

Testwood Lakes Centre Activities for Key Stage 3 and 4

Hampshire & Isle of Wight
Wildlife Trust 

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The education team at Hampshire and Isle of Wight Wildlife Trust offer activities for school and groups of all ages. We aim to tailor all visits to the needs and interests of the group and ensure high standards of safety and high quality learning.



All our staff are DBS checked, first aid trained and level three Forest School leaders. By combining these skills and experience with the wide variety of habitats and features, we can offer a wide range of both formal and informal education for students age 11 and up.

Biology and Geography Field Work Opportunities

An excellent focal point for studying the **River Test valley**, including access to adjacent Lower Test Marshes Nature Reserve, man made lakes and Southern Water's working reservoir.



Wildlife rich nature reserve providing opportunities for **habitat comparisons** including; recently and more long established wildflower meadows, wetlands, rivers and ponds, and woodland.





Biology and Geography Field Work Facilities

- Purpose built centre, with classroom, toilets and kitchen.
- Two accessible **bird hides**
- Excellent survey equipment provided including binoculars
- Two accessible dipping ponds

Informal activities

Our experienced staff can lead groups in a range of outdoor experiences that are ideal for both teamwork, individual achievement and social and emotional development.

Bushcraft skills including fire lighting, shelter building, plant and animal ID and tracking.

Team challenges including environmental challenges, map skills and survival.

Practical conservation work contributing to the management of the nature reserve.

... or why not spend the day in and around our Bronze Age round house, find out how our ancestors survived using the natural resources around them, or share a tale around the fire.

