

FAO: Educational Visit Coordinators/Heads of Geography/Heads of Biology - all High Schools

Outdoor Field Studies Centres

Please find in this week's post the latest prices and information for Norfolk County Council's residential outdoor field studies centres, which are focussing on raising achievement in science through outdoor learning.

The Norfolk County Council's Environmental & Outdoor Learning Team's qualified and experienced teachers promote and support access for all Norfolk children to a variety of high quality outdoor learning and 'Learning for Sustainability' experiences, both in and beyond school. We know from research that such experiences can boost young people's confidence, improve motivation and raise achievement in science as well as in many other curricular areas.

A wide range of exciting and motivating outdoor learning and environmental courses (both residential and day) are offered from each centre covering most age ranges. The centres are also available for other residential courses and camps.

Please see www.norfolk.gov.uk/holthall and www.norfolk.gov.uk/wellsfieldcentre for more information. A visit to one of our field studies centres at Holt or Wells-next-the-Sea will provide professional support, high safety standards and excellent value for money.

Our coordinated approach to group sizing and pricing means that whatever your group's profile or outdoor learning needs we will be able to support you with high quality local opportunities.

The team can also support your colleagues with advice, support and training to implement the 'Learning Outside the Classroom Manifesto' and the DCSF 'Sustainable Schools Framework'. These dovetail in with the Every Child Matters agenda, which is at the heart of our service delivery.

We look forward to supporting your school in a visit.

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