



Learn outside the classroom at our beautifully renovated house and spectacular park!

Welcome to an exciting new range of curriculum-linked, interactive and engaging workshops for primary schools and nurseries. Each activity session is run by an experienced outdoor education professional, based at our new outdoor classroom and Learning Pavilion (wet weather options available). Sessions can be tailored to the needs of your group and subjects range from habitats to local history.

All workshops are available from April 2013. Availability is limited, so book now!

Foundation Stage

1 hour workshops, £60 per class*



A Walk in the Park: join us on a multi-sensory, child-led adventure around Clissold Park and find out what goes on in your local environment! Activities include story telling, scavenger hunts, mirror walks, leaf hat making, herb smelling, bird feeding and earth art. The walk can be tailored to suit your group and the seasons and creates opportunities for independent learning, nature appreciation and creative exploration.



Park Life: meet our animals and find out about the plants that grow in Clissold Park. Start with an animal story, before exploring our animal enclosures and finding out about goats, deer, chickens and birds, and what grows in our gardens. Come on a tour of our new Butterfly Dome (summer) or have a go at honey tasting (winter).

Key Stage 1

2 hour workshops, £120 per class*



The Great Clissold Park Treasure Hunt: learn about trails and mapping with stories from Percy the Park Keeper! Explore Clissold Park using photographs, maps and challenge cards, developing map and navigation skills and a sense of place. Find treasure, meet Percy's squirrel friend and track your adventure around the park using your new geographical skills.

National Curriculum: Geography: geographical enquiry, fieldwork skills, our local area; Science: investigative skills; exploring, observing and recording

Animal Adventures: meet the creatures that live in our animal enclosures and learn about animal bodies, senses, behaviour and



life cycles through games and activities, before investigating our birds, bugs or butterfly dome.

National Curriculum: Science: life processes and lifecycles; animals in the local environment; exploring and observing

Key Stage 2

2 hour workshops, £120 per class*; full day (4 hours), £200 per class*



A River Mystery: why was the New River built? Why did it stop flowing? What was its connection to cholera? Develop historical investigation and problem solving skills by exploring the route of the New River through Clissold Park, gathering clues about London's first clean water supply and mapping data to show the devastating impact of unclean water.

National Curriculum: History: historical enquiry, local changes over time, British History; Citizenship: lives of those in other times, bacteria and viruses; Geography: environmental change; places and local environment



Our Park in the Past: explore the beautifully restored Clissold House and meet Eliza, a house resident from the 19th Century. Find out about the park's history from 1790, through the Victorian era to the present day, including its transformation into a public park, using photographs, maps and other evidence to discover how the area has changed over time.

National Curriculum: History: historical enquiry, Victorian Britain, local history; Geography: environmental change; places and the local environment



Mysterious Minibeasts: Join us on a Bug Hunt to find out where invertebrates live and how to observe and identify them. Use props and games to find out about their habitats, behaviour and unique adaptations, before creating your own new type of Minibeast!

National Curriculum: Science: life processes and environments, habitats and adaptations, classification



It's a Bird's Life: Discover the secrets trees hold and their importance as habitats for birds and other animals, before going bird spotting across the park! Create giant food chains to explore how animals interact in park habitats, and finish by making your own apple bird feeder to help our local birds survive!

National Curriculum: Science: life processes and environments, food chains, habitats and interdependence

*Provisional charge, subject to approval in February 2013.

To find out more or to book a workshop, contact Lucy Gijzen, Clissold Park Development Officer, at lucy.gijzen@hackney.gov.uk or

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Look out for new workshops coming soon, including Busy Bees and Butterflies and Seed Secrets...

We look forward to welcoming you and your students to Clissold Park!

The logo for Hackney, featuring a white stylized 'H' icon followed by the word 'Hackney' in a bold, white, sans-serif font, all set against a dark teal background.