

Cuerden Valley Park is a beautiful and diverse space, a Green Flag Park nestling between the M65 and M6 motorways, easily accessible to schools from across Lancashire and beyond.

Our extensive woodlands, meadows, lake, the River Lostock, ponds and a walled orchard offer opportunities for a wide range of Environmental, Heritage and Thematic Educational Sessions, designed to provide fun, enjoyment and inspiration, whilst linking to the National Curriculum.

Sessions can be half day (10.00am– 12.30) or **Full day** (10.00 am—2.30pm).

We are happy to mix and match activities to suit your requirements and our Education Officer is happy to look at any requests for a bespoke programme.



Environmental Education

KEY STAGE 1

Discovering Habitats (full or half day).

Ponds & Minibeasts (half day only).

Plants (half day).

Woodland Wonders (full or half day).

KEY STAGE 2

Discovering Habitats (full or half day).

Ponds & Minibeasts (half day only).

Plant Studies (Half day).

Woodland Wonders (full or half day).

River Studies (full or half day).

Water Cycle (full or half day).



Heritage Education

KEY STAGE 2

Victorian Outdoor Experience (full day).

Thematic Days

EYFS & KEY STAGE 1

Day out with Stickman (Half day).

Gruffalo (Half day). OR Combine the 2 for a **Jolly Julia Donaldson Day**

Teddy Bear's day out (full or half day).



KEY STAGE 1 & 2

Creature Creation (half day).

KEY STAGE 2

Harry Potter (full day).



Booking with us Please refer to our website or telephone for full details.

What schools have said

“What a great day we hadIt’s really enhanced the work we are doing in class.”

St Oswald’s Catholic Primary (Ashton-in-Makerfield), Victorian Outdoor Experience.

“They absolutely loved every aspect of the day and the activities engaged them fully.”

Woodlands Primary (Clayton le Woods), River Studies and Orienteering.

“Staff also enjoyed the visit.” Lancaster Lane Primary (Leyland), Woodland Wonders and Orienteering.

“The (CVP) staff were incredible, they really came down to the children’s level. I could not have arranged such a well organized day myself!” QEGS (Blackburn), Teddy’s Day out and Minibeasts/Pond-dipping.

“Thank you for the excellent day you and your fellow wizards provided.... we had a few tears on the coach from one who didn’t want to go home.... The children gained a lot from the day in terms of our English and science topics.” Holy Spirit Catholic Primary (St. Helens), Harry Potter and Habitats.

**Come & explore
Cuerden Valley**



Booking with us

Please refer to our website or telephone for full details and prices of our programmes.

Teachers / staff are welcome to visit the Park for a pre-visit.

All groups must be booked in advance. Please see website for full booking details but note cancellations with less than four weeks’ notice may incur a cancellation charge.

All our programmes are designed to be delivered outdoors and so we do go outside even in bad weather, although contingency plans are in place for extreme circumstances.

All activities are fully risk assessed and risk assessments are made available to schools in advance. We are an LEA safe site to visit
– Rivers and Pond Form B
– other sessions Form A

Group sizes up to 40 children. Please contact our Education Officer to discuss if you have a larger group – we may be able to help.

Please let us know if any of your group has special educational needs.



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