

ATHOLL ESTATES RANGER SERVICE EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

Atholl Estates Ranger Service is available to lead class visits to the estate. This facility is provided free of charge. We can take groups of up to approx. 30 children (depending on our availability). We can provide sessions on many different topics about the natural world and the countryside, and would be very happy to fit in around current class projects. We have a small indoor space, but it can only fit half a class, so most sessions will take place out of doors. We have an area with picnic tables and toilets at our ranger centre which your group would be welcome to use.

For local schools within Highland Perthshire, we can also visit you at school, to help out with relevant topics, but we do like doing things outside best!

PRIMARY SCHOOLS

All activities include looking for nature, games and other fun activities.

Rocks and Geology

Scottish Wildlife

Mainly red deer and red squirrels, but this can be adapted if required. Have a red deer park beside the castle where children can see the deer.

Minibeasts

Different types, where they live, why are they so important

Farm and Forest

Farm and wild animals

Can include a tractor and trailer tour of the farm @ £98 for up to approx. 30 children

The Cycle of Life

Food chains and local wildlife

Maps and Compass

Basic map and compass work and a mini orienteering type course / quiz

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Deer and Upland Land Management

Estate Landuse Tour

Including farm, forestry, moorland management, recreation and tourism

Glen Tilt Through Time

Changing people and time

Wildlife Habitats of the Cairngorms National Park

Or can tweak it to look at wildlife groups too.

OTHER PLACES TO VISIT WITH YOUR CLASS IN BLAIR ATHOLL:

Blair Atholl Country Life Museum

Blair Castle (special tours can be arranged)

Atholl Estates Tractor Tours or Farm Tours

To discuss or book any educational sessions please contact the ranger service: pf@atholl-estates.co.uk or phone 01796 481355.