and what they feed on.

Outdoor Learning, Science



Key Stages 1 and 2 Seeds, trees and leaves

Duration: ½ day

Price: £3.50 with EGM £4.50 without EGM



A session packed full of hands-on activities exploring seeds, trees and leaves. Pupils will discover how to identify trees using leaves, seeds and bark. This exciting programme will get your students thinking and talking about the importance of trees and wildlife.

Outdoor Learning, Science

Forest schools (self-led visits)
Price: Free for schools with
Education Group Membership.

Leigh Woods offers the perfect environment for your Forest School sessions. Get in touch with our Outdoors Team and we can help you to organise an exciting day at Leigh Woods.

Cross curricular, Outdoor Learning, Critical Skills

"This has been the best and well organised trip I have been on."

Key Stage 2 teacher, Cadbury Heath Primary School



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Key Stages 2 and 3

Woodland adventure!

Price:

Duration: ½ day or all day

½ day £3.50 with EGM £4.50 without EGM

All day £5 with EGM

£5 with EGM £7 without EGM A cross-curricular programme focused on developing your pupils' orienteering, communication and decision making skills.

This fun filled day includes problem solving games, team challenges and orienteering whilst encouraging experiential play.

Working in small teams, this is a fantastic way for pupils to make decisions and communicate with each other in order to meet the various challenges. As part of the all day session, participants will also have the opportunity to make play structures from natural materials.

Cross-curricular, Mathematics, Geography, PE and Critical Skills.



Iron Age Life

Duration: ½ day or all day

Price:

½ day £3.50 with EGM £4.50 without EGM

All day

£5 with EGM £7 without EGM We're going back a very, very long time... Join our Outdoors Team in this hands-on session to visit your local Iron Age hill fort and explore how people lived in the area 2,500 years ago.

Cross-curricular, History





Learning at Clevedon Court

Learning sessions at Clevedon Court are available from April to the end of September on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings for groups of up to 30 pupils. Our learning sessions are popular so please book early to avoid disappointment.

For more information and to make a booking please call 01275 872 257 or email clevedoncourt@nationaltrust.org.uk.

Key Stage 1 and 2
Face it! Portraits and identity at
Clevedon Court
Durations: 2 hours

Durations: 2 hours Price: £2.50 per pupil



What can we learn about a person from their portrait? What are the hidden clues in the painting? Discover the key messages about the sitter and how they are conveyed through clothing, pose, composition and objects.

Through observation, discussion and hands-on activities children will develop their skills, knowledge and understanding of art as they explore the fantastic collection of portraits at Clevedon Court. A great starting point for learning how to 'read' paintings!

Cross curricular, History, Art





Key Stage 2 *Tudor detectives*Durations: 2 hours
Price: £2.50 per pupil

Become a Tudor detective at Clevedon Court and investigate real and replica objects, costumes and the big house to find out more about domestic life in Tudor times.

Cross curricular, History



Professional development for teachers

The National Trust at Tyntesfield and the Science Learning Centre South West are working in partnership to offer exciting professional development opportunities for primary teachers.



Gardening in Schools 22nd March 2012 Free



A fantastic introduction to the development of a school garden and the integration of gardening into the curriculum! Teachers will develop their knowledge and skills to make the most of learning opportunities presented by school gardens. FREE of charge thanks to the generosity of The Bristol Port Company. Limited availability.



Planning Science in a Creative Curriculum 25th May 2012 Price: £150+VAT

Where and how can relevant and exciting creative cross curricular links be made? This course supports teachers in considering and planning for meaningful cross curricular links within science and explores what 'creativity in science' actually means.

Stepping Outside: Learning Beyond the Classroom

15th June 2012 Price: £150+VAT

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Why teach outside the classroom? Experiencing the world beyond the classroom is an essential part of learning and personal development. Every experience really does matter!

"A very worthwhile course. Lots of exciting ideas to take back both to the classroom and to colleagues. It's given me confidence to plan creatively. I can't wait to get started!"

Primary school teacher

NEW! *Online resources for teachers*



A whole host of new online resources are now available to help you get the most out of your visit:

Learning resources

Visit our website to download learning resources specially developed to support a visit to Tyntesfield. These include resources for cross-curricular learning inspired by the National Gallery's successful Take One... project. www.nationaltrust.org. uk/tyntesfieldlearning

Tyntesfield Stories

Find out about the people who lived and worked at Tyntesfield over 150 years of history on our interactive timeline including audio stories, text and pictures. tyntesfieldstories

Focus on the wild

Explore - snap - share! Go on a digital wildlife safari, upload your best images from around the estate then make your own e-postcard on our Focus on the Wild web page. Perfect for a self-led visit to Tyntesfield followed up by an ICT session back in school. www. nationaltrust.org.uk/ focusonthewild



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Planning your visit

Admission prices

Educational groups (rate per person)

With Education Group Membership: FREE

Without Education Group Membership:

Tvntesfield

House, chapel and gardens Child £6.20 Adult £12.60

Gardens only Child £4.10 Adult £7.50

Clevedon Court

House and gardens Child £3.10 Adult £6.50

Garden only Child Free Adult £3.50

Learning sessions

From £2.50 per pupil

Making a booking

All groups must book in advance. Learning sessions are only available with a visit to the site.

To make a booking, arrange a site visit or to discuss your requirements please contact our Learning Officer:

E: rebeca.medrano@ nationaltrust.org.uk

T: 01275 461961

M: 07810 851423

You can also download and complete a school booking form at www.nationaltrust.org.uk/tyntesfieldlearning.

Additional information

Our Learning Programme is popular so please book as early as you can to avoid disappointment.

The ratio of adults to pupils is 1:4 for reception groups; 1:6 for Key Stage 1 groups; 1:8 for Key Stage 2 groups; 1:10 for Key Stage 3 and above. You are welcome to bring more adults if you wish, but additional adults will be charged at the usual rate.

Late arrivals will be charged at the full rate.

If you cancel a learning session with less than 10 working days notice you will be charged the full rate.

All sessions are subject to availability.

Teacher-led visits

Teachers can design their own programme of study at our sites. All self-directed visits are free but admission charges apply. Self-directed visits must be booked in advance. For more information and to book please contact us.

Risk assessment

All National Trust sites have been fully risk assessed and we do our utmost to ensure your school visit is fun, worthwhile and safe. You will receive further information to carry out your own risk assessment when you make a booking.

Free planning/risk assessment visits

Teachers are welcome to preview our sites free of charge. To arrange a visit please contact our Learning Officer rebeca. medrano@nationaltrust.org.uk or call 01275 461 961.

Access for all

The National Trust is committed to supporting visits for those with special educational needs. Please discuss your requirements when you make your booking.

Location and Directions

TyntesfieldWraxall, North Somerset,
BS48 1NX

Tyntesfield is 7 miles south-west of Bristol, signposted from Junctions 19 and 20 from the M5.

Road: On B3128. 7 miles SW of Bristol; M5 southbound exit junction 19, take A369 (towards Bristol), B3129, B3128. M5 northbound exit junction 20, take B3130 (towards Bristol), B3128. Parking available at the visitor centre. Please book your coach space at the time of booking your visit.

Bus: First 361 Bristol - Clevedon. Bus stops at top of estate, near the main entrance. First 354 Bristol - Nailsea. Bus stops at bottom of estate.

Train: Nailsea and Backwell (3½ miles)

Leigh Woods

The main entrance to Leigh Woods is on North Road off the A369 Bristol to Portishead Road. There is a site map at the entrance. Please contact leighwoods@nationaltrust.org. uk to arrange parking for groups.

Road: M5 exit junction 19, take A369 (towards Bristol). Follow this for 3½ miles through Abbots Leigh to the traffic lights at Beggar Bush Lane (signed Weston-Super-Mare). Continue straight over the lights and take the 2nd left, North Rd, after 150m. The entrance is 140m along on the left. You can park on the left side of the road.

From Bristol from the south: Head towards Portishead A369 (M5 South). Go straight through the traffic lights at top of Rownham Hill. North Road is the 1st turning on the right 150m before 2nd set of lights.

From Bristol via Clifton Suspension Bridge: Cross the bridge (toll) and follow Bridge Road to the traffic lights. Turn right on to the A369. North Road is the 1st turning on the right 150m before 2nd set of lights.

Clevedon Court
Tickenham Road, Clevedon,
North Somerset, BS21 6QU
Clevedon Court is 1½ miles
east of Clevedon, on the
Bristol road (B3130),
signposted from M5 exit 20.



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Get involved!

We have a dedicated panel of practising primary teachers who meet two or three times a year to support the development of our learning programme. If you're interested in joining please contact us.

Contact:

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T: 01275 461 961 (school bookings)

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