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What better place to inspire them... What better place to learn..?

What better place than the National Trust's own Footprint building, where your class can explore the world with their own hands?

Set in the inspiring and beautiful landscape of Windermere, our sessions are:

- Cross-curricular, covering Citizenship, English, Geography, History and Science.
- Hands-on, inspirational and FUN.
- Risk-assessed and safe.
- Affordable, especially now that we offer free rail travel (see below).
- Taught using a variety of styles including role play, group work, discussions and presentations.
- Delivered by experienced and enthusiastic staff with a passion for the environment.
- Based in our unique straw-bale building, built by local people using renewable materials.
Where better to teach them about sustainability?

We really have got everything here, from rare minibeasts to rich woodland. From natural processes that have shaped the landscape for millennia to the recent impacts of tourism.

And it gets better.

Thanks to First TransPennine, rail travel for school groups travelling from as far away as Lancaster is FREE! And as part of our commitment to sustainability, groups arriving by public transport, bike or foot also qualify for a discount on the session prices.

We are currently working towards our Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, which is your guarantee that all of our sessions are healthy and safe, offer a high quality learning experience, are curriculum relevant and offer excellent value for money.



So what are you waiting for?

Call us on 015394 88409 and give them an experience that they will never forget!

Our sessions

Countryside Detectives

Explore the special landscape of St. Catherine's using historical evidence and present day clues. Examine the values that have shaped the landscape in the past, and through role play decide how it should be shaped in the future.

KS2, half / full day

Full Circle

Explore the natural and human cycles that affect our environment. Through hands on activities, look at the water cycle, composting and recycling. Debate issues of use and waste in relation to the food we eat.

KS2, full day

Leaving a Footprint

Explore the unique Footprint building and the materials that have been used to construct it. Become trainee architects and design your own eco building. Spend the afternoon in the woodland, building the ultimate sustainable shelter!

KS1 - 3, half / full day

Who Lives in a Place Like This?

Explore the hidden wildlife and natural habitats in the woodland at St. Catherine's. In the afternoon, build your own mini shelters and consider what you would need to survive in the woods!

KS1 or 2, half / full day



New for 2011

Only YOU Can Save the World!

Conduct experiments to explain how climate change happens and how everything we do (even having breakfast!) contributes to it. Spend the afternoon doing practical activities to see how this impacts the world we live in and work out how to reduce your 'footprint'.

Key Stage 2, half / full day

Farm Visit

Find out what life is really like on a Cumbrian upland farm. Explore the farm, meet the farmer, the animals and have the chance to ask the questions you've always wanted to.

KS1 or 2 half day (Spring and Autumn)



Our site

Sessions start in our straw bale building, before the children go outside to explore the woodlands, streams and meadows that make up our site.

The Footprint building itself was built using renewable or recycled materials, all sourced as locally as possible. It was designed to be energy efficient, and was constructed with the help of volunteers, community and family groups and local schools.

Whilst we can make tea and coffee for grown ups, we have no cooking facilities onsite so you will need to bring a packed lunch. However, we do have a breathtaking place for you to have your picnic!

The Footprint is easily accessible by train and on foot (20 minutes walk) from Windermere Rail Station. There is minibus parking onsite and a coach drop-off point nearby.

We have toilet and handwash facilities onsite.

Charges for 2010 / 11

**Sessions are charged per child
(minimum charge of 10 children):**

March 2011 – October 2011

Full day: £7 per child

Half day: £5 per child

November 2011 – February 2012

Full day: £6 per child

Half day: £4 per child

All prices are exclusive of VAT.

We also offer a discount of 50p per child for groups that arrive by sustainable transport (walking, cycling or public transport).

Contact us

For more details, contact us at National Trust, St Catherine's, Patterdale Road, Windermere, Cumbria, LA23 1NH, call us on 015394 88409, email us at footprint@nationaltrust.org.uk or visit www.ntfootprint.com

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