

Design an Open Morning Activity

The Parks Trust
JUNIOR PARK RANGERS



Did you know that during the school holidays we open up Howe Park Wood Education Centre for our free open mornings? There are plenty of activities on offer, covering everything from trees to ponds, birds to pollinators and sustainability to mammals.

Can you come up with an idea for an activity that we can run over the summer holidays? If we think any of the activities would work well we will even use them as part of the real events (with credit to the designer of course)!

Think about these things:

The activity needs to be safe for people to use

It can be a matching game, a question and answer activity, a physical activity - anything that helps people learn about something in nature!

Activities can be small enough to take place on a table inside, or could be set up outside on the grass

You don't need to buy anything for this activity - we would provide all materials needed!

Examples of other activities:

- Use kitchen tools that are shaped like different bird beaks to pick up food - tweezers for a robin, chopsticks for a heron etc
- Create a food chain pyramid using paper cups with different animals and plants printed on them
- Visitors place bits of rubbish/ recycling into bins to see if they know which colour bin to use

This summer's topics:

Magnificent Mammals
Fabulous Freshwater
Conservation and Biodiversity
Marvellous Minibeasts
Wildlife with Wings
Plants

