

# NATURE AND THE ENVIRONMENT DAY AT BEAMANOR HALL



**Focus on:** Identification and classification, habitats, field work, collection of data to be taken back to school, use of simple keys and food chains. The aim is to contribute to the work in the classroom.

## Activities will include some, but not all, of the following:

### Arrive and welcome

**Scavenger Hunt** – In small groups, children collect nature-related items from the grounds for introduction and discussion

**Pond or Stream Dipping** – Sometimes we do both of these activities, comparing and contrasting the invertebrates from each environment

**Bird Song Trail** – Exploring different habitats by discovering the variety of birds that inhabit the grounds and environs of Beaumanor

**Tree Trail** – This is combined with Bird Song Trail and focuses on identification of some common British trees


**Mini Beast Hunt** – Children hunt for mini beasts in the woodland habitat

**Woodland Art** – The children will be encouraged to use items they have found in our woodland area to design a creative piece of work

**Nature Games** – Children may play a variety of nature-related games that are linked to and support the learning themes of the day

We have a severe weather programme ready, but we would expect to carry on unless the weather creates a safety risk. Please make sure the children are appropriately dressed for all-weather outdoor activity!





For schools with 37-72 visiting pupils, please split your group into 2. Our instructors will lead all the activities.

For schools with 73+ visiting pupils, please split your group into 3.

There will be a half-hour lunch break when your staff will be required to supervise the children.




## MORE INFORMATION

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