

Chiltern Rangers



Conservation Sessions: Information for School Staff

What to expect from a session:

- You and your pupils will be joining in practical conservation work on one of our beautiful nature reserves, or other sites in the Chiltern Hills.
- You will be provided with session information beforehand; including contact details, timings, directions to the meeting point, and copies of our site and task risk assessments.
- You and your pupils will be given a safety briefing at the start of the session, and taught safe use of tools under supervision from our Rangers.
- We will provide work gloves and safety glasses where needed, and waders for river sessions.
- Our staff are all DBS checked and First Aid trained.
- Sessions will go ahead in all but the most extreme weather, in which case you will be notified of cancellation.

Our expectations of you:

- Send our parent / carers information sheet to all attendees ahead of the session.
- Arrive expecting to work alongside your pupils and engage in tasks with enthusiasm.
- Ensure that you and your pupils arrive dressed appropriately for the task and weather, as per the information sheet. We have some waterproofs and wellies to lend, but you will need to notify us of what is needed beforehand.
- Inform us *by telephone* if you are running late, or in the event of needing to cancel a session at late notice.
- Our staff are trained to run the sessions safely and effectively, and to ensure everyone can join in and have fun. You remain responsible for the behaviour and discipline of your pupils at all times. Please bring sufficient staff with you to ensure this.
- Inform us at the start of the session if you or your pupils have any serious allergies, health conditions or additional needs. You remain responsible for ensuring any medications needed (e.g. inhalers) are available with your staff on site.
- Keep our staff informed of any problems that arise, or if anyone leaves the site.

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