

## **Example of local resources to support school activity on climate change**

Nottinghamshire County Council schools can find additional support in relation to the Nottingham Declaration for Schools at the following places:

### **Environmental Education Support Service**

Provides a wide range of centres and resources to support outdoor and environmental education in all County Council schools, helping schools access a wide range of other educational opportunities and environmental initiatives including Eco Schools, Sustainable Schools and development of school grounds and environmental education activities, including ones on climate change.

A wide range of training events are offered and the service also has two residential and four day environmental education centres which offer pupils the opportunity of residential visits to enrich and enhance the school curriculum.

Tel: 0115 953 5054 Email: [outdoor.environmental@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:outdoor.environmental@nottscc.gov.uk)

### **Energy Management**

Advice and support on energy saving measures in schools, curriculum work and funding contact: Sustainability Team: (0115) 977 4351

### **Schools Waste Action Club (SWAC)**

SWAC supports schools with practical measures and a programme to reduce their waste.

These education outreach programmes have both proved successful in raising awareness, changing values and attitudes towards waste issues and helping schools take action.

For more information on Nottinghamshire SWAC contact: Alice Stechly or Lydia Powles, Schools Waste Action Club Officers, 0115 977 2467, [alice.stechly@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:alice.stechly@nottscc.gov.uk) , [lydia.powles@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:lydia.powles@nottscc.gov.uk)

### **School Travel Plan**

For schools wishing to develop a school travel plan and address the contribution of transport to climate change please contact [susan1.smith@nottscc.gov.uk](mailto:susan1.smith@nottscc.gov.uk) ,

## **Other local organisations**

### **Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust**

Advice and resources to support the development of school grounds to maintain biodiversity and details of the Green Guardians Award Scheme. 0115 958 8242.

[www.wildlifetrust.org.uk/nottinghamshire/](http://www.wildlifetrust.org.uk/nottinghamshire/)

### **Attenborough Nature Centre**

Attenborough Nature Centre is an award winning eco-friendly visitor attraction and education centre owned by Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust. The centre staff run many different courses including one aimed at key stage 2 and 3 pupils called *The Future is Green!* This will cover climate change, renewable energy sources and sustainable building practices and will run throughout the year. Funding is available for up to twenty schools per year to cover their transport costs to the Centre.

For further information please contact the education team on 0115 9721777 or email [education@attenboroughnaturecentre.co.uk](mailto:education@attenboroughnaturecentre.co.uk) .

### **Cromford Venture Centre**

A residential centre where school groups can learn all about renewable energy technologies, and discover how current practice in energy generation contributes to climate change. For further information contact [visitorservices@arkwrightsociety.org.uk](mailto:visitorservices@arkwrightsociety.org.uk)

### **Hockerton Housing Project**

A sustainable community where schools can learn about mitigating climate change through sustainable building design and the use of renewable technologies. For further information visit [www.hockertonhousingproject.org.uk](http://www.hockertonhousingproject.org.uk)