

The Topsham School

A love of learning and commitment to the success of every child at the heart of all we do



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Dear parents and carers,

On Thursday 28th and Friday 29th September, Years 1 and 2 have the exciting opportunity to go the RSPB hub at The Bowling Green Marshes to complete some field work linked to our learning in school.

In school we have been learning about Topsham and the physical features such as the river and marshes. Our upcoming science learning is about habitats and in particular those found locally.

After lunch, on **Thursday for Year 1** and **Friday for Year 2**, we will walk from school to the Goat Walk and then on to the Bowling Green Marshes.

When we arrive, we will have a welcome talk followed by some time bird spotting and walking around the marshes. Groups at a time will also be helping to set up bug hotels!

We anticipate that we will leave Bowling Green Marshes by 3pm and walk the shorter route back to school ready for the usual collection time.

This local walk is covered through the Local Walks/Off-site Activities Permission form you completed when your child started with us at the school, so there is no need to give additional consent. Anyone who has not completed this form will be sent a separate email with a copy attached and the class teacher will also hand out paper copies to anyone who requires one at the end of the day. The trip is free but small donations to the RSBP are always appreciated so the children are welcome to bring 50p to add to the donation box upon arrival. Children will need to have suitable footwear (comfortable school shoes or trainers) and must have a waterproof coat.

We will be in need of a few adult volunteers to accompany us on the trip so please let us know if you are available to help by emailing cphillips@topsham.devon.sch.uk and we will get back to you by Wednesday 27th

Kind regards,

Mrs Watts, Mrs Phillips and Mr Dibley

