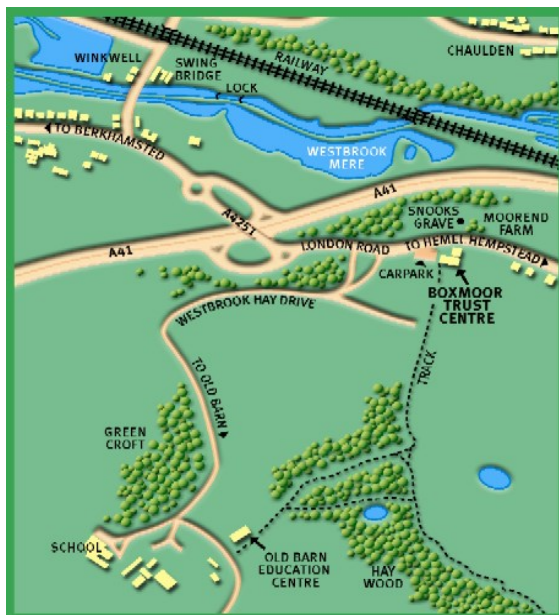


Why Visit the Box Moor Trust?

- ◆ 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 Key Stage 1

Course	National Curriculum Links
<p>Splashing Around or Found on the Ground? Different habitats and how animals and plants are suited to living there. What do living things need for survival in their habitats? Identify and name a variety of animals in woodland, meadow and pond habitats. Find out about the structure of their bodies, their food (including simple food chains) and how they live, grow, reproduce and depend on each other.</p>	<p><i>Science: Animals, including humans</i> <i>Science: Living things and their habitats</i></p>
<p>Marvellous Materials Natural materials found on the Box Moor Trust estate and their simple physical properties. How can we use them? Discover how wool changes when we use it, what can be made from the trees in our wood and how to mould a clay brick. Compare the suitability of different materials using the story of The Three Little Pigs.</p>	<p><i>Science: Everyday materials</i> <i>Science: Uses of everyday materials</i></p>
<p>Powerful Plants The huge variety of plant life on the Box Moor Trust estate and how plants grow. Identify common wild plants and trees and discover why different plants grow in different places. Learn about the different parts of plants, their role in food chains, their life-cycles and the importance of water, light and temperature. Use a story and the senses of smell, sight, touch and hearing to discover more about trees and the relationship between trees and humans.</p>	<p><i>Science: Plants</i> <i>Science: Seasonal changes</i> <i>Science: Living things and their habitats</i></p>
<p>Amazing Maps Find your way around the Box Moor Trust estate. Learn map reading and simple compass skills and put these to the test in an orienteering course. Identify local features on an aerial photograph. Follow a Percy the Park Keeper Treasure Hunt trail through the woods and make a miniature map from natural materials.</p>	<p><i>Geography</i></p>
<p>Land Art Use 'nature's art cupboard' to explore colour, pattern, texture and shape in the environment. Combine these elements to design and create land art using a range of natural materials in a woodland setting.</p>	<p><i>Art and Design</i></p>
<p>Numbers and Nature Practice different maths techniques and discover more about mini-beasts in their natural habitat. Build a mini-beast shelter using measurement and calculation skills. Look at shape, size and pattern in the man-made and natural environment.</p>	<p><i>Maths: Number</i> <i>Maths: Measurement</i> <i>Maths: Geometry</i> <i>Maths: Statistics</i></p>
<p>Once Upon a Time A cross-curricular exploration of the Box Moor Trust estate using favourite stories as a starting point, including Stick Man and Traditional Fairy Tales.</p>	<p><i>English: Spoken language</i> <i>English: Reading - comprehension</i> <i>English: Writing - composition</i> <i>Science: Plants</i> <i>Science: Everyday materials</i> <i>Art and Design</i></p>

Our Key Stage 1 courses are generally a full day in duration and include a lighter afternoon activity.

However, Splashing Around or Found on the Ground?, Land Art and Numbers and Nature can be tailored to a half-day session if required.

We recommend Once Upon a Time or Land Art for afternoon sessions in these circumstances. Please contact us for more advice on combining courses.