Self-led Visits at RSPB Sandwell Valley

Just a short walk from Tanhouse Avenue, RSPB Sandwell Valley offers free access to self-led school groups visiting the reserve. **The visit must be prebooked via the form on our website.** The booking form, full details and terms and conditions can be found here.

Self-led school visits to Sandwell Valley are available on **Thursdays and Fridays** throughout term time.

Groups of up to **60 pupils** (2 classes) are welcomed between **10.30am and 3.30pm.**

A pre-visit to the reserve is strongly recommended.

Please go to Sandwell Valley Nature Reserve, West Midlands - The RSPB to find out more about the facilities at RSPB Sandwell Valley.

Additional facilities available for self-led school visits

Facilities	Additional information
Coach parking	Our reserve car park is unsuitable for coaches, please drop off on Tanhouse Avenue, B43 5DL (what3words: ///flock.remark.race) Please follow the footpath from the road to the visitor centre. The footpath is on the left of the reserve road, which is extremely narrow. **Please ensure everyone stays off the road and on the walkway.**
Toilets	The public toilets are located in the visitor centre. (///drips,mutual.once) **Pupils should be supervised at all times** and the facilities should be left in the condition you found them. We recommend that pupils are organised in small groups when accessing these facilities with **no more than 10 children in the visitor centre** using the facilities at any one time.
Lunch space	There are outdoor picnic benches (///jeeps.crowd.leader) available for public use close to the visitor centre.
Areas of the reserve suitable for school groups	• Please stick to footpaths around the site. • Den building area (///audio.defeat.tune) - please let the reserve know you have arrived before using this area. • Minibeast hunting is permitted within the Minibeast Meadow (///tribe.tunes.rust). Please bring your own equipment for this activity. • Storytelling corner (///shops.task.orders) and Musical Glade (///deals.sleeps.orders) are clearings in the wood. • Pond dipping is **not** available at this site. • Lakeside Hide is **not** available. • There are **no indoor facilities for schools** in the visitor centre. Please refer to our site map which you can find here.
Phone reception	RSPB Sandwell Valley has mobile phone reception.

Please present your booking confirmation at the visitor centre when you arrive.

Thank you for taking your litter home with you.