

## Iver Environment Centre

Located on the Hillingdon/South Bucks Border (near Uxbridge and Slough), Iver Environment Centre is a safe contained site comprising five inspirational learning areas:

- Rainforest Zone
- Heritage Zone including Woodland and Orchard
- Raised Ponds
- Vegetable Allotments
- Mansfield Farm

Using these unique environments our qualified, experienced teaching staff have developed a range of differentiated learning modules for Key Stages 1-2, Gifted and Talented and SEN.



### Facilities

- Indoor and outdoor teaching spaces
- Toilets and hand washing facilities
- Large decking area/viewing platform
- Children's play area
- Disabled access
- FREE tea and coffee

### Health and Safety

All activities have been risk assessed and regularly reviewed to ensure safety. A copy of the risk assessment will be sent prior to the visit and a free pre-visit site meeting is available. All staff and volunteers are DBS checked.

### Cost

£210 for up to 30 pupils  
£7.00 for additional pupils

### Travel

We can give you advice for your travel arrangements, please ask us for more information.

£200 to £250 for a 53 seater coach, extra £70 for 70 seater\*  
£150 for two 16 seater mini-buses\*

\*prices are approximate and are subject to availability and distance.

### Contact Us

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We also offer Green Schools teacher training days to help you to create a better future for your pupils.

Contact Mary Jackson at Iver Environment Centre for more information.

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## Muddy Boots Education Programme



## Autumn to Spring 2015-16

**Create a Better Future**



# Welcome to the Muddy Boots Education Programme at Iver Environment Centre

Our Muddy Boots Programme is designed for the autumn and spring terms with a range of modules for KS1-2. Each experience supports the new curriculum and is tailored to meet your children's learning needs.

## Rainforest Experience

What lives and grows in a tropical rainforest? By exploring our unique rainforest pupils will discover why rainforests are such an important habitat for animals on our planet, how rainforest tribes use nature as a food source, and make a musical instrument that sounds like the rain falling. Optional rainforest animal handler at extra cost.

**Activities:** Rainforest Cuisine, Food Chains, Instruments of the Rainforest

## Food and Farming

Where does our food come from and how does it get to our plate? Pupils will discover the food production process by visiting a local working farm, making their own butter and flour, and identifying parts of plants and what they need to grow by hunting for fruit and vegetables in our allotments. Spring (mid Feb-Mar) is the ideal time to visit the farm as pupils will see the new born lambs!

Please note that the farm tour incurs an extra cost of £2 per child.

**Activities:** Farm Tour, Butter Making & Wheat Grinding, Fruit and Veg Treasure Hunt

## Seasonal Change

During autumn, winter and spring, pupils will have the opportunity to expand their literacy skills. They will use computing equipment to identify and describe the trees of Iver and make their own film. Pupils will also explore cold weather habitats for mini-beasts, investigate plant structure and health using our allotments, then plant their own seed to take back to school.

**Activities:** Meet A Tree, Plant Life, Winter Mini-beast Hunt

## River Detectives (KS2 to KS3)

In the safe and shallow waters of the River Misbourne in the Denham Country Park pupils will investigate the adaptations of aquatic invertebrates and study the geography of the river by taking measurements of depth and speed. During a self-guided walk pupils will follow a map to discover the different features of the park.

**Activities:** River Dynamics, River Dipping, Wild Walk

## Number Munching

Pupils will use their math skills outdoors by exploring our allotments to tally and graph vegetables, squeezing fresh apple juice to explore weights, volumes and fractions found in spheres, and creating their own treasure map to hunt for the hidden vegetables.

**Activities:** Apple Autopsy, Tasty Treasure Hunt, Tally-ho Vegetable