

Essex Wildlife Trust – Scouting Group Visits 2023

If you would like to book a led activity with us, please contact learnoutdoors@essexwt.org.uk or fill out the enquiry form on our Uniform Groups webpage. A Wilder Learning Officer will be in touch with you once we have established which site is closest for your visit.

Badge/Skills builders	Suggested Essex Wildlife Trust Activity	Suggested session length
30 Days Wild Pawprint Family Badge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pond dipping • Minibeast hunting • Building bug hotels/hedgehog houses/bird boxes, • Nature mindfulness, wildlife walk 	1 – 2 activities can be led at an evening session for 1.5 hours – 2 hours. Dependent on site availability. Could be done as one full day activity (see Bespoke special event)
Squirrels – Brilliant builder Beavers – Camp Craft Cubs – Backwoods cooking Scouts – Survival skills Explorers – Survival skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Firelighting • Campfire • Fire safety when outdoors • Den building • Campfire cooking (choose which is relevant for skills builder stage) 	1.5 – 2 hours
Cubs – Community impact Scouts – Community impact Explorers – Community Impact	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Take part in an Essex Wildlife Trust campaign such as Nature Neighbours, Toad Watch, Big Wild Seed Sow with your group 	Campaigns available on our website
Squirrels – Explore Outdoors Beavers – Navigator Beavers – Explore Cubs – Navigator Scouts – Navigator Scouts – Orienteer Explorers – Navigator	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Explore your local reserve • Orienteering, map reading 	1.5 – 2 hours
Squirrels – Go Wild Cubs – Naturalist Scouts – Naturalist Explorers – Naturalist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minibeast hunting • Pond dipping • Wildlife walk 	1.5 hours
Squirrels – Feel Good	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wildlife walk • Mindfulness activities in nature 	1.5 hours



Beavers – Gardener Scouts – Forester	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trees and seasons • Wildlife gardening • Woodland management 	1.5 – 2 hours
Cubs – Environmental conservation Scouts – Environmental Conservation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Litter picking • Plasticology workshop 	
Bespoke special event (i.e full day badge work)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Can be discussed with Wilder Learning team 	-
Outreach visit to your group – e.g Charities badge (Brownies), Take action: Make change	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Talk or led activity at your meeting site 	1.5 hours

Other activities we offer:

- Outdoor challenge days (Bespoke)
- Bat walks
- Moth trapping
- Plant and tree identification
- Bird watching
- Litter picking

Costing Details		
Half day visit, including evening sessions – (1.5 hours -2 hours)	£5 +VAT (per child)	Minimum £50 charge
Full day visit	£7 +VAT (per child)	Minimum £50 charge
Bespoke special event day (i.e badge themed event)	£9 +VAT (per child)	Minimum £50 charge
Visit to group (for talk or led activity at meeting site)	£8 +VAT (per child)	Minimum £50 charge