



Information on The Briars Lodge

- Caters for a wide variety of ages and curriculum areas.
- The grounds cover a range of habitats including a pond, meadow, hedgerow, woodland and compost heap (recycling).
- The Barn provides a meeting place for visiting groups and has equipment to support activities.
- Easy access to Ashdown Forest, Pooh Bridge and other Pooh Bear places, Hartfield village and Pooh Corner shop.

Visits

- Educational visits are planned in consultation between the teachers or group leaders and The Briars Lodge staff.
- The Briars Lodge is open to visiting groups throughout the year, with different seasonal activities available, between 9.30am and 3.30pm (closed Bank Holidays).
- Visiting groups may use the Meadow or Barn for picnic lunches. Drinks and biscuits can be provided, if required, by prior arrangement.

Wet Weather

- Children should wear suitable clothing. Rubber boots and waterproofs and essential during and after wet weather.

Charges

- £2.50 per pupil per half-day, £4.50 per pupil per day.
- Sponsorship funding to assist with schools' travel costs may be available – please contact Hilary Rowberry at The Briars Lodge for further details. This support is generously provided by the East Grinstead branch of The Soroptomists International Association.



Organisation

- A half-day or full day visit will be planned to fit in with individual Teacher or Group Leader requirements.
- The Briars Lodge is suitable for studies in Science, Geography, English and Maths and general interest in Ashdown Forest.

Tick your area of interest and contact us for further information:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Pre-school | Natural World, Matching activities, Senses, Trail following activities. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Key Stage 1 | Nature, Pond activities, Woodland, Hedgerow, Meadow, Geography. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Key Stage 2 | Habitat Studies, Contrasting localities – Woodland/Hedgerow/Pond/Meadow/Compost. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Key Stages 3 & 4 | Science, Geography, general. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | FE & HE | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | General | Trails, walks & children's activities including walks to Pooh Bridge, Ashdown Forest & Hartfield Village. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Consultancy & Support Service for Schools | Alongside the Centre-based environmental activities, we run a service of support for schools with their own environmental activities, from planning stage to establishment of wildlife areas, including ponds. This service includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Teaching support - Applying for environmental grants. - Curriculum developments – from ideas on activities to worksheet sharing, design and production. - Establishing links with environmental specialist groups. - Speakers on various environmental topics. |

How to find The Briars Lodge Field Centre

Situated in East Sussex close to Hartfield village and the scenic Ashdown Forest – Pooh Bear Country!



The Briars Lodge Field Centre is at the entrance to Ashdown Forest. It has four and a half acres of meadow, hedgerow and woodland, being established as a centre for environmental activities to contribute to conservation and education.

Bookings and enquires to:

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ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION AT THE BRIARS LODGE FIELD CENTRE

..on the edge of Ashdown Forest, close to Pooh Bridge & Pooh Country,
Hartfield Village and Pooh Corner Shop

