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BEECHE Educational Visits

CULTIVATING SUSTAINABLE GREEN COMMUNITIES

Bromley Environmental Education Centre provides unique relaxing location that can be hired for meetings, conferences, functions and corporate events.

The **Family Learning School**, a small independent primary school set up in February 2017 offering an alternative form of education, have created a new and progressive ethos, focussing on the

individual child discovering their talents and interests, and seeing them thrive. Family Learning School is based at BEECHE during term time and hires out the Darwin classroom from Monday to Thursdays.

The **Orpington Field Club** provides natural history talks during the winter at BEECHE. Their purpose is to enjoy our beautiful natural history, to learn more about it and to spread that knowledge, and to encourage others to do the same. The Club hires out the Darwin classroom on Saturday afternoons to stage talks

Greenbow specialise in delivering forest School training, outdoor learning, woodland workshops and creative consultancy. Greenbow regularly hire out the BEECHE centre Darwin room to run forest school training and first aid training for four consecutive days.

The **Orpington Astronomical Society** is society for amateur astronomers and anyone interested in astronomy in Orpington, Bromley, Sevenoaks and the surrounding area. In the past the O.A.S have used the BEECHE centre as a base to stage evening events to view the moon, planets and stars.

Bromley and Downham Youth Club is located on the Bromley and Lewisham border. Its location attracts a diverse group of young people, often from disadvantaged backgrounds. Without access to the Youth Club, it is unlikely that these young people would have the same opportunities to develop social, team building, leadership and communication skills; skills that are all vital in today's society. This summer BDYC hired out the classroom at BEECHE to run environmental education activities for their youth group.

In 2017 **Waitrose**, a chain of British supermarkets, hired our the room at BEECHE to deliver staff training to its employees at Caterham, Beckenham and Green Street Green.

Orpington Bee Keepers is a branch of the Kent Beekeepers' Association and is dedicated to the advancement of apiculture (bee-keeping) and the promotion, fostering and encouraging of education therein. Most of its work is done through local branches, which aim to educate bee-keepers about

bee-keeping and to inform, and hopefully enthuse, the public about the magic and mystery of honey bees. The Orpington Beekeepers hire out the BEECHE centre or beekeeping training.

The classrooms at BEECHE are regularly booked for self-led **birthday parties** during the week and the weekend.



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