

# Dearne Valley Nature Improvement Area Schools Outreach Scheme



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**Do you want to**

**know about and be part of the**

**exciting, innovative**

**Dearne Valley**

**Nature Improvement Area ?**

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## What is the Dearne Valley Nature Improvement Area?

We are one of only 12 special areas for nature and wildlife in the UK chosen by the Department of Environment, Food and Rural Affairs for development and financial assistance from 2012-2015.

An 'NIA' already has existing large sites such as managed nature reserves. There will be even more of these, and *schools can help create more smaller scale nature friendly zones connecting them up.*



## Which schools can benefit from the outreach project?

All primary schools, secondary schools, special needs schools and further education colleges *within the Dearne Valley NIA* can access support and input from our outreach team of specialist RSPB teachers.



## How can schools take part?

If you would like our outreach team to work with your school or college *free of charge* (outreach hours will be allocated per school), then call or e-mail RSPB Old Moor to discuss your ideas.

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