

Following our Footprints

Human Impact on the Heath

When people come to the Heath, what do they come here to do? Is their visit going to have a positive or negative impact on their environment? What else is having an effect on the Heath?

This session looks at how the Heath has been changed by people over centuries, how we are currently changing it and how it might change in the future. Come for the whole day to assess the health of different habitats and how they are being affected by people. You will also learn about what effect climate change may have on the Heath and how invasive species, such as the ring-necked parakeets, are altering the biodiversity.

This session is suitable for KS2 students but can also be adapted for KS3 or KS4. It is packed full of hands on experiments and interactive games which take into account different learning abilities and styles. Like all of our sessions we can tailor it to meet your individual learning objectives and the needs of your class. One way or the other, we hope that after the visit everyone will walk away more aware of their individual actions and what consequences they can have on the environment.

