

Book a space at Grow Wilder: Email us at growwilder@avonwildlifetrust.org.uk or call 01179657086

An idyllic, natural setting based in Bristol. Come and engage, learn and enjoy.

We are an Avon Wildlife Trust site, committed to making our natural environment and our people happier and healthier. We welcome hires from individuals and groups that share our mission and values. We believe in leaving no traces, minimising impact to the site as far as possible.



The Pondside Canvas

Capacity: 35-40 people Dimensions: 10m x 7m

This open air space, with a graceful wooden arch was built with access and freedom in mind.

A versatile area for larger events including films, talks or away days.



Inside the Pondside Canvas

Underneath the large roof, you will be protected from the weather. Comes with mains electric point.

Tables and chairs can be provided to allow you to use the space exactly how you desire – just let us know your requirements.



The Pod Capacity: 25-30 people Dimensions: 10m x 8m

This beautiful structure was lovingly converted from an old polytunnel and was hand-built for optimal access and light.

The two large doors on either end of the tunnel allow you to control how open the space feels, making it an ideal place to use the whole year round.

Inside The Pod

Tables and chairs can be provided and rearranged to suit your needs.

There is an electric point provided meaning electronic devices can be used. There is also overhead lighting ensuring the space can be used after dark.



The Roundhouse Capacity: 14 people

Dimensions: 6m diameter

This unique, straw bale construction with a living roof was built with intimacy and sharing in mind.

Complete with log burner and festooned with fairy lights, the Roundhouse comes into its own as a sanctuary from the outside world.





Inside the Roundhouse

Benches are built into the walls providing a natural circle for your group.

Alternatively, chairs can be provided and arranged on our unique wood log flooring.

Doors and a windows can also be opened to provide a more open and airy space.



The Classroom Capacity: 20 people Dimensions: 7m x 6m

Located in our main building onsite. This indoor room is ideal for classes, work meetings and workshops. A functional area complete with power sockets, whiteboard, Wi-Fi and projector (optional).



Inside the Classroom

Tables and chairs can be provided and rearranged to your requirements.

The space is heated during the colder months and is well lit.

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Outdoor spaces at Grow Wilder

We have a range of spots to offer, which will suit all types of outdoor events.



The Willow Circle

This enclosed, circular plot of hand-woven willow lends itself to calm reflection and relaxing group gatherings.



The Glade An open grassy area surrounded by trees, suitable for activities and fun alike.



The Woods

An enchanted woodland spot at Grow Wilder. Great for storytelling, hide and seek and den building.



Campfire Circles

There are two campfires circles on site for use by your group. Keep warm under the stars and enjoy time outside surrounded by nature.

Prices

Base Rates:

Between 9am to 5pm per space	£20/hour (if over half a day)
From 5pm onwards per space	£30/hour
Half day per space	£65
Full day per space	£130
Entire site half day	Price upon request
Entire site full day	Price upon request

Add Ons:

Tour of Grow Wilder/ Inspiration talk	£40/hour
Catering	Price upon request- Please inquire
Bar	Price upon request- Please inquire
Projector Hire	£20
In-house event planning/wedding planning	£30/hour- Currently Unavailable
Use of Fire Pit or burners	£10 per pit/ burner (please provide your own chemical-free, seasoned burning materials)

Further information:

- Access to the communal kitchen onsite is included with all bookings. This includes access to hot water, tea, coffee, a microwave, plates and cutlery.
- If you wish to self-cater and require a space to prepare and/or serve food from, our outdoor kitchen can be hired at the same rate as a normal space.
- We are happy to promote your courses or activities on our social media for no extra charge. If you put together an Eventbrite or Facebook event with clear booking information leading to you to take booking, we can advertise your course on our Facebook page.

Terms & Conditions

- To secure a date, full payment is required in advance. If a large event, 40% of the value is required to secure your booking.
- Payments and deposits are non-refundable within two weeks of the booking date. If an event requires cancellation as a direct result of changing government guidelines in respect of Coronavirus, a full refund can be issued or the date of the event can be rescheduled.
- Large event refundable deposit of £150 for cleaning or damage.
- Small event charge of £40 for cleaning or damage.
- You must complete and sign a site hire induction before using a space.
- You are responsible for your group's behaviour, health and safety and first aid when on site. However, we are first aid qualified so please inform us if on site. All incidents or near misses must be reported to us within 24 hours.
- It is your responsibility to inform your group to stick to paths and not to play in flower beds or veg growing areas. We host six food growing businesses and manage a living seed bank on site so many of the areas are quite delicate. However, there are lots of paths to explore!
- Fires must be attended at all times. We do not allow candles to be used inside the buildings.
- Your space and the site must be returned to a clean and tidy area before leaving (this includes the kitchen and all washing up if used).
- Please take home any excess recycling and waste as we promote waste reduction across Avon Wildlife Trust, especially unnecessary plastic usage..
- If a fire pit has been hired you must bring and use only eco-friendly materials e.g. untreated wood/ heat logs; wood cannot be harvested from our woodland areas as it is intended for our habitats.
 Firelighters and other chemicals are not permitted.
- Any individual item breakages must be covered.
- If it is necessary for you to cancel or postpone your booking, please inform AWT in writing as soon as possible. Cancellation is effective from the date your letter/email is received at our offices, and may be subject to cancellation charges as follows:
- The deposit is automatically forfeited if the booking is cancelled by the client for any reason except to meet Covid-19 Government guidance
- Due to the Covid-19 pandemic we have suspended our cancellation charges for schools who need to cancel their visit in order to meet Covid-19 Government guidance. Please contact us with as much notice as possible so that we can offer the dates to others. You can choose to reschedule to a future date (subject to availability), receive a credit note, or receive a full refund.
- It is strongly recommended that travel and cancellation insurance is obtained for the group as would be standard for any "out of school/college" trip, course or holiday.

If a ticketed event, you must:

- Complete a temporary events notice if providing live music/performances and bar as part of the event.
- Complete an onsite induction.
- Provide an events risk assessment.
- Provide insurance details.
- Pay £150 returnable deposit after event for clean-up and damages.