

## How to find us



### Travel

#### 1 - Barking Park

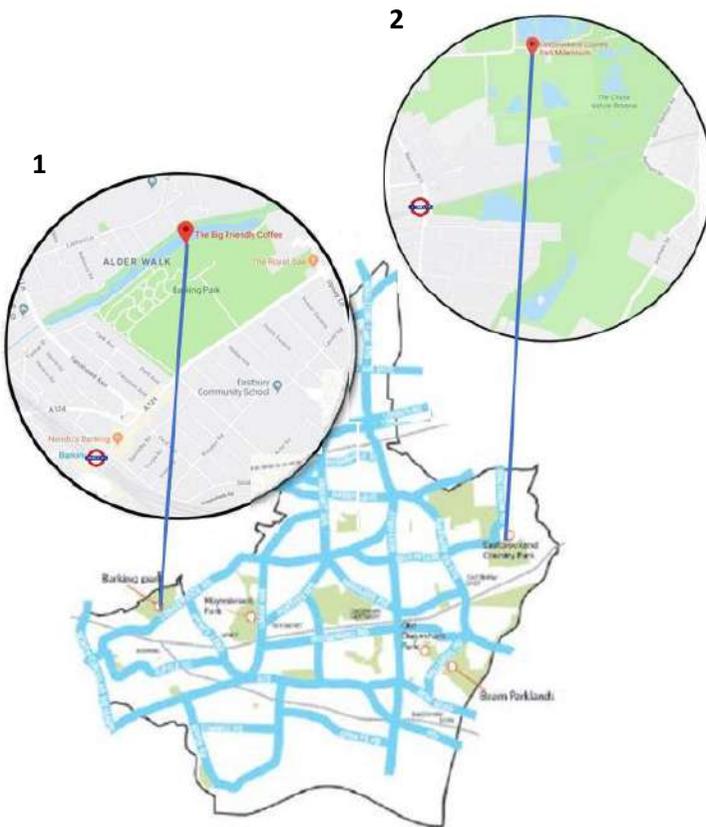
**Bus:** 5, 62, 387 and 145

**Train:** Barking Station is a 5 minute walk

#### 2 - Eastbrookend Country Park

**Bus:** 174

**Train:** Dagenham East Station is a 20 minute walk



## Further information



### Contact

**Telephone:** 020 8227 2332

**Email:** [Rangers@lbbd.gov.uk](mailto:Rangers@lbbd.gov.uk)

#### Barking Park:

Visitor Centre, Barking Park, Longbridge Road, Barking, IG11 8SS

#### Eastbrookend Country Park:

Eastbrookend Discovery Centre, The Chase, Dagenham, RM7 0SS

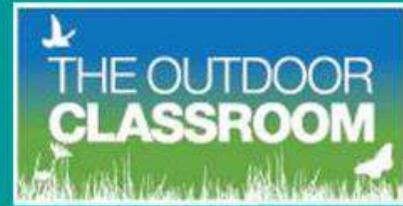
**Website:** [www.lbbd.gov.uk](http://www.lbbd.gov.uk)

**Events:** <http://bdparkrangers.eventbrite.com>

**Twitter:** @BDParkRangers



Barking Park &  
Eastbrookend  
Country Park



## Primary Education Programme



**Barking &  
Dagenham**

**COUNTRY  
PARKS**



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*“Very well led and appropriate for the curriculum”* - Teacher from William

Ford Junior School, Dagenham

## Facilities

Both Barking Park Visitor Centre and the Discovery Centre at Eastbrookend have a classroom exclusively available to booked groups. As well as public toilets, both sites also have car parking and a café, along with plenty of large, open space suitable for groups to enjoy a picnic together.

## Costs and bookings

Our education programmes can be delivered as 2 hour or 4 hour sessions, running from 10.00am to 12.00pm / 2.30pm, with classroom hire and use of all necessary equipment included in the booking fee. Please visit the website for current costs and contact the Rangers to discuss programme options and availability.

*“Very informative, friendly and helpful”* - Teacher from Harrow Lodge

Primary School, Hornchurch



## Ranger led sessions on offer

Pupils will enjoy experiencing nature through practical activities in the open air. Our programme of outdoor learning brings subjects to life. All our sessions are based on National Curriculum or EYFS targets and will be tailored to relevant age groups.

### Available all year round

#### Wildlife Explorers EYFS & KS1

A sensory exploration ideally suited for younger pupils and those who have limited contact with the natural world – a fun introduction.

#### Rivers KS2 (Eastbrookend only)

A walking study of the physical characteristics of local rivers, looking at specific features and some hydrological processes.

### Available March to October

#### Habitat Hunt KS1 & KS2

A chance to explore up to three different habitats; choose from pond, woodland and grassland.

#### Adaptation KS1 & KS2

Comparing two habitats to see how the animals who live there have adapted to their environment.

#### Plants and Flowers KS1 & KS2

Exploring the structure and function of plants and flowers, and learning how insects help with pollination, in a fun and interactive way.

#### Lifecycles KS1 & KS2

An engaging and interactive look at the lifecycles of various plants and animals, with a focus on life stages and reproduction.

*“It was interesting, I enjoyed the pond dipping”* - Pupil from

St Joseph’s Primary School Barking



*“It was good fun for the children with inventive and creative activities”* - Teacher from Thames

View Junior School, Barking

## What you need to take part

Most of the activities will take place outside, so bring suitable outdoor clothing (waterproofs/sweaters/sun hat and sun cream) and comfortable shoes. Bring a camera and a picnic if you are staying over lunch time. We encourage waste-free packed lunches.

*“Brilliant – would love to come again”* - Teacher from Valence Primary

School, Dagenham