



## **Anglesey Abbey Guardianship**

### **Location:**

Anglesey Abbey, Nr Cambridge

### **Background:**

The property at Anglesey Abbey includes a Jacobean country house and 98 acres of landscaped and wildlife gardens. St Philips Primary, an inner city school, has chosen to share the experiences here so that both year 3 and year 4 pupils get the opportunity to come several times throughout the spring, summer and autumn.

### **The visits:**

During their visits the children discover more about meadow, woodland and pond habitats. They also help the gardening team with practical tasks including clearing pathways and grassland of sticks and branches to make it easier to mow and safer

and safer for members of the public. Using some of these sticks they have created minibeast hotels which they have regularly checked for signs of customers and used their senses to discover more about what is around them as well as having plenty of fun!

Lyndsey Trill, Class teacher

“It has been wonderful, as an inner city school, to see the children’s eyes being opened to sites available to them in the nearby area, especially some of our more under privileged children, who told us that they had never been anywhere like it before.”

Year 4 pupil

“We tidied the pathways and made mini-beast hotels from the sticks we moved. It was a great day.”