What Others Say...

"A really great day – engaging activities developed the children’s interests in our topics."
- Ethelbert Road Primary School

"The instructor was a great communicator"
- Hartlip Primary School

"The children had a great time, learnt a lot and really enjoyed themselves"
- Canterbury Home School Group

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Education at Brogdale Collections
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Prices
Module Days
- £6.00 per pupil (Groups of 20-30)
- £8.50 per pupil (Groups under 20)
- Adults Free of Charge

Add a educational souvenir to your day
£7.50 per pupil (Groups of 20+),
£10.00 per pupil (Groups under 20)

For groups of over 30 children please contact the education officer to discuss your requirements before booking

Miniature Railway - £1.00 per person
(Pre-Booking Necessary)

Tractor Trailer Orchard Tour (£50 fixed fee for the day)
(Pre-Booking Necessary)

Facilities
Free Coach & Car Parking
Fruit Shop
Shops & Restaurant
Outdoor Picnic Area
Indoor Group Space & Lunch Area
Disabled & Limited Mobility Access
Toilets
Play Park

Discover an exciting world of science, nature and farming within the heart of the National Fruit Collection

The Hobson Charity

Brogdale Collections Registered Charity Number 1135678

Brogdale Collections
Faversham, Kent ME13 8XZ
A charity providing access to & education about the National Fruit Collection
BROGDALE COLLECTIONS

Faversham, Kent is home to the National Fruit Collection, which is made up of over 4000 different varieties of apples, pears, plums, cherries, quince, hazelnuts, cobnuts and of soft fruits.

We have over 150 acres including orchards, an interactive weather station, farmland and nature areas to explore. Come and discover how fruit is grown and how climate and insects play their part.

MODULE DAYS

Days run from approximately 10am-2pm and include a morning & afternoon session. Lunch can be enjoyed in our picnic area & play park or inside in our classroom area.

Sessions are led by a Brogdale Collections Tutor and all learning materials are provided. The day will encompass fun & educational hands on learning, discussions and interactive activities.

Once the educational visit is booked teachers are provided with a complementary pre visit to discuss their requirements in more detail.

Activities vary within the module depending on the age group visiting and topics being studied in school. All modules are suitable for KS1 & KS2 classes.

CONTACT US FOR FULL MODULE CONTENT & REQUIREMENTS

LIVING SCIENCE

A whole day discovering the fascinating lives of the plants & wildlife within the National Fruit Collection.

Module Content:
Plant Growth • Seeds • Pollination • Mini Beasts Habitats • Cultivation • Lifecycles & Food Chains Blossom (April/May)

MEASUREMENTS, MAPS & MATHS

Explore the National Fruit Collection using maths & geography skills in fun and practical ways.

Module Content:
Map reading • Position & Direction • Geography of the Orchards • Weather & Climate • Tree Growth • Comparative Measurements • Gathering Data

FRUIT AND HARVEST

Discover the National Fruit Collection during harvest time (Sept-Nov).

Module Content:
Fruit Tasting from the Collection • The Fruit Farming Process • Plant Varieties • Plant Growth • Seasons • Nutritional Content • The Role of Sugar

WILD WEATHER

Learn about the impact of weather on the local, national and global environments. Use the interactive weather station to take measurements.

Module Content:
Seasonal Change • Weather Observation • Growth of Plants • Role of the Sun • Measurements • Record Keeping • Global Change

EVOLUTION & INHERITANCE

Discover the importance of evolution and adaptation amongst The National Fruit Collection’s 4000 varieties of fruit.

Module Content:
Evolution of Fruit • Evolution of Plant Reproduction • Seed Dispersal • Plant adaptations • Geographical Locations • The future of Fruit

COME COOKING

Spend a morning exploring our 150 acres of orchard and learning how fruit is grown and the benefits of healthy eating. Then learn how to cook a simple dish to take home using fresh fruit.

Module Content:
Farming • Plant growth • Healthy Eating • Reading Skills • Measurements • Nutrition & Diet