



**The following activities are available at Wicken Fen**

**Wild Art**

Have a fun time collecting and using natural items from just off the Fen to create your own environmental and individual art to take home or make in situ.

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**Clay Art**

Use modelling clay to make a plaque or clay creatures inspired by the beauty of the Fen Flora and Fauna. This could be combined with a walk on the boardwalk for inspiration and ideas.

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**Owl Pellet Dissection**

Carefully pull apart and examine an owl's pellet with hand lenses and microscopes to reveal the secrets of our feathered friends' latest meals and give you information about its diet and the way it lives. Suitable for older children, 8-12 years.

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**Quizzes**

A variety of quizzes and nature hunts are available to cover a variety of different Fen nature and history based topics around and on the Fen. Subjects include... hedgehogs, owls, bats, minibeasts, pond creatures, local history. Please ask for details.

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**Boardwalk animal hunt**

Activity for younger children to identify and match wooden animals hidden on the boardwalk with their names and/or pictures.

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**Picture Trail**

Using real photographs from the Fen, children work on a quiz based investigation and discussion activity to identify features of habitat, shapes and appearance using the pictures. Different versions can take place on the boardwalk or inside.

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**Print your own T-shirt**

Use a screen printing technique to print your own Fen inspired design on a simple white T-shirt within a Wicken Logo. Please enquire about T-shirts, as an extra cost is required for this activity.

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**Wetland Birds**

A wetland bird and bittern activity developing children's knowledge and understanding of a wetland habitat and the birds that live there. Involves a walk to a hide on Adventurer's Fen to observe, record and identify birds and also focus on the bittern, a very special bird at Wicken Fen. Binoculars can be provided.

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**Sensory**

Come and appreciate the sensory world of Wicken Fen. Experience the sounds, colours, textures, smells and patterns at this National Nature Reserve. Look for the special things around the fen, and really use your senses.

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**Upware Walk**

Walk to or from Upware looking at a variety of subjects, from drainage to Fen flora, history to minibeasts, land management to wetland birds. If you would prefer to concentrate on one particular area please let the Education Officer know, in advance.

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**Pond Dipping**

A sure favourite with all! Dip from platforms into our specially constructed ponds to find mini monsters from the deep!

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**Minibeasts**

Come to Wicken Fen and search for invertebrates using a variety of trapping techniques. Investigate habitats, adaptation, life cycles and food chains using sweep nets, magnifiers, keys and tally sheets. In advance: Please let the education officer know what area of this topic you would like to concentrate on.

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**Dinosaur Time Trail and Adaptasaurus**

Follow the clues from bacteria to man... have fun working out when creatures evolved over many millions of years and fitting them into a timeline! After the time trail you can make up your own weird and wonderful creature and tell us why it lives in its' environment.

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I= this activity takes place inside

W= worksheet available

Q= quiz available