

Waddesdon



WADDESDON

Wanderers 2017



Why not get your unit out and about for a day of exploring at **Waddesdon Manor** on the **8th or 9th of July 2017?**

Through a variety of fun-filled and exciting activities we will help your unit work towards their *Out and About* and *Wildlife Explorer* badges. They will also receive a special **Waddesdon Wanderer badge** to commemorate their visit.

Bring a packed lunch and we will provide the rest!

£10 per child and free entry with your Education Group Membership.

For more information email:

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or call on **01296 635395**



Please note we only have 100 places per day and they are expected to go fast.

More information:

Activities on the day:

The day will run between 10:30am and 3:00pm in the grounds of Waddesdon Manor. There will be 6 different self-led activities and units will rotate between them. Activities include:

- Nature notebooks: Take the opportunity to decorate your own nature notebook. You'll need it throughout the day to record the birds, trees, animals and insects at Waddesdon. Take it home with you to continue recording nature for your *Wildlife Explorer* badge.
- Bird identification: Can you identify a range of birds around the grounds, spot the birds in our aviary and create your very own bird feeder to take home?
- Mammal Meander: You will need to use your best orienteering skills to follow a map on our mammal meander. Show us your map reading skills as you make your way through the grounds spotting the mammals hiding in the trees. Not everything out there is a mammal though! Can you tell the difference?
- Tremendous trees: How good are you at identifying the different tree species? Can you take bark rubbings or draw the different trees to become a true wildlife explorer?
- Bug hunting: Make your way down Miss Alice's Woodland Walk with a magnifying glass. Where might you find insects? Can you spot any and identify them?
- Keeping safe out and about: Can you create posters about keeping safe when out and about? What did you wear and bring today to prepare for a day outside? What would you bring for really bad weather?

Bring with you:

Each girl will need to bring a packed lunch and to dress for any weather. We are a largely outdoor site and all activities are in the grounds.

Logistics of the day:

- Meet your unit in the visitor carpark and catch our bus up to the house. Your unit will be met by a member of staff at the North Fountain bus stop. If you have signed up for the Education Group Membership we will organise that at this point.
- Your unit will collect their Waddesdon Wanderer bags at the North Fountain before you begin. These bags contain everything you will need for the day.
- The activities throughout the day are self-led. Staff will, however, be around in case of any problems.
- We will meet on the North Lawn at the end of the day to say goodbye and to hand out your Waddesdon Wanderer badge.
- When we are finished catch the bus back to the car park to meet parents.