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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

### ROSIE EDWARDS REMEMBERED



We are very proud and delighted that as a nationally recognised and highly regarded leader in the field of outdoor learning, an obituary for Rosie was published in The Guardian Newspaper in August. See link below: <https://www.theguardian.com/education/2016/aug/24/rosie-edwards-obituary>

Rosie is fondly remembered by all of us here at Stibbington along with the thousands of children she inspired to care for the world around them. A short story booklet detailing the Queen's Visit to Stibbington, written by Rosie just before her death was published in July. Copies were sent out to all schools at the end of the summer term. If you would like to receive further copies please [contact us](#). They will be particularly useful when describing our residential facilities to some of our younger visitors.

### WE'RE SUPPORTING BRILLIANT RESIDENTIALS!

Five years of research by the charity Learning Away has identified that a well-designed and inclusive residential, with opportunities to experience a wide range of new and memorable experiences can:

- Improve students' engagement with learning
- Support students' achievement
- Improve students' resilience, self-confidence and well-being
- Provide opportunities for student leadership, co-design and facilitation

Read the full report here; <http://learningaway.org.uk/>



Cambridgeshire Outdoors, a collaboration of Stibbington Centre, Burwell House and Grafham Water Centre, are supporting the campaign for 'Brilliant Residential'. Visit our [website](#) for further information.

At Stibbington we have extended our reduced rate for any schools who might be interested in planning a residential visit in January or February, with prices starting at just £75 per student for a two night, three day stay. [Contact us](#) for further details.

## BOOK EARLY FOR DAY VISITS 2017

We were delighted to welcome The Meadow Primary School from Balsham, Cambridge, as our first day visitors for 2016-17. You can see from the photo that they brought the sunshine with them for their Evacuation Day. We are so pleased that they found the experience *“Very good - the whole day was packed full of information and no time was wasted .....Great for the children to try on gas masks, use quill, pen and ink”*.

CEES Day visit bookings at both Stibbington Centre and Burwell House have been brisk and our calendar is now **fully booked** until

Christmas with our [Evacuation Experience](#) a particularly popular choice. If you are thinking of a visit to us in the Spring Term we would advise all schools to book early to avoid disappointment.



## PRIMARY HISTORY & GEOGRAPHY NETWORK - Cambridgeshire and the surrounding area



With the start of the school year now well underway, why not take a look at the support offered for Primary Geography and History through the subject leader network and CPD? **The Geography & History Network (GHN)** for Cambridgeshire and the surrounding area provides subject leaders with the opportunity to share best practice with colleagues from within the network and access advice and support from Geography and History advisors, Helen Johnston and Andrew Wrenn. We have found that members find the opportunity to share experiences and “talk tactics” invaluable.

Further details are available on our website: [www.cees.org.uk/pdfs/Geog-Hist-CPD-16-17.pdf](http://www.cees.org.uk/pdfs/Geog-Hist-CPD-16-17.pdf)

## CPD OPPORTUNITIES FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS

### [“Bringing Maths to Life in the School Grounds”](#)

**Wednesday 25th January 13:30—16:30**

### [“Bringing English to Life in the School Grounds”](#)

**Wednesday 1st February 13:30—16:30**

A wealth of ideas for taking English and maths lessons outside into the school grounds will be shared with delegates at CEES’ CPD workshops in the Spring Term. Bringing learning to life in the real world has been shown to contribute pupil engagement, understanding and enthusiasm for learning as well as raising attainment.

Bookings are now being taken for our afternoon workshops which take place from 1.30 to 4.30. Call us on 01780 782386

or visit <http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/learntogether/homepage/32/cees> to reserve your place.



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