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NEWS UPDATE




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Read on to find out about:

- CPD courses and subject leader network meetings for **PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY & HISTORY**
- **RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE: Bookings at Stibbington Centre through to July 2016**
- CPD for **PRIMARY SCIENCE: Plants and animals at KS1 and 2: 28 April**
- **New CEES DAY COURSES FOR THE NEW NATIONAL CURRICULUM at Stibbington Centre, Burwell House, Wisbech Castle & Vine House Farm**

E-News from CEES

CEES' E-newsletter is available at www.cees.org.uk/news/newsletters

-  CPD and training
-  General interest and open events
-  Courses, visits and special events for schools

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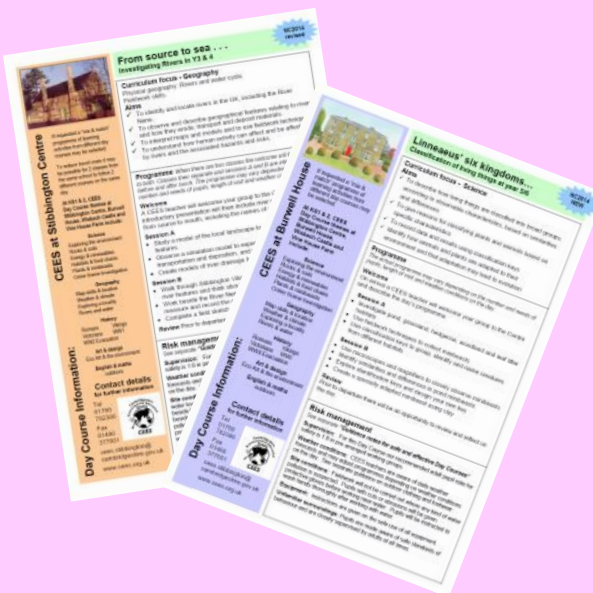
Places are currently available at CEES' next CPD course:

PLANTS AND ANIMALS IN SCIENCE at KS1 and 2: a workshop for the non-ecologist:

led by CEES teacher and ecologist, Richard Green.
on Tuesday 28 April, 1.30 to 4.30
at Stibbington Centre

To reserve places at £60 contact tel 01780 782386
or email cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk

NEW DAY COURSES for KS1 & 2



Bookings are now being taken for CEES' new range of [Day Courses](#) at

- Stibbington Centre,
- Burwell House,
- Wisbech Castle and
- Vine House Farm.

Our new programmes have been designed to complement the requirements of the new National Curriculum at KS1 and 2. Day Course themes include:

Science Exploring the environment; Rocks and soils; Energy and renewables; Habitats and food chains; Plants and minibeasts; Crime Scene Investigation.

Geography Map skills and location; Weather and climate; Exploring a locality; Rivers and water.

History Romans; Vikings; Victorians; WW1; WW2 Evacuation.

Art & design Eco Art & the environment;

English & maths outdoors.

LEARNING OUTSIDE THE CLASSROOM

A 24-hour course for NQTs & Trainee teachers, from 5pm on Friday 19 June.



A few places remain on this 24-hour course for NQTs and trainee teachers. The course is designed to inspire confidence to take lessons outside the classroom into the school grounds and beyond. The programme will enhance experience, provide information and share ideas and techniques for learning outdoors across the curriculum. The charge, £90 single room or £60 shared includes accommodation and meals at Stibbington Centre.



RESIDENTIAL EXPERIENCE

Bookings to July 16



CEES' calendar for residential courses from September 2015 to July 2016 is already almost full, so anyone interested in booking a residential course during next academic year should contact us as soon as possible.

Course programmes are discussed and agreed with teachers and may be designed to support the curriculum in selected science, geography or history themes, or the focus may be on contributing to raising achievement by bringing English or maths to life in the environment.

Residential courses at Stibbington offer valuable learning and personal development experiences for classes from year 2 to year 6. For an overview of what a residential experience at Stibbington Centre might involve, the new video which is accessible from our website captures the essence of Stibbington very effectively, see www.cees.org.uk/stibbington_residential.htm

Contact CEES on 01780 782386 or email cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.

Geography & History

CPD courses and Subject Leader Network meetings

CPD for PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY

with subject advisers, Helen Johnston and Andrew Wrenn

CEES' programme of training events and meetings designed to support geography and history in Primary Schools continues in the Summer Term with:

Thur 21 May, 1.30—4.30

BEGINNING THE GEOGRAPHY JOURNEY

at Foundation and KS1

Burwell House CB25 0BB

Thur 18 Jun 1.30—4.30

MAKING HISTORY LOCAL at KS1 and 2

Over Primary CB24 5PG

Thur 25 Jun 1.30—4.30

FIELDWORK REALLY DOES MATTER in Geography at KS1 and 2, Stibbington Centre, PE8 6LP

Geography and History Network meetings:

Thu 4 Jun 4.00—5.30

PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Subject Leader network meeting

Mayfield Primary, CB4 3HN

Thur 11 Jun 4.00—5.30

PRIMARY GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

Subject Leader network meeting

Hampton Hargate Primary, PE7 8BZ



WILDLIFE ON OUR DOORSTEP at Stibbington Centre

An Open Day held recently at Stibbington Centre highlighted the many improvements that had been made to the Centre's on-site wildlife garden, thanks to a grant from Heritage Lottery Fund. The newly re-lined pond, bird hide, minibeast metropolis, rock garden and willow weavings attracted lots of interest, but it was such a cold day that many of those who visited asked us to repeat the event in the summer. So, watch this space for news updates.



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