

# Adult groups

Our experienced education team can provide a variety of visits for adult groups including half day sessions or illustrated talks.

## Half-day sessions include:

### A visit to the Verderers Court

A chance to learn about the importance of the Court throughout history and how its role has evolved to its present format.

### Nature of the New Forest

Handle some of the Museum's nature artefacts and discover what lives in the New Forest area. A chance to ask questions about the New Forest's amazing natural history.

### Forest Walk and Talk

A walk led by an Education Officer which takes you to some of the varied New Forest habitats and includes an introduction to commoning.

## Talks include:

### General New Forest

A quick guide to the New Forest's history, culture and how it works

### New Forest History

A more in depth guide to the New Forest's unique and exciting past.

### The New Forest Centre, The Unknown Charity

An introduction to the New Forest Centre from its inception as a charitable trust to its present role in the community.

### New Forest Commoning

A more in depth guide to the New Forest's commoning way of life, its traditions and the struggles it faces today.

### New Forest Centre

### Millionaire Quiz

A talk aimed at younger people ending in a Millionaire Quiz game.

*Talks can be held at the New Forest Centre or we can come and visit you at your own venue. We have our own presentation equipment if it is needed.*

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**Session costs**  
We try to keep costs affordable and flexible. For the most up to date information please contact the Centre or look on our website, under Group Visits.

Group visits are welcomed at the New Forest Centre. The sessions we provide are fun and interactive and allow groups of any age to find out more about the New Forest National Park. Sessions can be tailored to meet the individual needs of the group, whether you are part of a school visit, a uniformed group or just a group of interested people who want to find out more.



The Trust was founded in 1979 and set about raising funds for a Museum. The dream became a reality when in the summer of 1988 the New Forest Museum was opened by the Duke of Edinburgh. Further rebuilds and refurbishments made the Museum a cultural centre for the New Forest designed to cater for the local New Forest community as well as the many thousands of visitors. The Trust has always had education at the heart of its mission statement and the continued work of our trustees, staff and volunteers has helped to bring the New Forest to life for many people, young and old.

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New Forest Ninth Centenary Trust  
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# Group visits



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LEARN ABOUT THE NEW FOREST





# Sessions available for children and students



## hands on history



### Verderers' Court (role play)

Visit the Verderers' Court and learn, through role play, about the importance of the Court throughout history and how its role has evolved to its present format.

**Suggested Key stages: 1,2,3 and 4**

### Commoners of the New Forest (handling collection)

Handle objects that are linked to commoning in the New Forest and work out what they are for. Take part in our commoning trail in the Museum. For this session your group will need to be divided into two separate activity groups.

**Suggested Key stages: 1 & 2**

### Nature Detectives (handling collection)

Handle some of the Museum's nature artefacts to discover what lives in the New Forest area and take part in our Museum Nature Trail. For this session your group will need to be divided into two separate activity groups.

**Suggested Key stages: 1 & 2**

### Humans and the New Forest (walk)

Take a walk through different areas of the New Forest and explore what impact humans have had. Children can record all their thoughts and findings using dictaphones and digital cameras. For this session your group will need to be divided into five separate activity groups.

**Suggested Key stages: 1,2 & 3**

### Nature of the New Forest (walk)

Explore different habitats that exist in the New Forest and record thoughts and findings using digital dictaphones cameras and data loggers. All information that is recorded is then sent on to you to use for follow up work. For this session your group will need to be divided into five separate activity groups.

**Suggested Key stages: 1,2 & 3**

### Tourism and Leisure in the New Forest (talk & debate)

Take a look at tourism impacts in the New Forest National Park. Working in partnership with the National Park Authority students are given a brief history of the New Forest followed by a discussion about tourism facts and figures. The second part of the day can then be spent carrying out fieldwork surveys supported by the National Park Authority Education Team.

**Suggested Key stages: 3 & 4**



## nature discovery



## Bespoke Sessions

Can't see the session that you want? Then contact the Education Team and discuss your needs with us. We are flexible, full of ideas and can usually find a way to meet your needs.

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## Outreach Sessions

The Education Team at the New Forest Centre are happy to bring a little bit of the Forest to you. All our outreach sessions are lively and interactive using a variety of resources including photos, maps, Museum artefacts and games.