



Bolton

Environmental Resource Centre

Our education centre in Bolton sits on the edge of the magnificent wildlife haven, Seven Acres Local Nature Reserve. The reserve contains a variety of habitats including woodlands, grasslands, ponds and Bradshaw Brook — a fantastic urban river.

Facilities include two purpose built classrooms, the larger of which can accommodate groups of up to 60 children. Our large classroom has an interactive smartboard to help introduce those tricky subjects but the real classroom is outside the window!

Good toilets and hand washing facilities are available. A must after pond dipping and woodland minibeast hunts.

All of our programmes are fully risk assessed and linked to:

- The National Curriculum
- Early Years Foundation Stage Framework
- Every Child Matters Framework
- The 8 doorways in the Sustainable Schools Framework and Eco-Schools status.



Programmes



Lancashire,
Manchester &
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River Studies

Bradshaw Brook brings the physical properties of the river and the water cycle to life. Come and see features such as pools, riffles, rapids and meanders.

Students can undertake fieldwork to measure and record physical features of the river including velocity, depth, water quality and rocks.

Other programmes:

Habitats

Compare the differences between woodlands, grasslands, pond and rivers

Adaptations and interdependence

Looking at a dragonfly nymph through a magnifying glass brings adaptations to life!



Food chains and lifecycles

A combination of minibeast investigations and interactive games

Get in Touch

For more information about our programmes please call **01204 663754** or email **bolton@lancswt.org.uk**

