Further information

COST

For a half day visit with a Ranger as guide, it costs **£75.00 + £2.00** to park the coach; ideally one Ranger per class of 30.

FACILITIES

There is ample parking, as well as toilets including a disabled access toilet. There is an (all new) Education Shelter where groups can store their lunches and an indoor space for further scientific or follow up work. The kiosk sells great teas and coffees to staff and helpers! We will provide you with risk assessments for the activities.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please note that the majority of our activities are based outdoors. The weather is unfortunately out of our control, so we advise groups to dress appropriately for the day and time of year by bringing additional/ spare clothing and/or sun protection when necessary. Inclement weather activities are available.

ACCESSIBILITY

The majority of our site is accessible for wheelchair users. Please contact us if anyone in your group has physical, sensory or mobility issues as well as any special educational needs, so that we can make any necessary arrangements prior to your visit.

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LEARNING OUTSIDE SAMPHIRE HOE

Learning outside at Samphire Hoe

A guide to our ranger events

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Learning outside –
Half day ranger led events

Samphire Hoe is one of Kent's most dramatic, stimulating and wild places. Our Rangers work with schools to provide a practical, engaging and enjoyable learning experience that is linked to the school curriculum.

We have four main themes and a variety of activities to choose from, catering for Key Stages 1- 5 and above. We can also adapt the day to match your requirements.

Each of our sessions start with a key message about water efficiency and promote how vital it is for all life on Earth.

ROCK POOLING AT SAMPHIRE HOE

Discover creatures that live in the fascinating, turbulent world of rock pools. Children will search for crabs, shrimps and shells and learn about the amazing lives of these marine creatures.

SAMPHIRE HOE SAFARI

Children will discover the fascinating lifecycles of the plants and insects of the Hoe, and how they adapt to their environment. The Safari can include a selection of the following activities – beach scavenger, mini beasts hunt, smelly pots (plant defences), food chain game and a fossil hunt.

SAMPHIRE HOE SCIENCE

Samphire Hoe is an extraordinary place for scientific investigation and curious minds. Children can step into the shoes of legendary scientists, such as Charles Darwin or Carl Linnaeus for the day, and discover more about the unique habitat of the Hoe.

Activities can include: invertebrate surveys, habitat comparison, use of keys for identification, rocks and fossils investigations, weather measuring and a closer look at plant structure and plant and invertebrate adaptations.

AMAZING INSECT ART

Art meets Science and History in a fun practical activity designed to teach children the importance of detailed drawings, using examples from Charles Darwin and the stunning film 'A Bugs Life'.

BE A STONE AGE ARTIST

Children will discover the exciting history of cave art and find out how ancient techniques are still used today by famous graffiti artists such as Banksy. This fun, practical session will include mixing pigments using stencil techniques, and giant chalk and charcoal drawings – just like our ancestors!

NOT FOUND WHAT YOU ARE LOOKING FOR?

If you have a specific topic or area of the curriculum that you would like us to cover, which is not detailed in this booklet, please contact us so we can discuss your requirements.

"Our visit was wonderful, the staff were brilliant and it couldn't have been better."

Barham Primary