

# Play, Explore, Learn Outdoors

**FREE** activities - funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund



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**River field trips**

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**Brand new rivers resource pack**

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# FREE outdoor activities and teacher training!

## Funding runs out this August 2016!

This Spring/Summer term the Arun and Rother Connections (ARC) project wants to get young people up from their school desks out exploring, playing and learning in the best kind of classroom – The outdoors!

We have funding from the Heritage Lottery Fund to deliver a number of activities (free of charge) for West Sussex primary schools located within the ARC project area.

**Funding runs out this August!** Schools should get in touch ASAP if they don't want to miss grabbing a FREE space on one of the activities on offer.

All activities are;

- Fully funded by the Heritage Lottery Fund (which means you don't pay a penny!)
- Organized by us, including return transport bookings and risk assessments
- Designed by qualified teaching staff and support the national curriculum



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### Otter and water vole discovery day – 4 spaces left

Come discover the magical world of riverside mammals at Chesworth Farm, Horsham. Hear about the life of river mammals, learn how to identify tracks and signs and make pretend mammal poo using natural materials like clay!

### River field trips – 5 spaces left

Join us for a day by the river. Draw river sketches, measure the speed of the river, look for minibeasts and more!



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### Forest school training – 4 spaces left

You may already be a Forest School but need extra support. Or you've always wanted to participate in the scheme but lacked funds. "Forest School is an exciting way forward in environmental education which brings children into regular and repeated contact with their local outdoor environment" *Sussex Wildlife Trust*

### River resource pack for schools – order your free pack today!

We've developed a resource pack aimed at teachers to enable them to use the Arun and Rother rivers for outdoor learning. With fun activities for inside and outside the classroom and case studies with all the information you will need about where to go and how to do it safely, this pack is designed to get schools out and about and enjoying their local river.

### Borrow our wildlife camera

Ever wondered what animals get upto on school grounds after you've all gone home? So far we've snapped; foxes, badgers, deer, hedgehogs, rabbits, squirrels, rodents and a number of birds.

### An opportunity to save water, energy and money

We're working with Southern Water who are offering a FREE water saving visit and FREE installation of water saving devices to schools across Sussex. Get in touch to receive further information about this scheme.

**Get in touch to find out if your school is eligible or to find out more.**

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