

How to apply for transport funding:

We want to make the application process as simple as possible but there are a few things we need to know first to assess your schools eligibility for this funding such as information on the difficulties you may have funding transport costs, where you plan on visiting and what you think your pupils will get out of the visit.

Next steps:

- 1 Choose** a place you want to visit with your school.
- 2 Download** an application form from our website at: landofthefanns.org/school-travel-fund.
- 3 Fill in the application form** and email your completed form back to landofthefanns@thameschase.org.uk or post it to LOTF School Travel Fund, Thames Chase Forest Centre, Pike Lane, Upminster RM14 3NS.
- 4 If your application is successful**, we will let you know what to do next.

Important information:

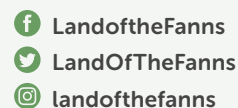
We cannot pay for or book educational activities at the destination; this remains the responsibility of the school. Schools will need to book and pay for the transport in advance. Following the visit, your school must send us copies of receipts or paid invoices for the school travel only, we will then be able to reimburse you for the cost of the travel.

Further information:

Please phone **01708 642950** or email the Land of the Fanns team: landofthefanns@thameschase.org.uk.

About Land of the Fanns Landscape Partnership Scheme

The Land of the Fanns Landscape Partnership Scheme is an ambitious 5 year programme comprised of 27 individual projects. The scheme is aimed at engaging the local communities of Havering, Barking and Dagenham, Thurrock, Brentwood and south west Essex with the natural, geological, archaeological and built heritage of their local area. This unique £2.4 million scheme was awarded £1.36 million by the National Lottery Heritage Fund in 2016. The scheme brings together a number of different partner organizations with a commitment to work towards a shared goal of enabling local people to discover, restore and enjoy what is special about the local landscape.



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“The surviving London fanns on the edge of East London – a landscape of fens, forest and farms, rich in geological, natural and cultural heritage and continually evolving since the last Ice Age – will be positively managed and understood as the last remaining landscape of London as it once was.”

Land of the Fanns Landscape Partnership Vision



Is the cost of transport stopping your school from arranging educational visits?

School Travel Fund





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The Land of the Fanns Landscape Partnership Scheme could help fund your transport costs for a local environmental or heritage site educational visit.

The benefits of visiting a local site for heritage and outdoor education are enormous. School visits connect students and staff with their local environment, offer an understanding of an area's history and development and help foster an appreciation and respect for wildlife and the natural world.

How could Land of the Fanns support your school?

If your school and the place you want to visit are within our project area, which includes Barking and Dagenham, Thurrock, Havering, Brentwood and south west Essex, you can apply to us for assistance with transport costs. Simply complete and return our school travel fund application form, downloadable from our website:

 landofthefanns.org/school-travel-fund

Educational visits available:

Listed below are just some of the sites you may choose to visit within the Land of the Fanns project area that offer self-led or accompanied, environmental and heritage educational visits linked to school curriculums. If you have somewhere else in mind then we would be happy to consider it.



BEDFORDS PARK ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

- 📍 Havering-atte-Bower
- 🌐 essexwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/bedfords
- ✉ bedfords@essexwt.org.uk
- ☎ 01708 748646
- 👤 Emma Grove

EASTBROOKEND COUNTRY PARK BARKING & DAGENHAM

- 📍 Dagenham
- 🌐 lbdd.gov.uk/services/eastbrookend-country-park
- ✉ ruth.taylor@lbdd.gov.uk

INGREBOURNE VALLEY ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

- 📍 Hornchurch
- 🌐 essexwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/ingrebourne
- ✉ ingrebourne@essexwt.org.uk

RAINHAM MARSHES RSPB

- 📍 Purfleet
- 🌐 rspb.org.uk/reserves-and-events/reserves-a-z/rainham-marshes/
- ✉ education.rainham@rspb.org.uk

CHAFFORD GORGES ESSEX WILDLIFE TRUST

- 📍 Chafford Hundred
- 🌐 essexwt.org.uk/nature-reserves/chafford
- ✉ admin@essexwt.org.uk
- 👤 Emma Peters

EASTBURY MANOR BARKING & DAGENHAM

- 📍 Barking
- 🌐 eastburymanorhouse.org.uk/Home
- ✉ eastburymanorhouse@lbdd.gov.uk

LANGDON HILLS COUNTRY PARK THURROCK COUNCIL

- 📍 Corringham
- 🌐 thurrock.gov.uk/langdon-hills-country-park/overview
- ☎ 01268 542066

THAMES CHASE FOREST CENTRE THAMES CHASE TRUST

- 📍 Upminster
- 🌐 thameschase.org.uk
- ✉ enquiries@thameschase.org.uk

COALHOUSE FORT THURROCK COUNCIL

- 📍 East Tilbury
- 🌐 thurrock.gov.uk/coalhouse-fort-park/education-services
- ✉ coalhouseenquiries@thurrock.gov.uk

FOREST SCHOOL FOR ALL

- 🌐 forestschoolforall.co.uk
- ✉ jeanette@forestschoolforall.co.uk
- ☎ 07788 529505
- 👤 Jeanette Alexander

LANGTONS HOUSE AND GARDENS HAVERING COUNCIL

- 📍 Hornchurch
- 🌐 facebook.com/LangtonsGardens
- ✉ Lisa.DLock@haverling.gov.uk
- ☎ 01708 433403

THORNDON COUNTRY PARK ESSEX COUNTY COUNCIL

- 📍 Brentwood
- 🌐 visitparks.co.uk/places/Thorndon-country-park
- ✉ michelle.hopkins@essex.gov.uk

DAVY DOWN URBAN RIVERSIDE PARK THE LAND TRUST

- 📍 North Stifford
- 🌐 thelandtrust.org.uk/davy-down
- ✉ stevemitchell@thelandtrust.org.uk

HAVERING MUSEUM

- 📍 Romford
- 🌐 haveringmuseum.org.uk
- ✉ education@haveringmuseum.org.uk
- ☎ 01708 766571

RAINHAM HALL NATIONAL TRUST

- 📍 Rainham
- 🌐 nationaltrust.org.uk/rainham-hall
- ✉ rainhamhall@nationaltrust.org.uk
- ☎ 01708 525579

VALENCE HOUSE MUSEUM BARKING & DAGENHAM

- 📍 Dagenham
- 🌐 valencehousecollections.co.uk/
- ✉ Amanda.wray@lbdd.gov.uk

Please contact the sites directly for more detailed information, or for bespoke activities and other age ranges.



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