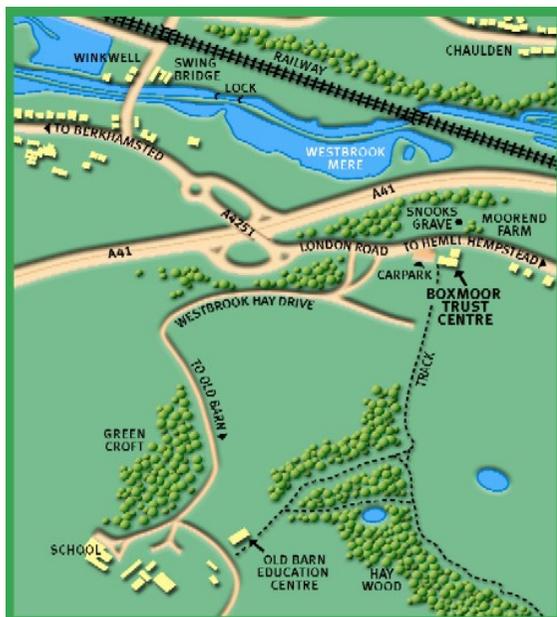


Why Visit the Box Moor Trust?

- ◆ Wide variety of courses - including science, geography, agriculture, art, literacy, maths, history, citizenship and seasonal courses.
- ◆ Ready-made courses or tailored courses, where required.
- ◆ Emphasis on direct, first-hand investigation and exploration using a variety of teaching methods for different learning styles.
- ◆ Visits for all age groups and abilities.
- ◆ Visits all year round.
- ◆ Diverse habitats - including woodland, meadows, ponds, rivers, agricultural and urban.
- ◆ Facilities - Old Barn classroom, outdoor shelter, access for large coaches, eating area, toilets and hand-washing facilities, pond dipping platforms, mini-beast hunting areas, woodland boardwalk.
- ◆ Good disabled access (including toilet).
- ◆ All courses taught by experienced staff with first aid training and DBS/CRB clearance.
- ◆ All equipment provided.
- ◆ High priority given to health and safety and child safeguarding.
- ◆ All activities risk assessed. Public liability insurance to £10 million.
- ◆ Full pre-visit information pack for teachers, including Learning Outcomes and National Curriculum links.
- ◆ Local - pupils are encouraged to return to enjoy the outdoors with friends and family. Our land is open to all, all year round, free of charge. The land has been held in trust for the inhabitants of our Area of Benefit (Hemel Hempstead and Bovingdon) since Tudor times.
- ◆ Local - minimal transport costs and sustainable.
- ◆ Low cost - particularly for schools in our Area of Benefit. No charge for accompanying adults.



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The Box Moor Trust - Courses for Early Years Foundation Stage

Course	National Curriculum Links
<p>Splashing Around or Found on the Ground? Different habitats and how animals are suited to living there. What do living things need for survival in their habitats? Identify and name a variety of animals in woodland and pond habitats. Find out about how they live, the structure of their bodies, what they eat and how they find food.</p>	<i>Understanding the world: The world</i>
<p>Green, Smelly and Noisy How humans and animals use different parts of their bodies and their senses to learn about the environment. Investigate natural textures (touch), the sounds of natural materials (hearing) and how animals and plants use colour and scent (sight and smell).</p>	<i>Understanding the world: The world</i>
<p>Numbers and Nature Maths with mini-beasts and natural materials. Practice different maths techniques and discover more about mini-beasts in their natural habitat. Look at shape, size and pattern with natural materials.</p>	<i>Understanding the world: The world</i> <i>Mathematics: Numbers</i> <i>Mathematics: Shape, space and measures</i>
<p>Signs of Spring The changes taking place on The Box Moor Trust estate during spring. How is the weather changing? Go on a spring discovery walk to find out what the animals and plants are doing and use a story and creative activities to explore more about this time of year. Visit our resident sheep and their lambs.</p>	<i>Understanding the world: The world</i>
<p>Autumn Adventure The changes taking place on The Box Moor Trust estate during autumn. How is the weather changing? Go on an autumn discovery walk to find out what the animals and plants are doing and use a story and creative activities to explore more about this time of year. Use different senses to investigate autumn materials.</p>	<i>Understanding the world: The world</i>
<p>A Winter Walk The changes taking place on The Box Moor Trust estate during winter. How is the weather changing? Go on a winter discovery walk to find out what the animals and plants are doing and use a story and creative activities to explore more about this time of year. Make a shelter for a hibernating animal.</p>	<i>Understanding the world: The world</i>
<p>Land Art Art using 'nature's store cupboard'. Explore colour, texture and shape in nature and combine these elements to design and create land art using a range of natural materials in a woodland setting.</p>	<i>Expressive arts and design: Exploring and using media and materials</i> <i>Expressive arts and design: Being imaginative</i> <i>Understanding the world: The world</i>
<p>Once Upon a Time A cross-curricular exploration of The Box Moor Trust estate using favourite stories as a starting point, including The Gruffalo, Owl Babies, Stick Man, Going on a Bear Hunt, The Treasure Hunt (Percy the Park Keeper), The Scarecrows' Wedding and Traditional Fairy Tales.</p>	<i>Literacy: Reading</i> <i>Understanding the world: The world</i> <i>Expressive arts and design: Exploring and using media and materials</i> <i>Expressive arts and design: Being imaginative</i>

All our EYFS courses are a half day in duration. Two courses may be combined together for a full day visit.

We recommend Land Art or Once Upon a Time for a lighter afternoon session. Please contact us for more advice on combining courses.

Our courses promote progress towards the early learning goals under all the areas of learning and development of the EYFS framework, particularly the prime areas of communication and language, physical development and personal, social and emotional development. The areas highlighted above are those specifically addressed by each course.