Educational Visits at Redgrave and Lopham Fen, near Diss. Winter 2006

Managed by Suffolk Wildlife Trust, Redgrave and Lopham Fen is an internationally important wetland site with recently restored fen, meadows, woodland edge, ponds and the source of the River Waveney.

Below are a few of the most popular programmes for the spring term. Programmes can be tailor made for your particular group, so please phone to discuss your requirements.

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Water conservation and River Study

- Search for water bodies and mark them on a map
- The journey of a water drop: water cycle game
- Down the pan: discover what happens to waste water
- High and dry: looking at different user groups view of water
- Water wisdom: an activity looking at personal water usage
- The affect of human action on water in the environment.
- The River Waveney investigation: take measurements of the river, find out about wetland wildlife, draw a field sketch.

Tree study

- The woodland habitat: textures and signs of wildlife.
- Tree study: measuring an individual tree.
- Build a tree, the role of different parts of a tree.

The environment

- Junior warden multiple choice decision cards
- Looking after a nature reserve trail and quiz
- Miniature nature reserves: making a plan drawing, considering how it could be improved for wildlife and how visitors would be catered for.

Literacy and the environment

- Meet Billy's Beetle: what does it looks like? Parts of an insect jigsaw, what does Billy's beetle do? Meet his friends - mini beast hunt, similarities and differences, food chains.
- The Hungry Caterpillar: camouflage, life cycles, symmetry, days of the week and counting through this popular story.
- Exploring our senses: colours, textures, smells and sounds of a meadow.



