



YOUR LOCAL ENVIRONMENT

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P3 to P7

Time: 9.30 am to 12.45/2.15 pm

Price: £50 for the morning, £75 for the full day

This programme is part of our Winter Outreach and it is offered from November to April.

What did the environment around your school look like 12,000 years ago? Or 120 years ago? What are some of the animals and plants that grow and live along the waterside? Who were some interesting or famous people who used to live right next door? In this bespoke programme, our Education Officer comes to your school to help you find out more about your local environment. Activities: interactive timeline/map and guided walk along the river/canal and art workshop (for the full-day option).

Curriculum Links

I can use my knowledge of the interactions and energy flow between plants and animals in ecosystems, food chains and webs. I have contributed to the design or conservation of a wildlife area. SCN 2-02a

I can discuss the environmental impact of human activity and suggest ways in which we can live in a more environmentally responsible way. SOC 2-08a

Having explored my local area, I can present information on different places to live, work and relax and interesting places to visit. SOC 2-10a

On the Day

The class engages in a classroom activity where they explore objects to create a map or timeline to learn more about their local environment. They then go on a guided walk with activities to the river/Union Canal. For full-day programmes, the education officer leads a local environment-themed art workshop in the afternoon. This programme is only on offer to schools within walking distance of the river.

All adults and children should come dressed for the weather in comfortable outdoor clothing with sturdy footwear that they don't mind getting muddy.

Bookings

To book a programme, please call Outdoor Learning Officer Ruth Prince or Trust Administrator Kat Kane on 0131 455 7367 or email admin@waterofleith.org.uk.

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Get there using public transport by
boarding the Lothian buses 20, 34 or 44.

Or get there on foot by following
the river walkway or the canal towpath.

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