



The Wilton Windmill Society

Activities at Wilton Windmill

Groups of pupils (16 maximum) can tour the Windmill with an Education Guide. While one group tours the Windmill the rest of the pupils can be involved in a variety of activities. The resources for these activities will be available and help will be given in setting them up. Please note that one visiting teacher will need to run these activities.

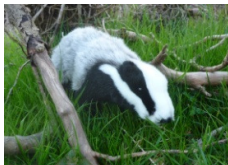
ART ACTIVITIES

1. Windmill colouring sheets. An A4 sheet with a ready-drawn image of the Windmill.
2. Windmill drawing template to create an A4 picture which can be finished and coloured by pupils.
3. Design a new paper flour bag for the Windmill. Small white plain flour bags are available. Suggestion: The two best designs can be filled with Windmill flour and taken home by their designers.
4. Drawing from nature around the Windmill grounds.

Twenty A4 clipboards are available for use at the Windmill.

WILDLIFE QUIZ

Twelve cuddly animals (see examples below) that might be seen in the countryside around the Windmill are taken from a large sack, one at a time, by different pupils. Before they appear each one must be identified just by touch. In teams all the pupils complete a sheet asking for the names of each of the animals, where they live and what they eat. (Alternatively if the weather is fine the animals can be hidden around the Windmill grounds for the pupils to find).



DVD's & POWERPOINT PRESENTATIONS

1. A video on the history of Windmills in England.
2. PowerPoint presentation about Wilton Windmill and how it is run as a tourist venue.
3. PowerPoint presentation about the Great Exhibition of 1851.
4. PowerPoint presentation about the Irish Potato Famine.

ACTIVITIES AVAILABLE AFTER ALL PUPILS HAVE TOURED THE WINDMILL

1. The Windmill Mouse-Hunt. (See sheet included in the Education Pack)
2. 'Spot the landscape feature' using binoculars.
3. An extended session on simple Mechanisms and their use in the Windmill. Levers, pulleys and gear systems will be covered.

Some of our Education Guides have specialist knowledge and expertise. Which guide is chosen for your trip will depend on which of the activities you choose. Please let us know in advance of any of your particular requirements.