

Newhailes for schools

Newhailes was acquired by The National Trust for Scotland in January 1997, and is an important example of an early 18th-century designed landscape. The actual design of the estate remains much the same today as when it was first laid out, probably between 1721 and 1751.

Newhailes was created in the fashion of the time as a pastoral scene interspersed with follies. However, due to years of neglect, the follies have fallen into disrepair and the formal flower gardens and water features have just about disappeared. The woodlands and fields remain in need of management, but provide a wildlife haven in a predominantly built up area.

● education programme

Newhailes is an important primary resource that offers cross-curricular learning opportunities for key areas of the 5-14 Curriculum

a site visit offers

- Ranger-led activities (allow at least 1_ hours)
- Teacher-led activities in the grounds (material and notes provided)
- Tour of house with education guide
- Education room

classroom resources

- Minibeast teaching pack
- school visits can be arranged with the Ranger/Naturalist

● practical information

planning your visit

- pre-booking is essential
- a ratio of 1 teacher/adult to 8 children is required
- cost: £1 per child, accompanying adults free
- Educational Membership of the National Trust for Scotland allows free entry to all NTS properties
- preparation: we welcome a free preparatory visit by the teacher. You may wish to arrange a visit from the Ranger/Naturalist to your school in advance of your outing to Newhailes

during your visit

- visiting teachers are responsible for discipline
- stout footwear is recommended for visits with the Ranger service
- picnic facilities: no formal areas available but the rough grass could be used in fine weather
- toilets: available in the Stable Block

● for more information contact

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