



SANDRINGHAM

School Workshop Information



Inspire your class or group with a memorable learning session linked to the extensive history, art, gardens, woodlands and wider Estate at Sandringham.

An experienced teacher and Forest School leader, Janet Lavender and her team of experienced teachers offer Forest School sessions, workshops and guided visits for schools and educational groups at Sandringham.

The House, Garden, Woodland and Estate are rich in opportunities to create memorable hands-on learning experiences that bring a subject matter to life, whilst also teaching important life skills.

Choose from:

- > House and Gardens Guided Visits
- > Garden Guided Visit
- > Workshop + Guided Visit to either House & Gardens or just Gardens
- > Forest School Session only

All materials are included for the workshops and forest school.

Educational Visits take place from Monday - Friday

Workshops are suitable for Early Years and Key Stage 1 and 2 available in Spring, Summer and early Autumn.

Access: Sandringham is committed to making education visits as inclusive and accessible as possible. If your group has any special educational needs or medical requirements, physical, sensory, social, emotional or mental health needs, please contact us and we will be happy to discuss with you how best to adapt sessions to meet the needs of your group.

KS3 workshops available by special arrangement.



PLANNING

Pre visits for up to two teachers can be arranged.

When you book a visit with workshops, the School Room will be reserved for your school as the base for the day. The School Room is located at the Stables in the Gardens which is approx a 15 minute walk from the Garden entrance.

Please note: that from November to April the Gardens and House are not open to the public and the workshops are completely outdoors in the woodlands. Forest Schools go ahead in most weathers however will not take place if windspeeds are over 42mph.

Facilities at Sandringham are located:

- in the Courtyard at the Visitors Centre
- in the Courtyard at the Stables (inside the Gardens)

We offer complimentary tickets to accompanying teachers in line with the following teacher-pupil ratio guidelines:

Age 5-7 - ratio 1:5

Age 8-18 - ratio 1:10

Additional Adults will be charged at the standard rate of £13 per person

Minimum booking of 20 pupils.

See the booking form for full payment details.



WORKSHOPS

‘A Royal Home’ Who’s behind the door?

Explore Sandringham House as a favourite home to decades of Monarchs from Edward VII to His Majesty King Charles III.

What does a sovereign need to be comfortable?
Compare and contrast with your own home.

Create your own Royal ‘life the flap’ front entrance.
What will you put in your Royal home?

Suitable for EYFS, Key Stage 1 and 2

The Elegant Edwardians Creative Writing Workshop

Explore the life and times of King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra (Bertie and Alix). Find out what it would have been like to live in the Edwardian Era.

Examine artefacts and find out about their life at Sandringham. In teams write a letter from Bertie or Alix using knowledge from the day.

Suitable for Key Stage 1 and 2



WORKSHOPS

Take Three Monarchs

Compare and debate the changing roles of three monarchs
(schools can choose which ones).

Discover the relationships of sovereigns with parliament and the church and
investigate symbols of Royalty passed down through the ages.

Consider whose reign you would rather live in?

Investigate the impact of the internet and social media

Which is your favourite monarch, why?

Can you convince others to change their mind?

Interactive debate. Suitable for Key Stage 1, 2 and 3

Meet the Monarch

Learn about the life and work of His Majesty King Charles III and
remember the late Queen Elizabeth II.

Explore His Majesty's working life and how he likes to spend
his time when away from the public eye.

Role play activities included.

Suitable for Key Stage 1, 2 and 3

Explore and Draw

Explore the beautiful Gardens of Sandringham House.

Find out about the special features in the Garden.

Participate in games and activities to promote observations skills

Use drawing and watercolour techniques to record experiences.

Suitable for EYFS, Key Stage 1, 2 and 3

A Walk in the Woods

Take a guided walk around the Sandringham Estate Wild Woods with
an experienced forest school leader.

Enjoy games and activities along the way to engender observational
and imaginative skills.

This activity can be tailored to your school's
learning journey and core texts.

Suitable for EYFS Key Stage 1, 2 and 3



FOREST SCHOOL

The Wheel of the Year

An opportunity to experience our wonderfully diverse seasonal changes in the woodland, whilst connecting to legends, traditional tales and poetry, including Samhain (Autumn), Yule (Winter), Ostara (Spring), A Midsummer's Night's Dream (Summer) and the Oak King and the Holly King (Spring).

Suitable for all age groups, all year round

Campfire Cook-Off

Working in teams, produce a snack/snacks made from scratch in our outdoor kitchen using naturally foraged ingredients according to the season when possible.

Suitable for all age groups, all year round

Outdoor Art

This session is based on creating art in our natural surroundings, with natural resources, inspired through stories. Learn about abstract art and using pattern and shape to create your own art sculpture or creation.

Suitable for Early Years, Key Stage 1 and Key Stage 2

Terrific Trees

Explore different types of trees and types of wood, crafting and creating hidden kingdoms in our beautiful woodland.

Includes dens and small world imaginative play with opportunities for wood-crafting.

Suitable for all age groups, all year round

Responsible Fire Lighters

Working in teams understand and learn the art of responsible, safe fire lighting; building and most importantly keeping a fire going to cook a marshmallow.

Year 2 and above, year round

The Ugly Bug Ball

Hunt, identify and begin to classify living things in our beautiful woodlands.

Working in teams create an ugly bug sculpture and via drama create a presentation to the whole team.

Suitable for all age groups, Summer and Autumn

