

Iver Environment Centre

Located between Uxbridge and Slough, Iver Environment Centre is a safe and contained site which comprises of a range of inspirational learning zones including:

- Rainforest and yurt
- Orchard
- Raised pond
- Woodland
- Allotments

Using these unique environments our qualified, experienced teaching staff have developed a range of differentiated learning modules for Key Stages 1-3, Gifted and Talented and SEN.



Facilities

- Fully equipped classroom
- ICT equipment
- Toilets and hand washing facilities
- Large decking area / viewing platform
- Disabled access
- Small gift shop
- 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

£195 for up to 30 pupils

£6.50 for additional pupils.

Travel

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

£270 to £320 for a 70 seater coach*

£200 to £250 for a 53 seater coach*

*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.

Iver Environment Centre Summer Education Programme 2015



Creating a Better Future





Welcome to Iver Environment Centre

Iver Environment Centre offers an inspiring industry accredited education programme based on exploring the world around us for Key Stages 1-3. Our professionally trained staff will provide the expertise and resources necessary to enable your children to develop their key skills across the full range of national curriculum subjects. Each experience is tailored to meet your children's learning needs and is delivered within our safe and exciting centre.

Nature Watch

Explore the pond, meadow and woodland habitats for aquatic and terrestrial mini-beasts. Discover how invertebrates have adapted to their environments, their classification and their place in the food web. Pupils will also have the opportunity to make a new habitat for mini-beasts to take back to school.

Activities: Pond Dipping, Mini-beast Hunt, Bug Hotels, Eco Advisors (upper KS2-3)

River Detectives

Venture into safe and shallow waters of the River Misbourne to investigate the topography and speed of the river and the adaptations of aquatic invertebrates. Pupils will also go on a self-guided walk to discover the different habitats and man-made features of Denham Country Park. This experience is most suitable for upper KS2-3.

Activities: River Dynamics, River Dipping, Wild Walk

(This activity is undertaken at Denham Country Park 2 miles from Iver Environment Centre)

Number Munching

This is a fun-filled day all about maths in the outdoors. Pupils will make a treasure trail to help the bees find the best flowers; identify, tally and chart fruit and vegetable in our allotments; and squeeze fresh apple juice to explore capacity and fractions. This day is also a great way to get ideas for teaching maths outdoors in your own school.

Activities: Beeline, Tally-ho Vegetable, Apple Autopsy

Rainforest Experience

What would it be like to live in a rainforest and what lives and grows there? How have rainforest tribes learnt to live in harmony with nature? Explore our unique rainforest zone and discover why rainforests are such important habitats on our planet.

Activities: Rainforest Cuisine, Rainforest Food Chain, 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, talking with a real farmer, planting seeds and making their own butter and flour. Please note that the Farm Tour incurs an additional cost of £2 per pupil.

Activities: Farm Tour, Butter & Flour Making, Plant Life, Food Miles, Scone Making (Scone making workshop is only available for visits of up to 30 pupils)

We also offer a Planet Lifesavers programme about renewable energy and recycling and a Tribe programme about team building. Please contact us for more information.