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Dear Head Teacher,

We are sending this to First and Middle Schools in Norwich to inform staff and children of an exciting and inspirational Wildlife Conservation Fair being held in Norwich on September 9<sup>th</sup> 2006. We would be grateful if you would tell them all about 'Wild About Norfolk', perhaps in assembly or a staff meeting.

A school visit to the Fair would be a wonderful start to the new school year for any teacher who may be interested in bringing a group or class and for all the pupils in your school who may like to come along with their families. There are many activities for them to participate in and informative films, talks and exhibitions to learn from. The event has, in past years, provided an insight into the work of a large number of Wildlife and Conservation Organisations and an absorbing day for visitors of all ages.

We would also like to invite schools with a garden or 'wildlife area' to take part in 'Wild About Norfolk' by providing a display. This might be of pictures, drawings, poems and written work which tell others about your interest and what you are doing.

We would love to hear from you. If you need more information or would like us to visit your school please ring 01508 538166.

There is provision for the disabled and we are anxious to welcome children of all abilities to the event.

Thank you for your help and support.

Yours sincerely,

Mr and Mrs D Cannon  
Committee Members of 'Wild About Norfolk'.



*Comes to the Norwich*

*'Science in the City Festival 2006'*

*Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> 09.30 - 17.00*

*At Notcutts Garden Centre,  
Daniels Road, Norwich.*

*Wild About Norfolk is an annual Wildlife Conservation Fair open to all age groups.*

The event has been commended for the wide range of environmental games and activities for children, which keep them involved throughout the day.

These activities include;

- up to 70 exhibitions and activities by organisations national and local.
- Brownies and Cubs working for their Wildlife Explorer Badge,
- Free Activity Booklets to use on the day and at home
- badge making,
- puppet making,
- bird box making,
- pond dipping
- bird ringing
- Nutmeg puppets
- Ticklish Allsorts
- bird cake making,
- 'Bite-size' sessions by the Norfolk Wildlife Trust. (Learn about wildlife)
- story telling,
- dissecting owl pellets and using a bone key to identify the remains.
- There are sensory experiences such as identifying (a) sounds of birds and animals, (b) smells of mint, lavender, herbs etc. (c) fir cones, feathers etc. by touch.
- For the very young there are pictures to colour and butterflies to make.
- Many children also enjoy family activities such as illustrated talks, photographic and art exhibitions, and the many games and activities provided by the exhibitors, who are experts in their field and happy to give and exchange information with visitors and each other.

Quote from last year's feed back forms, "It was clear that everyone from children to pensioners, novices to experts all enjoyed it".

The event is FREE OF CHARGE to exhibitors and visitors.

*Come along with a school group or with your family and  
enjoy an inspiring, exciting, informative, never to be forgotten day out.*