

The Wildlife Trust for Lancashire, Manchester and North Merseyside.



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Brockholes Nature Reserve

Brockholes nature reserve and Visitor Village is a great place for school groups to visit!

Once an active quarry site, Brockholes has been transformed into a nature reserve, so children can learn all about the geological history and how quarrying has shaped the land today.

And because we are a new nature reserve, you can watch us grow!

It is also home to the **UK's first floating Visitor Village**, housing our education centre which provides our team of experts with the facilities to take learning beyond the classroom, where children can come face to face with nature!

But most importantly, Brockholes is home to a host of wildlife, with many different species of bird popping by throughout the year, along with brown hare, dragonfly and deer to name a few!

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.

BROCKHOLES



Programmes

Big Adventure in a Miniature world

Pond dipping
Minibeast hunting
Habitat & adaptation

Geography

Land use
Maps
Geology

Woodlands

Earth walk
Environmental art
Environmental literacy

Plants

Seeds of life
Pollination
Dispersal
Germination

Hibernation Vs Migration

Interactive talk
Pros and cons
Migration games
Habitat survey
Survival games

Life Cycles

Interactive talk
Food chains
Surveys

Water

Water cycle
Water detectives
River studies

Bushcraft/Survival

Fire lighting
Shelter building
Orienteering
Forest School

Can't get to us? Then we can come to you!
Our outreach education programme is very popular and offers a wide range of topics for those who are unable to reach Brockholes.

Get in Touch

For more information about our programmes please call **01772 872017** or email **eduadmin@lancswt.org.uk**



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