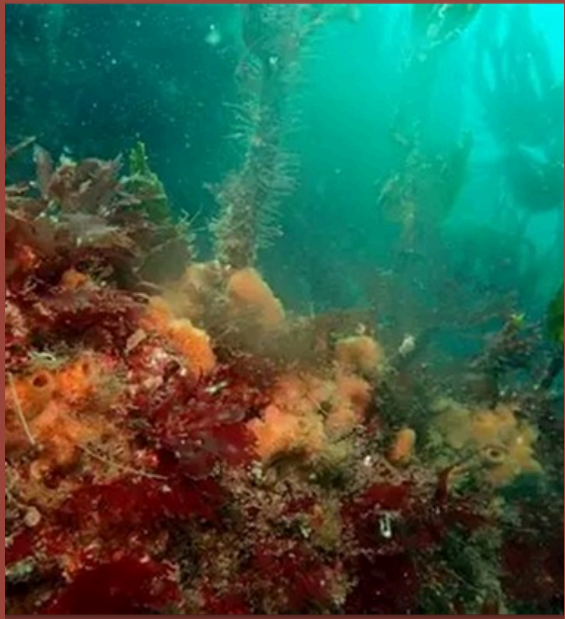


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SPOTLIGHT ON...

LIBRARIES

Birkenhead Central Library has a newly redesigned children's area, now featuring a cosy nature-themed reading corner where younger readers can relax, explore, and connect with the natural world through stories or maybe loan a Wild About Libraries bag. This inviting space is part of our Wild About programme, which celebrates eco-awareness and the joy of reading.

Teachers are also invited to arrange a nature-themed class visit at any of our Wirral Libraries.



These sessions are designed to promote reading for pleasure, encourage library membership, and support classroom learning through engaging books and creative activities in a welcoming library setting.

To book a visit or find out more, please contact: libraries@wirral.gov.uk

AIR QUALITY

Air pollution is the largest environmental risk to health in the UK. Wirral Council has identified an exciting, innovative, high quality, online learning resources called, 'Clean Air Crew', which is aimed primarily at key stage 2 and provides a range of interactive teaching resources, which support primary schools to embed air quality and environmental education into core curriculum learning.

You can view the Clean Air Crew website - CLEAN AIR CREW



All resources are curriculum linked and include learning objectives.



GET INVOLVED

Autumn tree and leaf detective

				
Beech <input type="checkbox"/>	Ash <input type="checkbox"/>	Oak <input type="checkbox"/>	Sweet chestnut <input type="checkbox"/>	Horse chestnut <input type="checkbox"/>
				
Hazel <input type="checkbox"/>	Silver birch <input type="checkbox"/>	Sycamore <input type="checkbox"/>	Hawthorn <input type="checkbox"/>	Elder <input type="checkbox"/>

www.wildlifewatch.org.uk

Credits: Mark Hamblin/2020VISION, Brian Eversham, Ross Hoddinott/2020VISION, Jon Hawkins SurreyHillsPhotography, Gillian Day, Philip Precey, John Bridges.

Winter nuts and berries

				
Yew berries <input type="checkbox"/>	Acorns <input type="checkbox"/>	Ivy berries <input type="checkbox"/>	Conkers <input type="checkbox"/>	Rose hips <input type="checkbox"/>
				
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Yew (c) Les Binns / Acorn, Ivy, Horse chestnut, Beech nuts and Rowan (c) northeastwildlife.co.uk / Holly, Rose hips, Crab apples and Hawthorn (c) Philip Precey

COMPETITIONS

Design a poster to stop plastic pollution in our oceans, and win family tickets for the Blue Planet Aquarium. Submit your school entries to Lynn by Friday 7th November.



BOOKS OF THE MONTH

The Wonderful World of Nature by Polly Cheeseman – a book full of fascinating facts and hands-on activities inspired by nature across the globe.

I Am the Seed That Grew the Tree – a beautifully illustrated anthology of poems that celebrates the magic and beauty of the natural world.

FIND OUT MORE

To find out more visit the Wild About... section on the Birkenhead Park website.

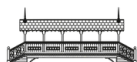
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Wirral Libraries



Birkenhead Park
1847



Wirral Outdoor Learning Training 2026

Accredited Level 3 Forest School
(9mth course)

8 face to face days at Birkenhead Park
Monday 23rd March - Thursday 26th March
Monday 20th April - Wednesday 23rd April 2026
£1000 + VAT

Accredited Level 2 Curriculum Based Outdoor Learning
(6 mth blended course)

Saturday 16th May 2026 (blended course)
£500 +VAT per person

Camp Fire Competency Day
Sunday 17th May 26 (face to face day course)
£100 +VAT per person

Are you a Wirral green flag school? we may be able to offer you a discount. We also do INSET days and all courses come with **FREE** trees for your School!! For more information and to book your course email: hannahshakeshaft@wirral.gov.uk



Green Libraries Week 27 October - 2 November 2025 Wirral Libraries

A Love Letter to the Earth Interactive Storytelling
West Kirby Library
27 October 11:00
Children aged 8 and under

Autumn Crafts
Birkenhead Central Library
27 October 2:00
Children aged 5+

Birken-Seed-Head Library Unveiling
Birkenhead Central Library
28 October 11:00 + 2:00
Adults and young people aged 11+

Autumn Crafts
West Kirby Library
29 October 11:00
Children aged 5+

Woodland Puppets
Bebington Central Library
30 October 2:00
Children aged 5+

Nature-themed Storytime + Craft
West Kirby Library
30 October 11:00
Children aged 7 and under

Woodland Puppets
Wallasey Central Library
30 October 10:00
Children aged 5+

Family Seed Library Session
Birken-Seed-Head Library
Birkenhead Central Library
1 November 2:00
Families with children aged 7+

Book at wirrallibraries.eventbrite.co.uk

Seeds of change make a difference with your library




Birkenhead Park 1847

Ranger Led Outdoor Learning Activities

Calling all teachers, parents, & carers

All our outdoor learning activities are tailor made for your requirements and are usually based around, but not exclusive to -

- History of the park and Victorian children
- Seed dispersal and Parts of a plant
- Seasonal walks
- Map reading & Orienteering
- Habitats and Environment Inc. Pond dipping and Mini beast hunts
- Adaptations & Senses
- Sports
- Litter picking
- Task force days

We don't charge for our school visits; however, we do accept donations for the service to help towards staff time and resources. Please speak to the Ranger if you would like to contribute.

Home School Packages....
Get in touch to discuss our bespoke packages for home school learners, we also offer accredited outdoor education training courses for parents & carers.

Get in touch for more information!
Email: BirkenheadPark@wirral.gov.uk
Phone: 0151 652 5197




WILD ABOUT LIBRARIES FAMILY SESSIONS

JOIN US ON A SATURDAY AT BIRKENHEAD CENTRAL LIBRARY FOR AMAZING NATURE-THEMED WORKSHOPS
BOOK AT WIRRALLIBRARIES.EVENTBRITE.CO.UK

FEED OUR FEATHERED FRIENDS
27 September
11-12 + 2-3 / Age 5+
Create your own bird feeder from natural materials

AUTUMN SEED BOMBS
4 October
11-12 + 2-3 / Age 7+
Make a seed bomb and spread the joy of wildflowers

STORIES OF NATURE CELEBRATION & CRAFT
11 October
11-12:30 / All ages
Decorate a plant pot inspired by our new garden

BEE GOOD TO YOURSELF
18 October
11-12:30 / Age 11+
Make your own natural beeswax lip balm and candle

SAVE THE BEES
25 October
2-3:30 / Age 5+
Make signs and badges to inspire people to help bees



