

# Visits to Fenn's Whixall & Bettisfield Mosses National Nature Reserve

Fenn's, Whixall & Bettisfield Mosses NNR near Whitchurch, Shropshire is one of finest wildlife sites in the country. Formed at the end of the last Ice Age the Mosses are the third largest and most southerly lowland raised bogs in Britain. The reserves acidic and waterlogged environment supports an outstanding number of bog plants, birds, mammals & invertebrates which can be observed on site.

- Friendly reserve staff will welcome you & your class to explore the natural surroundings on your doorstep.
- We offer a **FREE** & enjoyable countryside experience for school aged children by providing a range of Curriculum linked interactive games & activities that will both raise children's awareness, understanding & confidence being within a countryside environment.
- All of our activity programmes have been designed to have strong links to the National Curriculum & QCA units at Key Stages 1 & 2, however activities can be adapted to suit the age & needs of your own group.
- We invite you to visit the reserve to look around before bringing your class.
- All visits are led by NE members of staff who are fully CRB checked.
- Site specific risk assessments can be provided.

**For further information about the activities we can offer you please contact Caroline Dahn on 0300 060 0583 or e-mail [caroline.dahn@naturalengland.org.uk](mailto:caroline.dahn@naturalengland.org.uk)**

