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# Cambridgeshire Environmental Education Service

## NEWS UPDATE

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### E-News from CEES

CEES' E-newsletter is available at [www.cees.org.uk/news/newsletters](http://www.cees.org.uk/news/newsletters)



CPD and training



General interest and open events



Courses, visits and special events for schools

### VACANCY: Part time teacher at CEES Stibbington

CEES is currently offering an exciting opportunity for an experienced teacher to join its team at Stibbington Centre on a part time basis, working two days weekly, term time.

Our successful candidate will be a qualified teacher with recent experience in Primary classrooms. A specialism in science may be helpful, but an ability to work with a wide range of ages and subjects across the curriculum is essential.

Closing date for applications is Friday 8 July and interviews will be held on Friday 15 for a start date in September or as soon as possible next academic year.

For full details contact Stibbington Centre on 01780 782386 or email [cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk](mailto:cees.stibbington@cambridgeshire.gov.uk) or search using keyword Stibbington at [www.publicsectorjobseast.co.uk](http://www.publicsectorjobseast.co.uk)



### CPD Opportunities for Primary Schools:

July 7 SCIENCE THROUGH ART

Sept 2016 to July 2017:

GEOGRAPHY and HISTORY

SCIENCE

ENGLISH and MATHS outdoors

A few places remain on the last of CEES' professional development workshops for teachers for this year: [Science through Art in the environment](#) at 1.30 to 4.30 on Thursday 7 July will share ideas for making the most of limited resources and using the environment to inspire creative art, to develop scientific understanding and explore scientific techniques. Feedback from Eastfield Infants School following a recent Art Workshop included: *"the course opened my eyes to the range of activities that can be done outside – for free!"* To book places visit [www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/learntogether/homepage/32/cees](http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/learntogether/homepage/32/cees)

CEES' calendar of professional development events for next academic year will be circulated shortly and will include termly meetings of the **Primary Geography and History Network** and termly **Briefings for Primary Science Subject Leaders**, as well as sessions on aspects of geography, history and science, and practical sessions on bringing **English and maths to life in the outside the classroom**.

CEES' specialist teachers are also available to lead whole school staff sessions on taking the curriculum outside the classroom into the school grounds. Book early for popular school training dates next year.





## A VERY SPECIAL ROYAL VISITOR FOR CEES AT STIBBINGTON CENTRE

As part of the celebrations for her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Queen called in recently at Stibbington Centre. Members of the CEES team were delighted to welcome Her Majesty, and children from several classes of visitors to the Centre were surprised and excited when they had the opportunity to meet her too.

The Queen was able to observe one class studying rocks, another investigating plants and one class taking part in an Evacuation Day re-enactment programme. The Queen was particularly interested in the Evacuation programme which includes a wireless broadcast by Her Majesty aged 14, The young princess delivers a message of sympathy for the children who were evacuated in 1940.

Such was the significance of Her Majesty's visit that a souvenir book to commemorate the occasion is due to be published soon, and a 90<sup>th</sup> birthday souvenir quiz with one topical news question for every year of the Queen's life is currently available. There are prizes to be won by those who return their answers by the closing date of 10 July.



## MENUS REVIEWED FOR STIBBINGTON RESIDENTIAL VISITORS



Following the recent publication of Public Health England's Eatwell guidance on healthy diets, the menus offered at Stibbington Centre's Crunchy Carrot Café are being reviewed to ensure that they comply. Any changes that are made will be sure to maintain current standards - 100% of feedback from teachers rates catering good or excellent, and children's feedback ranges from "delicious" to "yummy"! There are just a few spaces remaining in Stibbington's residential visit calendar next year, with gaps at off-peak times starting at £75 per pupil for a three-day, two night course.



## CONTINUING SUCCESS FOR COMMUNITY CLASSES

Stibbington Centre's community classes at weekends have been going from strength to strength this year and a new programme of events for the Autumn is about to be published. Keep up to date with the news at <https://www.facebook.com/stibbingtoncommunityclasses/>

*The recent willow animals weekend class produced deer, stags, geese and even highland cattle for these proud participants!*



## A RETURN TO COLDHAM WIND FARM FOR CEES

Following successful trials in the Spring, CEES is looking forward to offering Day Courses for key stages 1 and 2 at Coldham Wind Farm. After a break of a few years, and following very impressive upgrading of the educational facilities at Coldham, CEES courses will be available once again from September, with an emphasis on renewable energy education.

To enquire about courses and availability, contact CEES.

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