

Open Morning Pre-Visit Guide

Helping you to access our educational activities

1. Information

- You can find out about our free Open Mornings on The Parks Trust website: www.theparkstrust.com/events
- Each event contains accessibility information.

2. Coming to the Open Morning

- There is free parking (including accessible spaces) outside the Education Centre in the car park off the H7 (opposite Westcroft).
- There are also some EV chargers here.
- The nearest bus stop is at Hidcote Drive (served by number 8 and number 9 buses)
- Taxis can drop off in the Education Centre car park.



3. Arrival

- When you arrive, there might be a purple gazebo outside the Education Centre. Here you can meet Open Morning staff and volunteers.
- The friendly team will direct you to different activities.
- If there is no purple gazebo, enter the building through the glass door, near the sign that says "Grounds Café"



4. Activities

- Some activities are free and some need to be paid for, such as bug hunting.
- You can book activities in advance via The Parks Trust website www.theparkstrust.com/events
- Or you can pay on the day.
- There are free activities inside the Education Centre.



5. Bug hunting

- If you book a bug hunting kit, please collect this from the purple gazebo outside.
- The staff and volunteers will tell you how to use it and how to identify what you find.
- Be prepared to find different types of insect.
- Be careful not to touch the insects with your hands as it may harm them. You can use the paintbrush to gently push them into the observation pots.
- Bug hunting sessions last for 40 minutes. Please return your kit at the end for another family to use.



6. Indoor activities

- Inside the centre you can find out about wildlife in Milton Keynes. There are interactive things to see and do.
- Go through the glass door and turn left.
- Staff will tell you which things you can and cannot touch.
- The centre is wheelchair accessible.



7. Facilities

- Inside the centre and straight ahead are accessible toilets.
- The main room with activities in is inside and on the left.
- Grounds Café is accessible via the outside entrance. Go around the terrace and enter via the main door.



Enter the building via the side door.

Accessible toilet are inside and straight ahead.



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