

Booking Form

RSPB Early Birds – *training for early years' practitioners*

Please return booking form to: Joanne Blaker, RSPB, Education Department, The Lodge, Sandy, Beds. SG19 2DL.

Please reserve _____ places on the Early Birds Workshop at _____
_____ (venue) on _____ (date)

I enclose my cheque for £60 (per participant), payable to RSPB Wildlife Explorers.

Name : _____

Address : _____

_____ Postcode : _____

Telephone (including code) : _____

Any special requirements (including dietary) :

Type of setting : _____

Confirmation and further details will be sent on receipt of your application.

The RSPB has products, resources and activities for youth and education, designed to help with teaching and learning. We would like to send you news and information about these and occasionally ask for your help in developing education work. We will not pass your details to third party. If you prefer NOT to receive such communications, please tick here



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RSPB Early Birds Training

Children are never too young to learn about birds and other wildlife. To help adults deliver a range of developmentally appropriate activities, we have put together a programme of workshops, entitled 'RSPB Early Birds'. These courses will look at how to introduce young children to the topic of garden birds. There will be plenty of hands-on activities, and each participant will leave with a box of fantastic resources – including four soft toy singing birds, a copy of 'My First Book of Garden Birds', and lots of activity guides. All this for just £60!

Our workshops are open to all practitioners, including teachers, nursery staff, parents and volunteers. If you would like more information about our training day, please contact Joanne Blaker on 01767 680551, or by e-mail joanne.blaker@rspb.org.uk. To book your place, simply complete and return the booking form overleaf.

Draft Outline of Day

10am	Arrival, teas & coffee available
10.15	Introduction to the RSPB
10.30	Showing Children Birds <i>Useful hints and tips on how to introduce children to garden birds. A look at using optical equipment and field guides with very young children.</i>
11.15	Environmental Games <i>Children learn best through play, and environmental games are no exception. Learn some very simple games to share with your group/class.</i>
12.15	Lunch
1.00 pm	Story Telling, Songs and Role-Play <i>An introduction to story telling, followed by a look at children's wildlife-related storybooks.</i>
2.00 pm	Arts & Crafts <i>Try your hand at a range of arts & crafts on a bird-related theme. Be prepared to get messy!</i>
2.45	Conclusions and evaluations
3.00 pm	Finish