



Outdoor Learning Resources for Adults

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Provider	Theme	What is it	Website link	Notes
Woodland Trust	Wildlife, woodlands, habitats	Activity suggestions, opportunity to sign up to a regular newsletter	https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/things-to-do/ https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/newsletter/	Newsletter containing latest news including inspirational stories, fascinating facts and activity ideas. Opportunity to discover exciting events and get involved with campaigns, fundraising and more.
The Wildlife Trusts	All UK wildlife, all UK habitats	Activities, opportunities to volunteer, photography competition, information about wildlife, nature challenge.	https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/looking-after-yourself-and-nature?fbclid=IwAR0G2MiwMOeocvNCHq21ZFzWB_jCtUzP4kzhu-XM8JXYl4tpKrLB6iZtUU https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/get-involved https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/wildlife https://www.wildlifetrusts.org/30-days-wild-2020	30 Days Wild is the Wildlife Trust's month long nature challenge. Special packs available for different settings including Business: https://action.wildlifetrusts.org/page/58600/petition/1?supporter.questions.409397=business
The National Trust	Care for the landscape	Support for outdoor exploration; wildlife tips and information	https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/outdoors	Visits to National Trust places currently need to be booked in advance. https://www.nationaltrust.org.uk/features/how-to-book-your-visit-and-what-to-expect

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John Muir Trust	Adventure tasks, learning, and conservation.	Award scheme for positive action for wildlife and nature in your back garden. 'Wild Inside' email Newsletter during pandemic.	https://www.johnmuirtrust.org/john-muir-award	Environmental award scheme for people of all backgrounds – to discover, explore and conserve wildlife around them. Weekly eNewsletter to share activities and connect people.
Open Air Labs (OPAL)	Biodiversity.	Citizen science activities, environmental surveys, ID guides	https://www.opalexplornature.org/	The Open Air Laboratories (OPAL) network is a UK-wide citizen science initiative that allows people to get hands-on with nature, whatever their age, background or level of ability.
RSPB	Birds and nature, habitats, conservation, UK wildlife	Family-related activities and resources, award scheme, national survey/citizen science	https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/families/ https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/families/family-wild-challenge/activities/ https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/birdwatch/	Family Wild Challenge – award scheme to get all the family closer to nature. Big Garden Birdwatch – the world's largest wildlife survey takes place in January each year, with the results released in June.
WWT	Birds and nature, habitats – particularly wetlands, conservation, UK wildlife	Information, activities and resources	https://www.wwt.org.uk/bringing-nature-to-you	A variety of ways of getting closer to nature for individuals and families.

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Field Studies Council	Geographical and scientific enquiry skills (fieldwork), UK wildlife	Recordings of live lessons with supporting resources for learning at levels from Key Stage 2 (7-11 years) to GCSE and A level geography/biology, Zoom-based webinars on specific natural history topics	https://www.field-studies-council.org/2020/03/31/fsc-fieldworklive/ https://www.field-studies-council.org/courses-and-experiences/natural-history-courses/?fwp_keyword_search=vmu	<p>Ten free live lessons broadcast in Spring 2020, giving students the opportunity to take part in real fieldwork led by expert field tutors from the Field Studies Council (FSC). Each lesson also has supporting resources available to download.</p> <p>Virtual Meet Ups (VMUs) - an opportunity to keep learning during lockdown. They are short natural history webinars, comprising a 30-40 minute talk from either an FSC BioLinks team member or a guest speaker, followed by a question and answer session.</p>
Seek by iNaturalist	Biodiversity	Smartphone app	https://www.inaturalist.org/pages/seek_app	App uses image recognition technology to identify plants and animals. Badges awarded for seeing different types of birds, amphibians, plants, and fungi and for monthly observation challenges.
Buglife	Invertebrates	ID guides, information, citizen science surveys	https://www.buglife.org.uk/ https://www.buglife.org.uk/get-involved/surveys/	Buglife is a small organisation and relies on people getting involved with surveying so they can better monitor the state of our wildlife and deliver conservation action where it is most needed.
Bumblebee Conservation Trust	Bees, wildlife, habitats	ID guides, information, citizen science surveys	https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/about-us/ https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/surveys/	Free activities to develop knowledge and understanding of bumblebees, and the challenges and threats they face.

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British Dragonfly Society	Dragonfly, insects and habitats, conservation	ID guides, information, citizen science surveys	https://british-dragonflies.org.uk https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/odonata/species-and-identification/ https://british-dragonflies.org.uk/recording/bds-recording-scheme/	
Butterfly Conservation trust	Butterfly and moths, insects and habitats, conservation.	ID guides, information, reports and factsheets, citizen science survey.	https://butterfly-conservation.org/our-work/reports-and-factsheets https://www.bigbutterflycount.org/	Record sightings in the Big Butterfly Count in July/August each year.
Forestry England	Woodland habitats and what lives there.	Indoor activities, videos, activity sheets, interactive games.	https://www.forestryengland.uk/blog/10-ways-keep-the-kids-entertained-through-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR2kHguyoxLzcoM8fDoGtCF3XCFgfvRZlqBUmTa2JT0hK-uwFqSSnAnQNTk	
Forestry England – Forests at Home	Woodland habitats, wildlife and conservation. Health and wellbeing from nature.	Ideas and information to promote connection to woodlands from home	https://www.forestryengland.uk/forests-at-home https://www.forestryengland.uk/resource/forest-bathing-home-activity-sheets	<p>Weekly forest fix newsletter full of activities and free downloads to help the whole family remain connected to nature whilst staying at home.</p> <p>Forest Bathing at home - mindfulness activity beneficial for their health and wellbeing.</p>
Plantlife	British wildflowers and other native plants, habitats.	The Great British Wildflower Hunt, seasonal spotter sheets.	www.plantlife.org.uk https://www.plantlife.org.uk/uk/discover-wild-plants-nature/spotter-sheets https://www.plantlife.org.uk/wildflowerhunt/	Record sightings in the Great British Wildflower Hunt.



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Royal Botanic Gardens KEW	Plants and fungi, habitats and gardens.	Blogs, videos	https://www.kew.org/read-and-watch	'Read & Watch' articles and videos take you behind the scenes to get the latest in Kew's cutting-edge science and uncover the fascinating world of plants and fungi.
Grow Wild	Wildflowers, plants and fungi.	Activities, teaching resources, information and games.	https://www.growwilduk.com/wildflowers/learn-about-wildflowers https://www.growwilduk.com/fungi/learn-about-fungi/fungus-educational-resources	Fun and informative resources all about fungi, wildflowers, weeds and seedlings – supported by KEW.
Eden Project	Plants, gardening, communities, green living, food	Resources and activity ideas	https://www.edenproject.com/learn/for-everyone	Free resources and ideas for everyone at home