



Educational Group Visits to Morden Hall Park

Explore nature and outdoor learning in a beautiful National Trust park

We offer curriculum-linked visits led by our National Trust team, or with a National Trust Education Group Access Pass you can lead your own self-led visit here, with or without a suggested plan and equipment hire from us.

Our very popular programme has been running for over 35 years, with the historic Snuff Mill building as a base for wet-weather shelter, storage of belongings and toilets exclusively for educational group use.

All visits to the site by educational groups must be booked in advance with our Children and Young People (CYP) Team:

mordenhallparkcyp@nationaltrust.org.uk or 020 8545 2361 (9am - 4pm Mon - Fri)

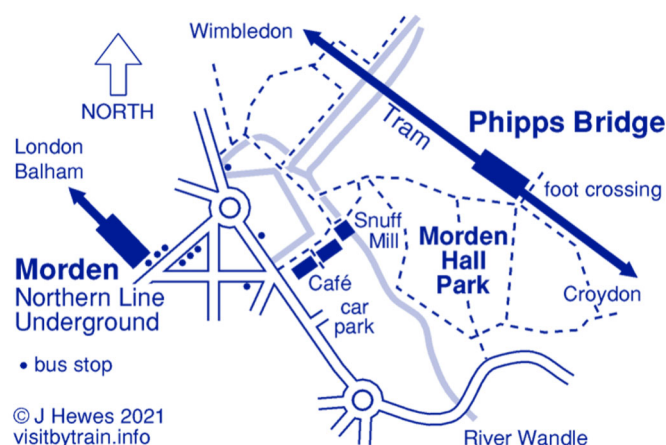
For any self-led time in the park (excluding lunch time before/after an NT led visit) you will also need a current Education Group Access Pass.

Location:

National Trust Morden Hall Park, Snuff Mill CYP Hub, Morden Hall Park, Morden Hall Road, Morden, London, SM4 5JD.

Open daily, 9am–5pm or 6pm. Very accessible by public transport, including bus, tube and tram (Phipps Bridge tram stop is in the park).

There is limited parking in the Morden Hall Park Garden Centre car park. There is no coach parking (coach drop-off and pick-up only).



Web pages:

nationaltrust.org.uk/visit/london/morden-hall-park/community-learning-at-morden-hall-park
nationaltrust.org.uk/membership/education-group-access-pass



Visits led by the National Trust team



£ Session prices are listed in the Price Guide section (back page)

 **ScF-1 Minibeasts • For Early Years • 1.5 hour session**
Learn to recognise and name different invertebrates and search for them on land.

 **ScI-2 Animals in the local environment • For Key Stage 1 • 2 hour session**
Visit and compare several different land habitats as you look for invertebrates.

 **ScI-3 Comparing animal habitats • For Key Stage 1 • 2 hour session**
Find invertebrates under logs and in the river to compare these two habitats.

 **ScJ-2 Habitats • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
Record invertebrates in different land habitats and compare the habitat conditions.

 **ScJ-3 Investigating two habitats • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
Record invertebrates in the log and river habitats and compare the habitat conditions.

The above sessions are available all year round. The most animals are seen April to July.

 **ScI-4 River minibeasts • For Key Stage 1 • 2 hour session**
River dip one area to observe and name different water invertebrates.

 **ScJ-4 River habitat study • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
River dip one area to identify, observe and make records about water invertebrates.

 **GrJ-1 Investigating rivers • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
See, discuss, sketch and measure river features at two sections of the river.

 **GrJ-2 It's our river • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
An indoor role-play game about river food chains and protecting the environment.

 **ScGrJ-7 Scientific enquiry and investigating rivers • For Key Stage 2 • 4 hour session**
An all day investigation comparing two river sections. See, discuss and measure river features and then catch river invertebrates to see how conditions affect their survival.

The above sessions are available all year round. The most animals are seen April to July.

 **ScI-1 Plants in the local environment • For Key Stage 1 • 2 hour session**
Find wild plants in their habitats and learn about the conditions that they need to grow.

 **ScJ-1 Growing plants • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
Identify wild plants and compare which plants are able to grow in the different habitats.

The above sessions are available all year round. The most flowers are seen April to July.

For a full day visit, choose two of the two hour sessions above. The same session can be booked twice in a day if you have two classes (one morning, one afternoon). We only lead one class at a time. There is just one Early Years led session, as we find this works best for this age.

We also lead visits on these themes for older and SEND students, contact us to find out more.

Visits led by your own staff (self-led)



£ All self-led visits (part or full day) need a current Education Group Access Pass, but there are no additional charges for self-led visits.

Groups can lead their own planned activities* or receive a 'You Can Do It' session plan by email with worksheets to photocopy. Equipment hire (£15 per class set) and a learning space (£25/hr) are offered, subject to availability.

* = unless we advise these are unsafe, or cause issues for the park/other visitors. For safety and conservation reasons, **only students from secondary school age and above may river dip or enter the water as part of a self-led visit.** This must be under a specific school risk assessment, supervised by experienced school staff, and using school personal protective equipment to avoid direct water contact.

 **YCDF-1 Exploring minibeasts • For Early Years • 1.5 hour session**
Learn to recognise and name different invertebrates and search for them on land.

 **YCDI-2 Animals in the local environment • For Key Stage 1 • 2 hour session**
Visit and compare several different land habitats as you look for invertebrates.

 **YCDJ-2 Habitats • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
Record invertebrates in different land habitats.

 **YCDJ-3 River studies • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
See, discuss, sketch and measure river features at two sections of the river.

 **YCDJ-4 Orienteering • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
Follow the map to find numbered posts on the park's permanent orienteering course.

 **YCDI-1 Plants in the local environment • For Key Stage 1 • 2 hour session**
Find wild plants in their habitats and think about what they need to grow.

 **YCDJ-1 Growing plants • For Key Stage 2 • 2 hour session**
Identify wild plants and compare which plants are able to grow in different habitats.

These sessions are available all year, with animals and plants easiest to find April to July.

For a full day self-led visit, choose two of the two hour sessions above. If you have more than one class, different classes can do separate sessions at the same time, or visit on separate days. We offer one Early Years You Can Do It session as we find this works best for this age.

We can support SEND, secondary and tertiary self-led visits with activity advice, and we offer a range of fieldwork equipment for hire (£15 per class set for a fieldwork activity).

Safety: Pre visits, ratios and risk assessment

As the park is open to the public and has unfenced open water, we request a **minimum adult to student ratio of 1:4 for Early Years, 1:6 for Primary, 1:10 for Secondary and 1:15 for Tertiary.**

National Trust risk assess the park and all our activities, and we request that you complete your own risk assessment. We recommend group leaders also come on a free pre-visit (our team can be booked to assist with this 3pm–4pm on weekdays), to familiarise yourselves with the site.

Price guide	Half day visit (2 hrs)	Whole day visit (2 x 2 hrs)	Whole day visit (half day per class) (2 x 2hrs)
Very small-sized class (max. 19 students)			
With an EGAP	£95	£115	£125
Without an EGAP	£115	£140	£160
Small-sized class (20-24 students)			
With an EGAP	£105	£125	£150
Without an EGAP	£125	£160	£180
Standard-sized class (25-35 students)			
With an EGAP	£125	£160	£170
Without an EGAP	£160	£195	£215
Early Years standard-sized class (25-35 students)			
With an EGAP	£115	n/a	£140
Without an EGAP	£150	n/a	£170
Session timing Note: A group self-led before or after an NT led visit still requires a current EGAP			
Half day visit: One class for one session, either 10am - 12pm or 12:30pm - 2:30pm			
Whole day visit: One class for 2 different sessions, one 10am – 12pm and one 12:30pm– 2:30pm			
Whole day visits (half day per class): One class in the morning, a different class in the afternoon. Must be the same session on the same day.			
Shorter sessions: Early Years sessions are shorter, running 10am– 11:30am or 12:30pm – 2:00pm. It is possible to arrange a shorter, adapted session with a later start and/or earlier finish for an SEND group or to allow for your travel time. Please ask about this when making your booking.			
Equipment hire (for self-led)	£15 per class set – please ask for more details		
Room hire (for self-led)	£25 per hour – please ask for more details		
Education Group Access Pass (EGAP) cost (renew annually with the Supporter Services Centre)			
To arrange please contact: 0344 800 1895 or enquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk			
www.nationaltrust.org.uk/membership/education-group-access-pass			
Not-for-profit education group	£63		
For-profit education group	£189		
All prices include VAT. Visit payment can be made by invoice, cheque or by card if on site. EGAP discount is applied if the pass is current at the time of visiting and is shown to the NT team. For some sessions, additional students may be added at a charge of £5 per student.			

Additional information

Booking is essential for all visits, including returning signed booking forms and details of your public liability insurance.

You are welcome to use the wider park for playtime and **lunch time**. There are picnic benches and a small fenced off area near the Snuff Mill, although these areas cannot be reserved. We also have picnic blankets we can lend you. Primary school groups should not use the cafes or Stable Yard area. Pre-booking is required to visit the National Trust Garden Centre (our gift shop).

Led visits have classroom access for **emergency shelter** should the weather be poor during sessions or at lunch time. Self-led visits can use the Snuff Mill's small Kiln Room Exhibition space for shelter (including for lunch), but there are unfortunately no classrooms for self-led visits.

At the Snuff Mill there is **storage for belongings** and **access to toilets** for led and self-led groups.

Everyone is welcome at Morden Hall Park, and if you would like to discuss any particular needs or queries around the **accessibility** of your planned trip, please do get in touch with us.

