

Activities: Ranger Led

1) General Guided Walk (Adapted for each group)

These walks can be designed around any group of any ability and interest. When booking it is advisable to talk about your exact interests so we can tailor the walk to you needs. Time and distance are variable depending on a groups ability or timetable. Subjects range between Sherwood Habitats, Tracks, Trail & Signs, Mammals, Birds & Reptiles & Amphibians

All Ages 1 hour or 2 hours sessions

2) Medieval Life & Robin Hood

Travel back in time to the 13th century and discover what life was really like in the Royal Hunting Forest of Sherwood. Ages 7-11yrs

1 hour or 2 hours sessions

3) Get to Know Trees (Younger Children)

A simple introduction to trees, their function and importance in today's world. Focus will be placed on the different sections of the tree and also the basic differences between trees.

Ages 4—7 yrs 1 hour session only

4) Trees & Woodland (Older Children)

A walk through the ancient forest of Sherwood to identify the tree species. Measure the height and girth of trees and discuss their place within the wider picture of forestry.

Ages 7- 15 yrs 1 hour session only

5) Mini-Beasts (Apr-Aug)

Over 1500 species of invertebrates have been discovered at Sherwood Forest, many of which are associated with dead wood. During this activity the children are introduced to the world of mini-beasts (invertebrates) and by the end will be able to recognise several species using simple keys. Ages 7-15yrs

1 hour or 2 hours sessions

6) Centre Orienteering

An ideal starter course to introduce the basic concepts of map reading and orientation. This course takes place around the visitor centre and students are asked to find 15 points which are marked on a map provided. The course is suited to introducing map features at a basic level.

Age 5-9 yrs 1 hour only

£40 per session or £80 per 2 hour session.

Facilities on Site

Activity Centre Toilets 

Playground Robin Hood Exhibition

Open Air Theatre The Major Oak

Robin Hood Shop Picnic Area

Heritage Shop Wheelchair hire

Video Studio Brass Rubbings

3 Waymarked footpaths and 2 bridleways

Orienteering Route (Beginners to expert)

Fairground (open March—October)

Forest Table Restaurant

Hot and cold meals on sale.

Take-out boxes for schools groups can be arranged, all at reasonable prices.



Activity Centre

£20 Education group or £40 commercial hire (all day)

A forest based classroom located behind the Rangers office & Reception capable of seating average class size (approx. 35) with floor mats available for extra seating. Audio and visual presentation equipment such as video, DVD, white board, OHP, also available. (Please note, there is a small charge for using these facilities).

'Sherwood Forest, Past, Present & Future'

The exhibition on Sherwood Forest and Robin Hood is being refurbished and will re-open in March 2010.

Through spring and summer 2010 there will also be a temporary exhibition on the new Robin Hood movie by Hollywood director Ridley Scott.



Brass Rubbings

The 'Sherwood Forest, Past, Present and Future' exhibition has several brass rubbings celebrating life in the forest, including animals of the forest and Robin Hood characters