

Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust



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News Release

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Boots' Boost For Green Education

Boots Charitable Trust is helping local schools to experience wildlife at Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust's Attenborough Nature Centre.

The Nottingham based Charitable Trust is supporting Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust through their grant scheme to enable local school children to access the centre. The education team at Attenborough Nature Centre offer an exciting opportunity for children to learn about and enjoy nature at the stunning wetland nature reserve.

Attenborough's Education and Community Manager, Karen Bennet said *"Thanks to this generous grant from the Boots Charitable Trust more local school children will now be able to enjoy a visit to Attenborough Nature Reserve and experience the wonders of the natural world."*

Trustee of Boots Charitable Trust, Oonagh Turnbull said *"We are delighted that the Trust's funding will enable children, who may not otherwise have this opportunity, to benefit from a visit to Attenborough Nature Reserve. As well as being a fantastic learning resource, this is also a really enjoyable outdoor experience for the children, who find the 'hands on' activities such as pond dipping and the mini beast safaris great fun. This type of learning experience has a real and very memorable impact."*

Notes for Editors

1. Photo call
Date: 15th July 2009
Time: 12.45 pm
Venue: Attenborough Nature Centre
2. The Nottinghamshire Wildlife Trust, a Registered Charity, manages over 60 Nature Reserves throughout the County of Nottinghamshire. It advises Local Authorities, community groups and landowners on nature conservation issues, and makes a major input into decision making on planning matters and other issues.
3. The Trust is part of a nation-wide network of local Trusts which work to protect wildlife in town and country - The Wildlife Trusts. The Wildlife Trusts now boast more than 720,000 supporters.
4. Boots Charitable Trust funds registered charities and also small voluntary organisations benefiting people living in **Nottinghamshire**. Since the Trust was established in the 1970's it has donated over £9 million to a range of charities and community organisations, working in the areas of Health, Lifelong Learning, Community Development and Social Care. To find out more contact Rachel McGuire on 0115 9492185 or go to www.boots-uk.com/csr