



Bedfordshire
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Tales of the Ouse Valley At Paxton Pits Nature Reserve

Provisional Day Plan

10am, Arrival

Snack, welcome, introduction, and toilets at the Environmental Education Centre.
The adventure begins...

10.20am – 12.05pm, Morning activities

Sights of the Ouse Valley

Children wander along, gathering leaves from the hedgerow, to add to their Ouse Valley crown.

Mystery Creature living near Hayden hide

Who has been writing to Otter?

Birdwatching to see this creature from the bird hide.

Stroll back towards the education area

Mystery Tree

Children build a piece of wild art together - a willow tree from sticks.
Story and pictures before children - **Minibeast hunt.**

12.05pm – 12.45pm, Lunch at the Environmental Education Centre

12.45pm – 2.30pm, Afternoon activities

Mystery Creature living around the ponds

Children then pond dip to meet a variety of pond creatures.

Children then create a mini pond in pairs before a dragonfly appears on the emergent plants of each child's pond.

Mystery Creature living along the Ouse Valley

Children then build an otter holt with logs and sticks in the education centre grounds.

2.30pm, The journey home