

# The CEES team

The CEES staff team comprises a dedicated group of teachers, management, administrative and support staff, who are committed to bringing learning to life for every child. CEES teachers have:

- Qualified teacher status
- Experience of teaching in schools as well as environmental centres
- A broad range of teaching experience from Reception to A level and adult
- Detailed knowledge of their local study area
- Expertise in environmental subjects and education for sustainability
- Skills in field studies techniques and the use of specialist equipment
- Training in first aid and risk assessment
- Knowledge of relevant national and local priorities in education.



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Under the umbrella of Cambridgeshire Outdoors, CEES works in collaboration with other providers to encourage and enhance high quality learning outside the classroom.

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# CEES Services

- 3- and 5-day courses for pupils at Stibbington Residential Centre, see inside
- One-day courses for pupils at:
  - Stibbington Day Centre
  - Upware Centre
  - Wisbech Castle
  - Coldham Wind Farm

See inside for details of courses at CEES centres



**Workshops** for pupils in schools. See inside.



Professional development **courses and conferences** for teachers and others with an interest in learning outside the classroom and education for sustainable lifestyles



**School grounds development** and consultancy service



An Environmental Education **Newsletter** produced and distributed to schools termly



**Events** and activities for the general public and for special interest groups



**Hire of Stibbington Residential Centre** to organised groups at weekends and school holidays



# Bringing Learning to life



Cambridgeshire Environmental Education Service



Developing skills **THROUGH** the environment



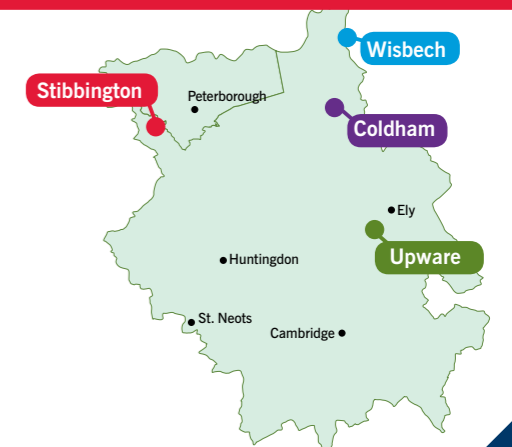
Improving knowledge and understanding **ABOUT** the environment



Encouraging informed concern and action **FOR** the environment and for **SUSTAINABLE LIFESTYLES**



Offering first hand experience **IN** the environment



# CEES Centres



- Are child-friendly, inspirational learning environments with buildings and grounds designed and equipped to educate and motivate
- Bring learning to life by offering first hand experience of stimulating educational environments beyond the reach of the school grounds and immediate locality
- Are situated in four contrasting localities around the county of Cambridgeshire, with access to urban and rural environments, nature reserves, rivers, quarries, farms and historic buildings
- Have fully equipped classrooms with field studies equipment, laboratory equipment, art materials and historical artefacts where appropriate

## CEES Stibbington Residential Centre

The purpose-built residential centre at Stibbington can accommodate up to 38 in 12 small bedrooms, ranging from singles to rooms for four. In addition to a classroom, lounge and cloakrooms, the building also houses "The Crunchy Carrot Cafe" where healthy meals are eaten in inspirational surroundings. As an award-winning Eco Centre, Stibbington's ethos encourages all residential visitors to take part in Eco Action and to learn about sustainable lifestyles during their stay.



## CEES Wisbech Castle

Centrally located in the town, CEES' classroom base at Wisbech Castle offers a wide range of educational opportunities. The beautiful "secret garden" at the Castle lends itself to many learning activities, and the fully equipped Victorian parlour, kitchen and scullery in the main Castle building are convincing locations for historical role play. Just beyond the Castle grounds, the town centre of Wisbech, with its harbour and innovative regeneration project are perfect locations for field work in an urban environment.



## CEES Stibbington Day Centre

The former Victorian village school building serves as Stibbington's Day Centre. It contains a large "modern" classroom, which provides a base for a wide range of environmental courses. A smaller classroom is furnished and equipped for either Victorian lessons or for a World War 2 evacuation experience. The grounds, which are shared with the residential centre, include imaginatively designed play and study areas, mini vegetable plots, renewable energy installations, picnic tables and a wildlife garden.



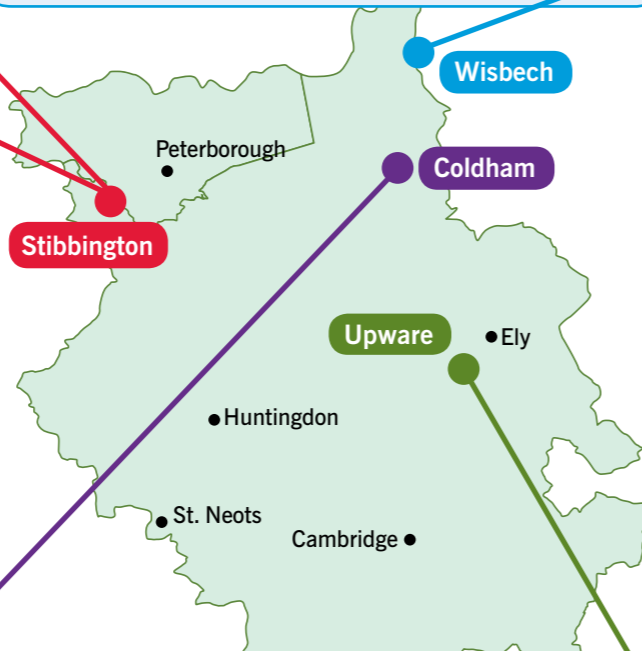
## CEES Coldham Wind Farm

Thanks to an exciting partnership with The Co-operative Group, Fenland District Council and Scottish Power Renewables, CEES' newest Centre is now open at Coldham near March. The Energy Works programme, based at CEES' well-equipped classroom at Coldham, includes a visit to the wind turbines as well as optional workshops including investigative activities using mini-renewable energy kits and design and technology sessions.



## CEES Upware Centre

Located in the heart of the Fens, Upware Centre is housed in the former village school building. The Centre, which has achieved its national Eco Centre Award, contains two classrooms, attractively equipped with displays and interactive exhibits. The compact but well designed grounds include picnic tables, a wildlife garden, vegetable plots and renewable energy installations. A short walk away is Upware Centre's unique South Pit nature reserve with ponds, woodland areas and a Jurassic fossil bank.



# CEES courses

## Checklist of CEES Courses for pupils at

**Stibbington (S), Upware (U), Wisbech (W) and Coldham (C) Centres**

All titles listed below are Day Course programmes. Full details about each course, including learning objectives and risk assessments are available on request. For Residential Courses two or more Day Course programmes may be combined. An indication of the National Curriculum subject to which each course contributes is given. Many courses also make a significant contribution to PSHE, Citizenship, Eco Schools and Healthy Schools. Courses listed X may be delivered in part as workshops in schools.

Subject	Key stage	Course title	Centre	
Science	Foundation	Making 'sense' of our environment	U S W X	
		The snail trail	U S W X	
		Teddy bears' picnic	U S W X	
	KS 1	Exploring our environment	U S W	
		Exploring minibeasts	U S	
		Exploring materials	U S W	
	KS 2	Exploring plants	U S W	
		Investigating rocks	U S W X	
		Investigating minibeasts	U S	
		Investigating plants	U S	
		Investigating habitats and food chains	U S X	
	KS 3, 4	Energy, enquiry and experiment	U S W C X	
		Mystery investigation	U S W	
		Ecology, habitat diversity and food webs	U S	
	A level	Energy, enquiry and experiment	C X	
A-level biology: Wetland or woodland ecology		U S		
Geography	Foundation	Signs of the seasons	U S W	
	KS 1	Teddy bears' treasure trail	U S W	
		Exploring a locality	U S W	
	KS 2	Investigating a rural locality	U S	
		Investigating change in an urban locality	W	
		Investigating rivers	U S X	
	KS 3	Water, water everywhere	U S	
		Investigating environmental issues	U S W C	
		Maps, trails and treasure	U S W	
		Food and farming – from plot to plate	U S	
	KS 3	Rivers, flooding and the landscape	S	
		Urban locality, past, present and future	W	
		Step back in time	S	
	History	KS 1	Exploring change in Fenland past	U
			Roman Day	U
KS 2		Victorian Day	S	
		Work, rest and play the Victorian way	W	
KS 2		A Victorian Christmas	U S W	
		Evacuation Day	S W	
Literacy	KS 1 & 2	Literacy through the environment	U S	
Numeracy	KS 1 & 2	Numeracy through the environment	U S	
Art	KS 1 & 2	Art through the environment	U S W X	
RE	F / KS 1	Christmas nativity	U S W	

## CEES courses are

- Led by qualified, experienced teachers
- Offered as both Day courses and Residential programmes
- Hands on, interactive learning experiences
- Available from Foundation Stage to A level
- Designed to deliver specified curriculum-linked learning outcomes
- Fully equipped, with specialist resources and equipment included where appropriate
- Risk assessed



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