

Worcestershire
**Eco-Schools
Directory**



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Introduction

Eco-Schools Process & General Support

Worcestershire County Council

For general support with Eco-Schools contact the Learning for Sustainability Officers:

Eco-Schools process, applications etc
Pre-Green Flag assessment guidance
INSET/Staff training
Whole school development
Curriculum development
Training/ work with Eco-Action Teams

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John Rhymer can provide advice on all aspects of school grounds development and using the grounds for curriculum, play etc. He runs inset and staff training sessions on school grounds, early years outdoor areas, playground development and can advise and help with whole school community involvement. He will give on-site and telephone support for developments, safety issues, sourcing materials and expertise from West Midlands companies etc	

1. Litter, Waste Minimisation & Recycling

Local Council Contacts

Worcestershire County Council

Contact	Viktoria Salisbury – Senior Waste Prevention Officer
Email	vsalisbury@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel	01905 768620
Information on waste management and minimisation in the County. The Waste Challenge Team consists of a number of Project Development Officers leading on composting and recycling among others. They can advise on other contacts, links and send on useful literature to schools.	

District Councils

Bromsgrove District Council	
Contact	Anna Wardell- Waste Policy & Promotions Manager
Email	a.wardell@bromsgrove.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01527 881715

Malvern Hills District Council	
Contact	Ruth Burgin– Recycling and Waste Management Officer
Email	Ruth.burgin@malvern hills.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01684 682246

Redditch Borough Council	
Contact	Peter Brown – Waste Awareness Officer
Email	peter.brown@redditchbc.gov.uk
Tel	01527 64252 ext. 3537

Worcester City Council	
Contact	Sian Stokes- Recycling Officer
Email	sstko es@cityofworcester.gov.uk
Tel/Mob	01905 752974

Wychavon District Council	
Contact	Denise Ditchburn – Promotions & Monitoring Assistant
Email	denise.ditchburn@wychavon.gov.uk
Tel	01386 565197

Wyre Forest District Council	
Contact	Council Hub number below
Email	
Tel/Fax	01562 732928

Other Local Resources

General waste related

Duckworth Worcestershire Trust	
Web Address	www.dwt.org.uk
Address	Pump House Environment Centre Waterworks Road Barbourne Worcester WR1 3EZ
Tel/Fax	01905 734934
Provides environmental education and information for recycling and waste management. The Trust also supports schools with grants, and hosts workshops. They also invite students to come and have a look at the Pump House building and see sustainable technologies at work.	

Worcester Resource Exchange	
Web Address	www.wre.uk.com
Email	info@wre.co.uk
Address	Unit 9a Shrub Hill Industrial Estate Worcester WR4 9EL
Tel	01905 726796
<p>The WRE is a great resource giving members access to a variety of different materials that come as scrap from industry. They provide low-cost resources for arts/creative projects including paper, shiny film, gold card, fabric, foam and much more. Arts workshops and training opportunities available.</p>	

Severn Waste Services	
Web Address	www.severnwaste.com
Email	enquiries@severnwaste.com
Tel/Fax	01386 443376 / 01386 446757
<p>Severn Waste Services operates waste management and recycling facilities for Worcestershire County Council. They operate a major landfill site and associated facilities at Hill and Moor, near Pershore, Worcestershire, and waste and recyclables transfer stations, household waste/recycling centres, composting operations and materials reclamation facilities.</p>	

Local Composting Resources and Contacts

Bishops Wood Centre	
Web Address	www.bishopswoodcentre.org.uk
Contact	John Rhymer Adviser – Education for Sustainable Development
Email	JRhymer@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01299 250513 / 01299 250131
Advice on school composting and worm composting.	

Bubble House Worm Farming Enterprise	
Web Address	www.bubblehouseworms.com
Email	bubblehouseworms@aol.com
Tel	01886 832559
Address	Bubble House Worm Farm, Chapel Lane, Bransford, Worcestershire, WR6 5JG
Sells wormery kits and provides advice and information on how to get started and use your wormery effectively.	

Wiggly Wigglers	
Web Address	www.wigglywigglers.co.uk
Email	wiggle@wigglywigglers.co.uk
Tel/Fax	01981 500108 / 01981 500108
Address	Lower Blakemore Farm Blakemore Herefordshire HR2 9PX
<p>Company based in Herefordshire who specialise in composting and gardening but also sell a variety of green products, offer advice and host charitable events.</p>	

Local Paper Recycling Resources and Contacts

Smurfit Kappa	
Web Address	www.kappa-ssk.com
Contact	David Cowing
Email	David.Cowing@SmurfitKappa.co.uk
Tel	0121 328 5033
<p>Paper collection and recycling company based in Birmingham. They are able to serve Droitwich, Bromsgrove and Redditch areas. The website also has some information on the recycling process.</p>	

National

Alupro	
Web Address	www.alupro.org.uk
Email	info@alupro.org.uk
Address	1 Brockhill Court, Brockhill Lane Redditch, B97 6RB UK
Tel/Fax	01527 597757 / 01527 594140
Excellent website providing advice and information for aluminum recycling and recovery. The website also has a comprehensive education section with ideas and resources for activities focused around the curriculum.	

Recycle Now Schools	
Web Address	www.recyclenow.com/schools
Email	
Tel/Fax	
Great information and advice to help schools put recycling into practice as well as downloadable materials such as lesson plans, waste audits, assembly materials.	

Recycool	
Web Address	www.recycool.org
Email	info@recycool.org
Tel/Fax	08451 302050 / 08451 300303
<p>“Recycool is run by Redeem Plc, an award winning firm started in 1999. Through Recycool, Recycling Appeal, Guides Recycle, Scouts Appeal, and Money 4 UR Mobile Redeem has helped various organisations raise more than £2 million for good causes.” (www.recycool.org, 2008)</p> <p>Recycool will not only collect mobile phones, printer cartridges and PDA’s but also pay the school for them as well. The company also encourages wider community work by supporting children to sign local businesses up to the scheme with the resulting donations going to the school account.</p>	

Encams	
Web Address	www.encams.org
Email	See website
Tel/Fax	01942 612621 / 01942 824778
<p>Encams is ‘an environmental charity who campaign directly to the public’. They are best known for the Keep Britain Tidy campaign, which has been running for over fifty years</p>	

Green Source Solutions	
Web Address	www.greensource.co.uk
Email	See website
Tel/Fax	0117 304 2390 / 0117 304 2391
Greensource solutions offer advice and will also collect ink and toner cartridges, mobile phones and PDAs for recycling to raise funds for the charity 'ActionAid'	

Industry Council for Packaging & the Environment	
Web Address	www.incpen.org
Email	info@incpen.org
Tel/Fax	0118 925 5991 / 0118 925 5993
Incpen is a not-for-profit organisation focusing on sustainable packaging. It aims to encourage industry to minimise the environmental impact of packaging and packaged goods. The website offers advice and information as well as educational resources aimed at key stages 2, 3 & 4. It has also created the Packaging Education Project (PEP) to educate young people about the essential role packaging plays in the modern World.	

Waste & Resources Action Programme (WRAP)	
Web Address	www.wrap.org.uk
Email	See website
Tel	0808 100 2040 (Helpline)
<p>'WRAP's mission is to accelerate resource efficiency by creating efficient markets for recycled materials and products, while removing barriers to waste minimisation, re-use and recycling.</p>	

SITA UK	
Web Address	www.sita.co.uk
Email	education@sita.co.uk
Tel	0121 522 2216
<p>Very good website with masses of information, well designed and structured for use by teachers and students. Also includes downloadable resources and quizzes. Company also provide recycling services</p>	

Recycle-more	
Web Address	www.recycle-more.co.uk
Email	Recycle-more@valpak.co.uk
Tel/Fax	08450 682 572 / 08450 682 532
<p>Recycle-more is a 'one-stop recycling information centre'. It also includes a comprehensive schools section with information, games and key stage orientated activities for teachers and students.</p>	

Waste Online	
Web Address	www.wasteonline.org.uk
Email	info@recyclenow.com
Tel	0845 331 31 31
<p>The website offers in depth information about waste, covering topics about the origins of waste, where it goes and what can be done to reduce it. It also has a section of interesting and thought provoking facts. The website also links to several other waste related organisations.</p>	

Waste Watch	
Web Address	www.wastewatch.org.uk
Contact	Lauren Prince (Education and Community)
Email	lauren.prince@wastewatch.org.uk
Tel	020 7549 0321
<p>“Waste Watch is a UK environmental charity working to change the way people use the world's natural resources” (wastewatch.org.uk, 2008). The website sells a variety of exciting educational resources and even offers the services of ‘Recycler the Rapping Robot’.</p>	

Paper Recycling

Paper Federation of Great Britain	
Web Address	www.paper.org.uk
Email	info.dept@paper.org.uk
Tel/Fax	01793 889600 / 01793 878700
<p>The paper Federation of great Britain is the trade association for the paper industry. It provides a large amount of fact sheets and educational material on recycling and sustainable issues related to paper production and use.</p>	

SITA UK	
Web Address	www.sita.co.uk
Email	education@sita.co.uk
Tel	0121 522 2216 ask for Tina Scarlett
<p>Recycling and waste management services They will collect paper and cardboard from you, but may make a small charge for the collection boxes/bags.</p>	

2. Energy

Local

Worcestershire County Council

Contact	The Energy Group
Email	
Tel/Fax	01905 766448
The Energy Group advises Education premises on saving energy, i.e. lighting, heating, meter reading and control of equipment.	

Contact	Phil Harris – Chief Engineer
Email	pharris@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel	01905 766406
Can provide advice for energy strategy / policy incorporating efficiency and associated environmental issues.	

Other Local Resources

Bishops Wood Centre	
Web Address	www.bishopswoodcentre.org.uk
Email	JCree@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel	01299 250513
Contact Jon Cree – Energy at Watt Cost and Energy Matters Outreach programmes plus Commander Energy Programme at Bishops Wood	

Marches Energy Agency	
Web Address	www.mea.org.uk
Email	info@mea.org.uk
Tel	01743 246007
<p>“Marches Energy Agency (MEA) is one of the UK's leading sustainable energy and climate change social enterprises and a registered charity. Created in 1995 MEA strives in all of its work to "create the climate for change" and has a wealth of experience in delivering local, regional, and European projects.” (www.mea.org.uk, 2008)</p> <p>The website includes information and resources surrounding the topic of reducing fossil fuel energy use. The website also includes contacts for further information.</p>	

Act On Energy	
Web Address	www.actonenergy.org.uk
Email	advice@actonenergy.org.uk
Tel	0800 988 2881
<p>Act on Energy is a ‘not for profit’ organisation and a registered environmental charity. Our purpose is to promote energy conservation by providing free and impartial advice to householders and small businesses in Warwickshire, Worcestershire and Coventry and surrounding areas. Act on Energy also develop school projects involving the community.</p>	

National

Carbon Trust	
Web Address	www.carbontrust.co.uk
Email	
Tel/Fax	0800 0852005
<p>The Carbon Trust is an independent organisation funded by the government. Its role is to help the UK move to a low carbon economy. The website provides a number of tools and advice about saving energy.</p>	

Centre for Alternative Technology	
Web Address	www.cat.org.uk
Email	
Tel/Fax	01684 705950
<p>The CAT offers 'fun, facts and stimulating ideas, and cover various aspects of your curriculum, particularly in science, technology and geography. CAT is concerned with the search for globally sustainable, whole and ecologically sound technologies and ways of life'. Visitor centre is in Machynlleth, Wales</p>	

Energy Saving Trust	
Web Address	www.energysavingtrust.org.uk
Tel/Fax	
<p>UK's leading impartial organization helping people to save energy and reduce carbon emissions.</p>	

CREATE	
Web Address	www.create.org.uk
Email	mail@create.org.uk
Tel	01257 422800
<p>The Centre for Research, Education and Training in <i>Energy</i> is a charity that provides resource for both teachers and students.</p>	

The Pod	
Web Address	www.jointhepod.org
<p>The Pod, EDF's Energy's Programme for Greener Schools, provides free, interactive online teaching resources. All activities have easy-to-use reference material, lesson plans and resources packs. They're all linked to the Eco-Schools Awards.</p>	

Generation Green	
Web Address	www.generationgreen.co.uk
<p>Generation Green is a community based programme for schools from British Gas, which encourages green behaviour through a combination of educational resources, lesson plans and extra curricular activities. Schools can earn green leaves and work towards gaining green prizes.</p>	

3. Water

Local

Severn Trent Water	
Web Address	www.severntrent.co.uk
Contact	Kate King- Education Officer
Email	Kate.King@severntrent.co.uk
Tel	01242 680164
<p>Severn Trent Water's education programme aims to raise awareness of the importance of water and personal responsibility and water efficiency. Work is based around two main initiatives; Education Centre visits to operational sites and outreach work; including free sessions for schools and community groups within our region. Outreach sessions include whole school assemblies, group talks and activities, Sewage Treatment DVD, Water Audit project workshops and specific group work with school councils and Eco-councils.</p>	

Worcestershire County Council

Contact	Andy Wood - Water Quality Manager
Email	awood@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01905 766434 / 01905 766498
Technical advice on water saving and efficiency matters	

National

British Waterways	
Web Address	www.wow4water.co.uk
Email	wow@britishwaterways.co.uk
Tel/Fax	
<p>'Wow for water' is an online resource for everything related to British waterways. The website is split into an adults and kids section. The adults section contains downloadable lesson plans and there is also a useful regional section to the website, detailing sites of interest in the local area. The kids section is well designed and includes lots of fun activities and learning resources.</p>	

The Environment Agency	
Web Address	www.environment-agency.co.uk
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>The website includes information on the water situation in England and Wales and how to save water, a number of documents outlining their views on important issues for example waste and climate change and environmental facts and figures.</p>	

Water Aid UK	
Web Address	www.wateraid.org
Email	mail@fairtrade.org.uk
Tel	0845 6000 433
<p>'WaterAid is an international charity dedicated to helping people escape the stranglehold of poverty and disease caused by living without safe water and sanitation'. See WaterAid's Learn Zone for teaching and learning resources. From educational videos to teaching packs the Learn Zone has something for all ages.</p>	

Water for All - Oxfam GB's learning resource on water and change	
Web Address	www.oxfam.org.uk/education/resources/water_for_all/
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>'Water for All contains classroom activities and case studies on a range of water-related issues and their impacts, using Oxfam colour photographs. Ideal for teaching 9–13 year olds'.</p>	

The Water School	
Web Address	www.thewaterschool.co.uk
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>The 'Water School' is based on the highly successful 'Water in the School' developed in 2001. The original site was solely a teacher resource however the new version includes a large section of well-designed online activities for children. There is also a function to monitor water usage in the student's own school using meter readings.</p> <p>The website includes downloadable activity sheets and curriculum advice and guidance.</p> <p>www.thewaterfamily.co.uk is a similar website for children to explore in their own time.</p>	

4.Transport

Local

Worcestershire County Council

Contact	Jacqui Rickard & Madeleine Sumner
Email	schooltravelplans@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01905 768353
Provides information on school travel plans and safer routes to school initiatives.	

Transport Planning and Review Team: Responsible for the planning and co-ordination of public and mainstream education transport.

Contact	Michael Knott
Email	mknott@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01905 822079 / 01905 822082

Contact	Chris Holloway
Email	cjholloway@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01905 822076 / 01905 822082
Covers South Worcestershire area	

Contact	Marcus Seale
Email	mseale@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01905 822080 / 01905 822082
Cover North Worcestershire area	

National

Sustrans	
Web Address	www.sustrans.org.uk
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>'UK's leading sustainable transport charity and co-ordinator of the National Cycle Network'. The website includes information on cycle rides and events including maps of the Cycle Network in our region. You can also access online publication and resources.</p>	

British Cycling Federation	
Web Address	www.britishcycling.org.uk
Email	info@britishcycling.org.uk
Tel/Fax	0161 274 2000 / 0161 274 2001
<p>Internationally recognised governing body for British cycling, the website has a wealth of information about the benefits of cycling and encourages cycling for all ages and abilities. It also features information about 'Go-Ride', a scheme for school to encourage young people to cycle more, and in a safe way.</p>	

Cyclists Touring Club	
Web Address	www.ctc.org.uk
Email	cycling@ctc.org.uk
Tel/Fax	01483 238 337 / 01483 237 051
The Cyclist Touring Club provides a wealth of information about cycling, including the equipment needed and recommended routes to cycle.	

Department for Transport	
Web Address	www.dft.gov.uk
Email	
Tel	020 7944 8300
'The Department for Transport provides a range of educational materials for teaching children about road safety both in the classroom and at home'. The above link provides links to fact sheets, activity books and online games for use by both parents and teachers alike.	

Department of Transport's Sustainable Schools travel database	
Web Address	www.databases.dft.gov.uk/schools
'The database is a catalogue of information on teaching and other relevant resources relating to encouraging greater use of walking, cycling, public transport and car sharing for school journeys'.	

Environmental Transport Association - Schools	
Web Address	www.eta-schools.co.uk
Email	eta-schools@wyed.co.uk
Tel/Fax	
<p>The ETA aim to educate children about the positive effects of walking to school focussing on climate change and local pollution impacts.</p> <p>The ETA provide a set of online lesson plans and resources designed to promote and support both Walk to School week in May, and Green Transport Week in June, as part of an ongoing programme of educational development.</p> <p>The website has downloadable lesson plans and resources for teachers and a section with links to a variety of links relevant to sustainable schools.</p>	

Local Government Association	
Web Address	www.lga.gov.uk
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>Information on local government action on transport and work on green communities.</p>	

National Bike Week	
Web Address	www.bikeweek.org.uk
See website for information on National Bike Week, there is free promotional materials available on request for schools.	

The Pedestrians Association	
Web Address	www.livingstreets.org.uk
Email	info@livingstreets.org.uk
Tel/Fax	020 7820 1010 / 020 7820 8208
‘The champions of streets and public spaces for people on foot’. The Pedestrians Association works on practical projects to create safe, vibrant and healthy streets for all. Their Living Streets Initiative and Walk to Schools campaign has lots of information for schools and pedestrians.	

Walk to School Week	
Web Address	www.walktoschool.org.uk
The Walk to School Campaign is run by the charity Living Streets with funding from Department for Transport and the BIG Lottery fund. It asks parents, pupils and teachers to think about their journey to and from school and the many benefits of making it on foot. The event runs every October, further information is available on the website.	

5. Healthy Living

Local

Worcestershire County Council

Contact	Angela Kirton – Healthy Lifestyles Manager
Email	AKirton@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel	01905 728905
Web Add	www.healthyschools.gov.uk
Worcestershire Healthy Schools programme provides the opportunity to be assessed against the National standard and accredited for the wide range of work that a school may do that enhances the health and well being of that schools community.	

Contact	Adrian Bowden-Green – Teacher Adv PSHE & Healthy Schools
Email	ABowden-Green@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel	01905 728915

Contact	Julia Marshall – School Catering Officer
Email	JMcClure@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel	01905 766397

District Councils

Wyre Forest District Council	
Contact	Elaine Halford-Bishop – Health and Sustainability Officer
Email	Elaine.halford-bishop@wyreforestdc.gov.uk
Tel	01562 732572

Wyre Forest District Council	
Contact	Gillian Edwards- Sports Development Officer
Email	Gillian.frame@wyreforestdc.gov.uk
Tel	01562 732 917

Bromsgrove District Council	
Contact	Rebecca Clayton – Sports Development Officer
Email	r.ma@bromsgrove.gov.uk
Tel/Mob	01527 881315 / 07771 611950

Bromsgrove District Council	
Contact	Alison Discombe – Sports Development Officer (Youth Provision)
Email	a.discombe@bromsgrove.gov.uk
Tel/Mob	01527 881289 / 07894 598937

Bromsgrove District Council	
Contact	Jon Miller – Sports Development Assistant
Email	j.miller@bromsgrove.gov.uk
Tel	01527 881652
Co-ordinate, promote and provide quality sporting experiences for the community	

Redditch Borough Council	
Contact	Paul Stirling – Sports Development Manager
Email	Paul.stirling@reddichbc.gov.uk
Tel	01527 64677
Provides information about a variety of activities and events	

Wychavon District Council	
Contact	Jeremy Teal – Community Development Manager
Email	jm.teal@wychavon.gov.uk
Tel	01386 565235

Wychavon District Council	
Contact	Mark Williams – Sports Development Officer
Email	mark.williams@wychavon.gov.uk
Tel/Mob	01386 565229

Other local Resources

Three Counties Agricultural Society	
Contact	Sue Hodgson-Jones – Education Officer
Web Address	www.threecounties.co.uk
Email	sue@threecounties.co.uk
Tel/Mob	01684 584910 / 07950 141137
<p>The Three Counties Agricultural Show Society aims to encourage interest, understanding, best practice and involvement with the countryside, agriculture, horticulture, food production, wildlife, environment, conservation and ecology.</p> <p>They offer a wide range of facilities and activities throughout the year, and deliver a diverse, inspirational and entertaining, range of learning opportunities for farmers, students, teachers, industry specialists and the general public.</p>	

National

Farming and Countryside Education	
Web Address	www.face-online.org.uk
Email	See website
Tel	West Midlands Contact- Brain Hainsworth: 01691 682 223
<p>“There is widespread concern about the way children, young people, and their families, have become disassociated from where their food comes from and do not know what is required for a healthy diet and lifestyle. They are also unaware of the many opportunities in the countryside for leisure and social activities, and for employment.</p> <p>FACE aims to meet these educational needs by working with our members and partners to promote visits to farms, and to provide easy access to a wide range of high-quality educational resources and activities to complement both school-based studies and outdoor visits.” (source, www.face-online.org.uk, 2008)</p> <p>FACE works closely with schools and provides resources that compliment the national curriculum.</p>	

Food for Life	
Web Address	www.foodforlife.org.uk
Email	fflp@foodforlife.org.uk
Tel/Fax	0117 314 5180 / 0117 314 5001
Information and resources regarding the Soil Association's Food for Life project aims to transform schools meals and food culture in schools.	

Garden Organic	
Web Address	www.gardenorganic.org.uk/schools
Email	enquiry@schoolsorganic.net
Tel	024 7630 8238
Garden Organic is the working name for the Henry Doubleday Association, and is committed to organic methods of horticulture. The website has a wealth of information for schools including ideas for activities linked in with the curriculum.	

Growing Schools (Teachernet)	
Web Address	www.teachernet.gov.uk/growingschools
Email	growingschools@face-online.org.uk
Tel/Fax	
"The Growing Schools website has been designed to support teachers in using the 'outdoor classroom' as a resource across the curriculum for pupils of all ages."	

Royal Horticultural Society	
Web Address	www.rhs.org.uk/schoolgardening/
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>The RHS Campaign for School Gardening aims to encourage and support schools to develop and actively use a school garden. Resources include lesson plans, gardening advice, seasonal activities and much more.</p> <p>The website also includes a students section with a well designed educational game.</p>	

School Food Trust	
Web Address	www.schoolfoodtrust.org.uk/
Email	info@sft.gsi.gov.uk .
Tel/Fax	0844 800 9048 / 0114 259 1291
<p>The School Food Trust was established by the Department for Education and Skills in September 2005. Its remit is to transform school food and food skills, promote the education and health of children and young people and improve the quality of food in schools.</p>	

Soil Association	
Web Address	www.soilassociation.org
Email	contact@sascotland.org
Tel/Fax	0131 666 2474 / 0131 666 1684
<p>The Soil Association provides a number of opportunities for schools including: farm visits to a network of over 60 organic farms, resources for use in the classroom and school workshops.</p>	

Sustain	
Web Address	www.sustainweb.org
Email	sustain@sustainweb.org
Tel	020 7837 1228
<p>The Sustain alliance advocated better food and farming. They co-ordinate several projects and campaigns including the Children's Food Campaign, aiming to improve young peoples health through better food – and food teaching – in schools and by protecting children from junk food marketing. The website offers information, resources and links to other relevant websites.</p>	

Worcestershire Wildlife Trust	
Web Address	www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk
Contact	Deborah Bull- Education Officer
Email	debs@worcestershirewildlifetrust.org
Tel/Fax	01905 754919 / 01905 755868
<p>The Trust has a Farming and Wildlife Centre at Lower Smite Farm. The trust cares for and encourages the use of more than 70 nature reserves, which include many of the best wildlife habitats in Worcestershire. The farm is also an education centre for school visits.</p>	

6. School Grounds

Local

Bishops Wood Centre	
Web Address	www.bishopswoodcentre.org.uk
Tel/Fax	01299 250513 / 01299 250131
<p>The Centre is set in a seventy-acre site consisting of ancient woodland, sweet chestnut and hazel coppice, meadows, newly planted woodland and ponds. The centre is committed to supporting the people of Worcestershire and beyond in creating a sustainable future.</p>	

Contact	(based at Bishops Wood)
Role	Schools Grounds Co-ordinator
Tel	01299 250513 Ext.213
Email	bishopswoodcentre@worcestershire.gov.uk
<p>The School Grounds Team works with your school community to make grounds more interesting, exciting and beautiful places to learn and play in. They can produce scaled plans and designs from your ideas, manage the complete project, estimate costs and also provide and supervise volunteers. They organise and supervise practical projects involving children and teachers including tree planting, construction of garden features and maintenance of existing areas.</p>	

Contact	John Rhymer
Role	Adviser For Education For Sustainable Development and Head of Bishops Wood Centre
Tel	01299 250513
Email	JRhymer@worcestershire.gov.uk
<p>John Rhymer can provide advice on all aspects of school grounds development and using the grounds for curriculum, play etc. He runs inset and staff training sessions on school grounds, early years outdoor areas, playground development and can advise and help with whole school community involvement. He will give on-site and telephone support for developments, safety issues, sourcing materials and expertise from West Midlands companies etc.</p>	

Contact	Alison Byng
Role	Forest Schools Co-ordinator
Tel	01299 250513 Ext.217
Email	forestschool@worcestershire.gov.uk

Bishops Wood Schools Grounds teams will also put schools in touch with other organisations and contractors who can help.

Duckworth Worcestershire Trust	
Web Address	www.dwt.org.uk
Contact	Education Officer
Email	education@dwt.org.uk
Tel	01905 734980
<p>The DWT are dedicated to the conservation, protection and enhancement of the natural and built environments for the people of Worcestershire. We also aim to relieve poverty amongst those who are disadvantaged.</p> <p>We achieve these objectives through an active involvement in a number of projects, a partnership approach to our work, the provision of funding, information, environmental education and environmental management.</p>	

National

Learning through Landscapes	
Web Address	www.ltl.org.uk
Email	See website
Tel/Fax	
LTL is the National School Grounds Charity. 'Since 1990 LTL has provided training, resources and support, and developing programmes and research that advance understanding in the better use, design and management of school grounds'. The website provides case studies and resources for all types of schools.	

British Trust for Conservation Volunteers	
Web Address	www.btcv.org.uk
Contact	
Email	information@btcv.org.uk
Tel	01302 388 883

7. Biodiversity

Local Council Contacts

Worcestershire County Council

Environmental Policy Team	
Contact	Emily Barker
Role	Principal Biodiversity & Landscape Officer
Email	Ebarker@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel	01905 766723

Countryside Service	
Email	countryside@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel	01905 766493
Information on the County Council's countryside sites, including Worcester Woods and Wasely Hills Country Parks. Advice and support to communities. Leaflet and guides available on guided walks within Worcestershire.	

Worcestershire Biodiversity Partnership	
Contact	Becky Lashley
Role	Biodiversity Action Plan Manager
Email	RLashley@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel	01905 766852
<p>Information about the County Biodiversity Action Plan, county priority habitats and species. Education pack / fact sheets have been sent to every school and are also available for download at www.worcestershire.gov.uk/biodiversity</p>	

Bishops Wood Centre	
Web Address	www.bishopswoodcentre.org.uk
Tel	01299 250513
<p>Programmes available for classes visiting Bishops Wood to explore biodiversity in support of Science at KS1, 2 and 3 using a wide range of habitats both natural and created. Also advice and help for creating wildlife habitats such as ponds, woodlands, meadows, mini-beast hibernation areas and ponds.</p>	

District Councils

Malvern Hills District Council	
Contact	Chris Lewis-Farley
Role	Landscape Officer
Email	chris.lewis-farley@malvernhills.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01684 862407

Redditch Borough Council	
Contact	Peter Gondris
Role	Biodiversity Officer
Email	peter.gondris@redditchbc.gov.uk
Tel	01527 64252
Can provide detailed information about local habitats and conservation issues and educational expertise.	

Worcester City Council	
Contact	Chris Dobbs
Role	Landscape Architect
Email	Cdobbs@worcester.gov.uk
Tel	01905 722544

Wychavon District Council	
Contact	Jim Burgin
Role	Heritage Manager
Email	jim.burgin@wychavon.gov.uk
Tel	01386 565366
Access to the countryside, biodiversity issues.	

Wyre Forest District Council	
Contact	Paul Allen
Role	Conservation & Countryside Officer
Email	paul.allen@wyreforestdc.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01562 732971 / 01562 732905
Grounds maintenance operations, park development. Reserve management, grants, events, environmental education and countryside development.	

Other Local Resources

Worcestershire Wildlife Trust	
Web Address	www.worcswildlifetrust.co.uk
Contact	Deborah Bull
Role	Education Officer
Email	debs@worcestershirowildlifetrust.org
Tel/Fax	01905 754919 / 01905 755868
<p>The Trust has a Farming and wildlife centre at Lower Smite Farm. The trust cares for and encourages the use of more than 70 nature reserves, which include many of the best wildlife habitats in Worcestershire. The farm is also an education centre for school visits.</p>	

Wyre Forest Discovery Centre	
Contact	Education Team
Email	wyre.forest.discovery.center @forestry.gsi.gov.uk
Tel	01299 266929
<p>Environmental education day visits; pond dipping, woodcraft, mini-beasts and more!</p>	

National

Barn Owl Trust	
Web Address	www.barnowltrust.org.uk
Email	info@barnowltrust.org.uk
Tel	01364 653026
<p>The Barn Owl Trust is a charity working for the conservation of the Barn Owl. They are responsible for several detailed surveys in the South of England, leading to accurate data about the population changes in the area. Previous data has proved to be very successful with a 37% increase in population in areas where conservation efforts have been made. The website offers advice and information about Barn Owls and instructs how to erect and monitor an owl box, it also provides downloadable resources including educational leaflets.</p>	

Bat Conservation Trust	
Web Address	www.bats.org.uk
Email	enquiries@bats.org.uk
Tel/Fax	Office: 020 7627 2629 / 020 7627 2628 Helpline: 0845 1300 228
<p>The Bat Conservation Trust acts as the national voice for bat conservation. It primarily aims to determine (through the National Bat Monitoring Programme, NBMP) and maintain bat populations and provide advice and information for interested parties at several levels from local authorities to the general public.</p> <p>It also aims to raise public awareness and change the negative perspective many people have. Information and resources are easily available on the website and there are instructions to create a bat friendly environment and how to erect a bat box.</p>	

The Butterfly Conservation Society	
Web Address	www.butterfly-conservation.org
Email	info@butterfly-conservation.org
Tel/Fax	01929 400209 / 01929 400210
<p>The Butterfly Conservation Society aims to protect and conserve wild butterflies and moths.</p>	

Natural England	
Web Address	www.naturalengland.org.uk/researchers/default.htm
Email	enquiries@naturalengland.org.uk
Tel	0845 600 3078
<p>The website provides 'over 100 lesson plans meeting the requirements of the National Curriculum, activities and information to help pupils understand nature and our impact on the natural environment and over 500 links to other websites providing educational resources'.</p>	

RSPB	
Web Address	www.rspb.org.uk
Email	
Tel	01767 680 551
<p>RSPB is a 'UK charity working to secure a healthy environment for birds and wildlife, helping to create a better world for us all'. On the website there are teaching resources and the information about school visits to nature reserves.</p> <p>The 'near you' section of the website in particular is very useful and informative.</p>	

Wildlife Trust	
Web Address	www.wildlifetrusts.org
Email	enquiry@wildlifetrusts.org
Tel/Fax	01636 677711 / 01636 670001
<p>The Wildlife trusts Partnership is ‘the UK’s leading conservation charity dedicated to all wildlife’ See Worcestershire Wildlife Trust for more regional information.</p>	

World Wildlife Fund UK	
Web Address	www.wwf.org.uk
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>‘WWF conserves endangered species, protects threatened habitats and addresses global threats. We find long term solutions that benefit both people and nature.’</p>	

World Wildlife Fund Learning	
Web Address	www.wwflearning.org.uk/oneplanetschools/
Email	wwflearning@wwf.org.uk
Tel/Fax	01483 426444 / 01483 426409
Resources and information on a variety of sustainable and environmental topics as for teachers and students.	

Woodland Trust	
Web Address	www.woodlandtrust.org.uk
Email	education@woodland-trust.org.uk
Tel	01476 581106
<p>The Woodland trust is the UK's leading woodland conservation charity. The website has an extensive education section (www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/discovery/index.htm) with downloadable resources and ideas for learning activities. There are also links to campaigns being run by the Woodland Trust, specifically 'nature detectives' and 'tree for all', for more details see next page.</p>	

Woodland Trust – Nature Detectives	
Web Address	www.naturedetectives.org.uk
Email	naturedetectives@woodlandtrust.org.uk
Tel/Fax	0800 026 9650
<p>“Nature Detectives is an innovative, award-winning website and wildlife club for under 12s - is run by the Woodland Trust. You can learn about wildlife, investigate where you live with some colourful spotter sheets, start a nature diary, do springwatch and autumnwatch and help real scientists research climate change. Throw in some great competitions, nature detectives TV, online games, hundreds of downloads and some exciting revolutionary ideas in the pipeline, and you’ve got a great package to learn, get outside, get active and have fun!</p> <p>As well as the free online materials, there’s also a kids’ Club with specially structured schemes for families, schools and groups” (source, www.naturedetectives.org.uk, 2008)</p>	

Woodland Trust – Tree for All	
Web Address	www.treeforall.org.uk
Email	education@treeforall.org.uk
Tel	01476 581106
<p>The Tree for All scheme aims to plant 12 million trees by the end of 2009 in a bid to engage young children and encourage them to learn about, and appreciate nature. The scheme is for everyone from individuals to large communities and schools. The website includes all the resources and advice necessary.</p>	

8. Global dimension

Local

Global Dimensions	
Contact	Steve Jones
Address	Worcestershire County Council
Email	Sjones2@worcstershire.gov.uk
Tel	0791 998963
Support for schools on global dimensions.	

TIDE (Teachers in Development Education)	
Web Address	www.tidec.org
Contact	Jackie Zammit
Email	wmc@tidec.org
Tel	0121 202 3290
TIDE ~ global learning is a teachers' network which supports creative work to meet young people's educational entitlement ~ to understanding the global dimensions, development perspectives and human rights principles which will shape their lives. They run a series of CPD opportunities.	

BEACONS Malvern Development Education Centre	
Web Address	www.beaconsdec.org.uk
Address	The Good Shepherd Walwyn Road Upper Colwall Malvern WR13 6PL
Email	coordinator@beaconsdec.org.uk
Tel	01684 541333
<p>BEACONS is a Development Education Centre working in Herefordshire and Worcestershire. Beacons provide development education resources for schools and community groups, supporting global citizenship in the classroom and the community.</p>	

Worcester Trade Justice Network	
Contact	Anthony Wood
Role	Co-ordinator
Tel	01905 351025
<p>The Worcester Trade Justice Network represents other non-governmental organizations involved in Fairtrade and has received Fairtrade City status.</p>	

National

Eco-Schools International Linking and Global Gateway	
Web Address	www.eco-schools.net
	www.globalgateway.org
<p>Eco-Schools has teamed up with the British Council to support Eco-Schools linking with schools overseas as part of their Global Gateway and International Schools Award. In return schools taking part in the International Schools Award can now received recognition for their efforts with the Eco-Schools framework as part of a Bronze, Silver or Green Flag Award.</p> <p>The Global Gateway works with Eco-Schools to help pupils consider the environmental, social and economic impacts of the decisions that they make through the Eco-Schools process, on the local and global community, in the future as well as for the present.</p> <p>The Global Gateway team helps schools in the Eco-Schools framework identify a partner school for an international project, and offers tips on how to communicate and advice on how to secure funding and organize school visits.</p>	

DEA & Global Dimensions	
Web address	www.dea.org.uk
Email	
Tel	
<p>DEA is an education charity that promotes global learning. We work to ensure that people in the UK learn about global issues such as poverty and climate change and develop an open-minded, global outlook.</p> <p>DEA's <i>Global Dimension website</i> www.globaldimension.org.uk is a teachers online guide to books, films, posters and web resources which support global, intercultural and environmental understanding for all age groups and subjects. From climate change to poverty, water to fair trade, you can find a huge range of teaching resources and background material.</p>	

Fair Trade Foundation	
Web Address	www.fairtrade.org.uk/schools
Email	
Tel	020 7405 5942
<p>The website has information about what Fairtrade means, and Fairtrade products and suppliers. There is also a free downloadable education pack.</p>	

The GLOBE programme	
Web Address	www.globe.org.uk
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>The GLOBE Programme is an international environmental education project, encouraging children in schools to measure their local environment, and make their findings available to everyone using the internet. The programme covers several curriculum areas, at both primary and secondary levels (KS 2-4). You choose the activities that you want to do, depending on your teaching needs.</p>	

British Council	
Web address	www.britishcouncil.org
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>Connecting the UK to the world and the world to the UK, the British Council is the UK's international cultural relations body. <i>'We have created 2,700 school links between UK classrooms and other countries, connecting more than a million pupils worldwide'</i></p>	

Comenius	
Web Address	www.britishcouncil.org/comenius-about-us.htm
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>Comenius is aimed at schools, colleges and local authorities across Europe. Comenius aims to develop knowledge and understanding among young people and education staff of the diversity of European cultures and languages, and the value of this diversity. School partnerships set up to develop deeper understanding of themes such as sustainable development.</p>	

Oxfam Education	
Web Address	www.oxfam.org.uk/education
Email	education@oxfam.org.uk
Tel	0300 200 1300
<p>Oxfam Education offers a huge range of ideas, resources and support for developing the global dimension in the classroom and the whole school. All of the resources support Education for Global Citizenship.</p>	

Practical Action	
Web Address	www.practicalaction.org
Email	enquiries@practicalaction.org.uk
Tel/Fax	01926 634400 / 01926 634401
<p>“Practical Action was founded in 1966, as ITDG (the Intermediate Technology Development Group), by the radical economist <u>Dr EF Schumacher</u> to prove that his philosophy of ‘Small is Beautiful’ could bring real and sustainable improvements to people’s lives.” (www.practicalaction.org, 2008)</p> <p>Their resources are focussed on four key areas;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Reducing vulnerability to natural disasters, conflict and environmental degradation - Helping people make a better living by improving production, process and marketing - Help poor communities gain access to basic services – like safe, clean water, food, housing and electricity. - Help communities access simple technologies that could change their lives forever. 	

Water Aid UK	
Web Address	www.wateraid.org
Email	mail@fairtrade.org.uk
Tel	0845 6000 433
<p>'WaterAid is an international charity dedicated to helping people escape the stranglehold of poverty and disease caused by living without safe water and sanitation'. See WaterAid's Learn Zone for teaching and learning resources. From educational videos to teaching packs the Learn Zone has something for all ages.</p>	

9. General Resources

Atmosphere, Climate and Environment Encyclopedia	
Web Address	www.ace.mmu.ac.uk
<p>The Atmosphere, Climate & Environment (ACE) Information Programme was supported by the UK Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (DEFRA) until 2005 to disseminate information, without advocacy or bias, on the causes, effects of and controls on air pollution and climate change, within the framework of national legislation and international discussion. You can access a range of school resources, online encyclopedias, newsletters and air quality data. Also new ACE 'kids' site.</p>	

We Are What We Do	
Web Address	www.wearewhatwedo.org
Email	sara.wearewhatwedo.org
Tel	020 7396 7463
<p>“We Are What We do is a new movement inspiring people to use their everyday actions to change the world. We're not talking moving big mountains. More of a gentle nudge from the corner desk. A little prod from the sofa. A gentle push from the PE room.”</p> <p>The website includes lots of ideas for little actions which can add up to make a big difference. Users can tick off actions as they do them to keep track of what they have achieved.</p> <p>They also run a ‘Young Speakers’ campaign which encourages and trains young adults to spread the ‘We are what we do’ message and inspire children to follow in their footsteps.</p>	

New Economics Foundation	
Web Address	www.neweconomics.org
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>nef (the new economics foundation) is an independent think-and-do tank that inspires and demonstrates real economic well-being. We aim to improve quality of life by promoting innovative solutions that challenge mainstream thinking on economic, environment and social issues. We work in partnership and put people and the planet first.</p>	

Groundwork UK	
Web Address	www.groundwork.org.uk
Email	info@groundwork.org.uk
Tel/Fax	0121 236 8565 / 0121 236 7356
<p>'Groundwork UK is a federation of Trusts in England, Wales and Northern Ireland, each working with their partners to improve the quality of the local environment, the lives of local people and the success of local businesses in areas in need of investment and support'. The organisation helps to train teachers to deliver education for sustainable development.</p>	

Welcome to Our Future	
Web Address	www.turntheworld.com
Email	info@wtof.org.uk
Tel/Fax	01386 556222
<p>Welcome to Our Future's aim is to educate and raise awareness on issues relating to sustainable development in Herefordshire and Worcestershire. They do this through promotional activities, producing information for householders and by providing educational resources for schools.</p>	

Common Ground	
Web Address	www.commonground.org.uk
Email	info@commonground.org.uk
Tel/Fax	01747 850820
<p>Common Ground is internationally recognised for playing a unique role in the arts and environmental fields, distinguished by the linking of nature with culture, focussing upon the positive investment people can make in their own localities, championing popular democratic involvement, and by inspiring celebration as a starting point for action to improve the quality of our everyday places. We offer ideas, information and inspiration through publications and projects such as Field Days, Parish Maps, Flora Britannica, Apple Day, Community Orchards, Tree Dressing Day, Confluence and the campaign for LOCAL DISTINCTIVENESS.</p>	

Heads, Teachers and Industry (HTI)	
Web Address	www.hti.org.uk
Email	
Tel/Fax	
<p>'A not-for-profit social enterprise working in partnership with business, education and government' (source ww.hti.org.uk).</p>	

Extended Schools	
Web Address	www.worcestershire.gov.uk/cms/education-and-learning/extended-services.aspx
Email	See website for local contacts
Tel/Fax	
<p>Worcester County Council strongly supports the extended Services scheme and has been working to deliver Extended Services since 2005. Since 2007 there have been 250 schools engaged in the project working closely with local partners to offer Extended Services through this network of school and community clusters. The website includes information, strategies and progress reports as well as local contacts across Worcestershire.</p>	

Clare Baylis: Teacher Advisor Citizenship/PSHE	
Email	cbaylis@worcestershire.gov.uk
Tel/Fax	01905 728817

Transition Towns	
Web Address	www.transitiontownbromsgrove.org.uk www.transitionmalvern hills.org.uk www.transitioneveshamvale.org.uk www.transitionbewdley.org www.transitionworcester.org.uk www.transitionpershire.org
<p>A Transition Initiative (which could be a town, village, university or island etc) is a community-led response to the pressures of climate change, fossil fuel depletion and increasingly, economic contraction. There are thousands of initiatives around the world starting their journey. Transition Towns raise awareness of the issues, engage with as many people in the community as they can, link to local government, develop practical projects and work towards developing a community 'Energy Descent Action Plan'.</p> <p>Crucially Transition Towns strive to both to rebuild community resilience (lost as a result of cheap oil) and also to reduce the community's carbon emissions drastically. There are several Transition Towns in Worcestershire. See websites above for information on current activities, projects, people etc.</p>	

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