



Nature Explorers Activity List: please choose four activities and list them on your booking form.	
1. Gilbert White 'Father of Ecology' NC link (History): significant events and individuals in history	Who was Gilbert White and why is he remembered? A visit to the Gilbert White rooms of the museum along with a 'spot the difference' activity testing skills in both looking and listening to illustrate Gilbert White's importance as a pioneer in the study of natural history.
2. Bugs & Birds NC link (Science): food webs, habitats, lifecycles, adaptations.	Bug hunting and/or bird watching in the grounds with a choice of focus: adaptations, food webs or lifecycles. Activities vary seasonally but can include river dipping (off site) and butterfly hunting. Can be booked as a double length session if required.
3. Animal Adaptations NC link (Science/Geography): evolution and inheritance, habitats/hot and cold areas of the world, continents.	Why is a penguin different from a hummingbird? Identifying adaptations of creatures from around the world and closer to home, this session makes use of the taxidermy in the museum.
4. Hunting and Tracking NC link (Science): seasonal change, plant lifecycles, habitats, food webs.	We're going on a scavenger hunt! Find clues in nature that show seasonal changes and hunt for signs of the creatures large and small who call our meadow home.
5. Meet a Tree NC link (Science): plant lifecycles, identifying trees.	Get to know a tree through hands on activities covering tree lifecycles and the role of trees in ecosystems. Find out how tall your tree is and give it a hug!
6. Roots, Shoots, Fruits NC link (Science): plant lifecycles	An introduction to plant lifecycles from seeds through to flowers and fruit. Hands on activities making use of the kitchen garden and flower garden.
7. Natural Art NC link: (Art): using materials creatively	Use natural materials and forms for mark making, texture rubbing and observational drawing to create 'zig zag' books of art. Each child will take home their booklet as a memento of their day in Selborne, home to Gilbert White's Zig Zag path.
8. Alphabet Orienteering NC links (Geography/PE): points of a compass/outdoor adventurous activity	Can you find the trail boxes hidden in our grounds? Each one has a different letter of the alphabet with words relating to the history and natural history of the garden. This activity uses either simple map reading (KS1) or compass orienteering (KS2).
9. Wildflowers for the Zig Zag Path NC link (English): listening and understanding skills	An interactive story session using Gilbert White's writings to learn about the creatures and plants he knew and loved. 'Sow' seeds on the zig zag path to create a habitat for some of Gilbert's favourite creatures.
10. Explorer Challenge (KS2 only) NC link (PE/Geography): outdoor adventurous activity, points of a compass, using a map.	The Explorer challenge counts as two options being a whole afternoon session involving orienteering, signaling and teamwork. Children work in teams to find hidden objects which relate to the themes of the day.