

Wild school holiday fun



**Worcestershire
Wildlife Trust**



Don't get bored in the school holidays - try our fun nature activities instead!

Autumn family nature day

**Wednesday 28 October
10am - 2pm
Lower Smite Farm, Smite Hill,
Worcester, WR3 8SZ**

Explore nature themed trails, get creative with autumnal wood and paper crafts and have a go at hands-on wildlife activities such as log-rolling, minibeast hunts and pond dipping (water levels and weather permitting).

Bring a picnic to eat on our benches and enjoy the sights and sounds of autumn.

Free entry and no need to book. Although, if you register via our website, it helps us know how many people to expect on the day.

Find out more via bit.ly/AutumnFamilyNatureDay2026



Grow your own oak tree

You will need some acorns, a plant pot, some stones or gravel and soil or peat-free compost.

- 1.** Collect acorns in the autumn. Healthy ones will sink in a bowl of water.
- 2.** Lay stones or gravel in the bottom of the pot and then fill it with soil or compost.
- 3.** Plant an acorn by pushing it into the soil with your finger. The acorn must be out of its cup with the pointed end facing upwards.

Leaves should appear in the first spring. Plant your oak tree outside in the second spring.

Did you know an adult oak tree can be home to 284 species of insect?

Pine cone creatures



You will need

- Pinecones
- Craft foam, felt or card
- Scissors
- PVA glue and double-sided sticky tape

• Various things (as many natural as possible) to make your animal, such as:

- Leaves
- Acorn cups
- Berries or googly eyes

Always check what berries are before you pick them because some can be harmful to people!

- 1** Decide what animal you want to make. If you want it to stand, pick a pine cone that will stay upright and make and glue on the feet first.

- 2** Add legs or wings and eyes and ears using the materials you've collected.

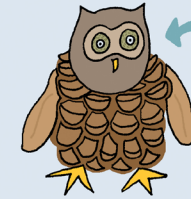
Here are a few examples to get you inspired...



mouse



fox



owl

Acorn cups with berries or googly eyes in the centre make great eyes!



PVA should stick most things, but ask an adult to help if you need to use a hot glue gun.

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