

Environmental Education



ANGUSalive
Countryside Adventure

What is our Ranger Service Education Provision?

Our Ranger Service Education Provision provides customisable sessions for individuals of all ages, ranging from nursery and primary school students to those in secondary school. We also offer sessions for teachers and teaching assistants to enhance their skills and knowledge.

What's on offer?

Forest School

Our qualified Forest School Leaders can guide 10 learners in our county parks or local green space for a 3-hour session of outdoor, learner-led Forest School education. This holistic approach complements the curriculum for excellence, fostering nature connection, resilience, independence, and a deeper understanding of the environment.



Habitat exploration

Exploring school grounds, local greenspaces, and parks allows us to study ecosystems, wildlife, and human impact through hands-on experiences, achieving classroom learning outcomes.

Scientific monitoring

We can collaborate with biology and geography classes at any of our sites, such as Glen Doll and Corrie Fee, to enhance the curriculum. This includes conducting scientific surveys on species like water voles, butterflies, and red squirrels, and supporting advanced higher projects.

Practical skills

We invite classes to our sites to learn about invasive species management, including cutting back rhododendrons, identifying Himalayan balsam and knotweed, and understanding their ecological impact.



Green Gym

We can provide "Green Gym" sessions to help reflect healthy active lifestyles for students.



Teach the Teacher

This program emphasises sustainable outdoor learning, allowing teachers and TAs to learn how to conduct outdoor classes while meeting curriculum goals. Activities include sorting sticks for fires and imaginative storytelling about forest friends, which can also be adapted for school grounds.

Natural Connection

We offer seasonal bespoke programs for schools focused on environmental education. Activities include building bug shelters, wildlife homes, bird feeders, and nature walks with a ranger, engaging students outside the classroom over 4, 6, or 8 weeks.

What Skills are learned?

- 🌿 Resilience and Adaptability
- 🌿 Teamwork and Collaboration
- 🌿 Environmental Awareness and Stewardship
- 🌿 Self-Confidence and Independence
- 🌿 Problem-Solving and Critical Thinking



Additional Award Options

The Junior Ranger Award recognises your commitment to the Ranger Service and to achieving competencies in a range of tasks. You can still take part in a Junior Ranger Group without taking part in the award.

Find out more: www.scra-online.co.uk/WhatWeDo/JuniorRangersAndWildlifeChampions

The Scottish Junior Forester Award gives children and young people an insight into a career in Forestry as well as the practical ability to assist in woodland management in their schools and local communities.

Find out more: www.rfs.org.uk/learning/schools-and-outdoor-ed/junior-forester-award/schools-edition-junior-forester-award/

The Green Flag Award recognises and rewards well managed parks and green spaces, setting the benchmark standard for the management of recreational outdoor spaces across the United Kingdom and around the world.

Find out more: www.eco-schools.org.uk/about/what-is-eco-schools

John Muir Award (when available)

Find out more: www.johnmuirtrust.org/john-muir-award



Ranger Service Education Provision session charges

One ranger for up to 3 hours - £105

One ranger for up to 6 hours - £210

Any additional ranger required + £105 per session

How to Book

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