



YEARS 1-2 EDUCATIONAL VISIT TO RYTON POOLS



Ryton Pools
COUNTRY PARK

Objectives

St Mary's Church of England Primary School has a strong commitment to the added value of learning beyond the school premises by the use of carefully planned Educational Visits. Every child has an entitlement to a wide range of educational experiences and St Mary's Church of England Primary school has a role to provide a broad and balanced curriculum that prepares young people for the opportunities and experiences of adult life. Each year the school will arrange a number of activities that take place off the school site and/or out of school hours, which support the aims of the school, as well as providing first hand experiences and bringing the curriculum to life.

Aims

We are lucky to have the opportunity to visit Ryton Pools Country Park in Coventry. The park consists of 100 acres. The many different habitats are home to a wide range of birds and other wildlife which will tie in with our previous work on habitats.

Basic information

Date: Wednesday 2 July 2025

Time: The coach is leaving school at 9.00 am so please arrive promptly at school as normal so we can prepare for the journey.

Cost: **£13** per child.

Other information: Children to wear their PE kit with sturdy trainers. Please ensure your child has a waterproof coat with them. If it is a warm day, children should be provided with a sun hat to wear and please apply sun cream in the morning before coming to school.

Itinerary

The children will be travelling by coach to Ryton Pools. The children will enjoy a day exploring the Pools and undertaking various outdoor activities, including den building. We will return back to school by the end of the day. Children need to be collected at the normal time.

Lunch

All children will need a packed lunch. As children in KS1 are entitled to receive universal free school meals, your child can be provided with a free packed lunch (please confirm on ParentPay if you would like the school to provide your child with a packed lunch). However, they will still need to bring a drink of water or squash. If you choose to provide your child's packed lunch, please make sure it is in a **disposable bag**. Please also provide a named water bottle that your child can carry round with them.

Adult:Child Ratio

- All educational visits are led and supported by competent adults.
- There are qualified first aiders supporting us on this trip.
- All adults supervising this educational experience have a DBS certificate.
- There will be a minimum of 6 adults with the class on this trip.

Consent/payment

- Please make payment of **£13** through Parent Pay by **Friday 20th June**. By making payment, you are giving consent for your child to attend the trip.
- **Unfortunately, if we do not receive sufficient contributions towards the cost of this visit, it will have to be cancelled.**
- Please speak to your class teacher if you have any questions.