



## **Eco-Schools Show June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2010 Workshop Descriptions**

### **Room 1 - Schools @ 10:00 - 10:30**

Every Drop Counts – Saving water in your home and school

Come and discover how much water you use in your home and school.

Leave enthused and inspired with ideas for reducing your water consumption and with top tips to help your school on its journey towards becoming an Eco-School.

Help us, help you to save water, sustain our environment and save money in a fun way.

Marcia Davies and Neil Halliday  
Anglian Water

### **Room 2 - Schools @ 10:00 - 10:30**

Jane Goodall's Roots and Shoots

Our mission is to foster respect and compassion for all living things, to promote understanding of all cultures and beliefs, and to inspire each individual to take positive action and make the world a better place for animals, the environment, and the human community.

This workshop will outline the Roots & Shoots programme and demonstrate projects that schools are currently doing in the UK. It will show teachers how to get involved in the programme, the various activities and projects and the benefits.

[www.rootsnshoots.org.uk](http://www.rootsnshoots.org.uk)  
Tara Golshan - Executive Director, Education,  
The Jane Goodall Institute

### **Room 3 - Adults @ 10:00 - 10:30**

Woodland Trust Outdoor Learning Resources

2.9 million visits have been made to our website and 2.5 million resources downloaded. Come and find out why. From spotter sheets to free trees and the Green Tree Schools Award, the Woodland Trust has a host of resources to offer.

Come and join the adventure.

[www.naturedetectives.org.uk/schools](http://www.naturedetectives.org.uk/schools)

Karen Letten,  
Schools Development Manager  
The Woodland Trust

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Room 1 - Schools @ 13:45 - 14:15

Come and discover all about England biggest ever spring clean, the Big Tidy Up!

The workshop will describe how the Big Tidy Up works, how your school can get involved, as well as detailing how taking part can help you to work towards your Eco-Schools themes.

The Big Tidy Up is an excellent way to encourage pupils to join together and have fun, all whilst cleaning your school grounds!

For more information, visit [www.thebigtidyup.org](http://www.thebigtidyup.org)

Keep Britain Tidy

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The Pod

In this workshop, pupils and teachers will learn about the Pod – EDF Energy’s Programme for Greener Schools. The Pod is a free online educational resource; with a simple ‘Learn Act Inspire’ process that supports schools’ activities and that all count towards an Eco-Schools Bronze, Silver or Green Flag award. Schools can blog about their work and add their photos and films to the online gallery.

[www.jointhepod.org](http://www.jointhepod.org)

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Effective Fundraising

This workshop will provide information on how funding can support schools with environmental projects and the different types of funding available. It will also discuss how to write a good funding application and the pitfalls to avoid....

Mark Chappelhow  
Eco-Schools  
Keep Britain Tidy

### Room 1 - Schools @ 11:30 - 12:00

#### Becoming an Eco-School - Bright Idea Swap Shop!

This workshop explores the crucial first steps in the Eco-Schools framework from the pupil's perspective and offers children and adults who sit on the Eco-Committee an opportunity to share creative tips and ideas on how to make a successful start in becoming an Eco-School.

Green Flag schools, or schools who are ready to apply for their first Green Flag, are welcome to come along and share their success stories with schools that are new to the programme. All attending schools will get a certificate to acknowledge their participation in sharing good practice with other Eco-Schools.

Stella Blackledge,  
Keep Britain Tidy

### Room 2 - Schools @ 11:30 - 12:00

#### Food For Life - From Seed to Plant

The Food for Life Partnership is a network of schools and communities across England committed to transforming food culture. This workshop will give a hands on opportunity for schools to develop an understanding of how seeds grow, identifying plants and matching seeds to vegetables.

Liz Davies  
Garden Education Officer - East of England  
Food for Life Partnership  
Garden Organic

### Room 3 - Adults @ 11:30 - 12:00

#### Creating an Effective Eco-Schools Network

Sheffield has identified schools as key community champions in helping the city address the growing challenge of climate change. In 2004 there were no registered Eco-Schools in Sheffield today over half the city's 200 schools have registered and over 70 have awards. This workshop will look at how Sheffield supports its schools and will give you the opportunity to share your experience.

Sheffield City Council

### Room 1 - Schools @ 13:00 - 13:30

#### Walking and Cycling to School

Currently 2% of children cycle to school, yet 49% have told us they would like to! Our workshop will explore how you can get involved in fun and exciting ways to encourage more children to get to school by foot and by bike to help you gain your Eco-Schools Green Flag award.

Sustrans

**Room 3 - Adults @ 13:00 - 13:30**

Sustainable Schools...in a Sustainable World:

*From school-based activity to global learning.*

The British Council

**Room 2 - Schools @ 13:45 - 14:15**

The Energy Detectives Programme

The purpose of the programme is to engage pupils in the process of managing their building in an energy efficient way. It is designed to compliment the actions that the site managers are already taking in schools to reduce energy use and to support these actions with a whole school approach. The program is about the nuts and bolts of reducing energy in their own building and, through heightened awareness, in their homes too.

This interactive workshop will let the pupils get 'hands-on' with the latest gadgets for energy measuring and monitoring including light level sensors, infra-red temperature guns and hand held data loggers in a simulation of the Energy Detectives Programme.

Moira Dorey (EiE) and Lynn Hughes (Wild Knowledge)

**Room 3 - Adults @ 13:45 - 14:15**

Linking schools to develop successful projects

Okehampton College has developed strong relationships with its feeder schools to run a number of successful projects notably on the Eco-Schools Energy Topic. This workshop will identify the opportunities and challenges that can occur and share good practise on some of the fantastic projects that have been delivered.

Keith Webber  
Okehampton College