

The Secret Garden Book Project

The SECRET GARDEN



SUGGESTED SCHOOL OUTINGS

Here are some suggestions of places to take your class on outings that would link with your studies of *The Secret Garden*. Top of the list a trip to the Festival Theatre to see the musical production of ***The Secret Garden***.

THE FESTIVAL THEATRE

13/29 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh, EH8 9FT
0131 529 6005 (*School Group Ticket Sales*)
0131 622 8099 (*Emma Robertson, Education*)

Website: www.festivaltheatre.org.uk

Email: education@eft.co.uk



Info: The Festival Theatre is proud to be producing this new production of the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical ***The Secret Garden*** especially for Edinburgh.

Young people and teachers alike will delight in seeing Frances Hodgson Burnett's classic children's novel come to life on stage. Featuring mesmerising songs like "Lily's Eyes", this magical production is being made here in Scotland with some young local talent starring alongside a full cast of major musical stars and talented stage and screen actors. Visit www.secretgardenmusical.co.uk to find out more about the show and for a reminder about why this enchanting story is so timeless.

The Festival Theatre runs an ongoing Education Programme to support its productions. We have many **free workshop opportunities, talks and backstage theatre tours** throughout the year, and can offer bespoke education projects if you have specific requirements. If you would like to find out more or wish to sign up for our Education Brochure/ E-Bulletin please email education@eft.co.uk.

Costs: Child tickets are £8.50 each plus 1 adult goes free per every 10 bought. Additional accompanying adults get £5 off each ticket. Call Group Sales to book, and tickets can be reserved without payment up to 6 weeks before the performance.

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ROYAL BOTANIC GARDENS EDINBURGH

Inverleith Row, Edinburgh, EH3 5LR
Booking & further info: **0131 248 1040**



Website: <http://www.rbge.org.uk/education/schools/primary-schools>
Email: education@rbge.org.uk

Info: The Education Team at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh has contributed great materials to *The Secret Garden Book Project* resource packs. Now they've created a special programme to tie in with your studies at a bargain price!

Visit the '**Secret Gardens**' at the Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh. Explore the ideas about plants from *The Secret Garden* book through direct observation of seasonal changes.

Join us on a very special journey and follow in the footsteps of Mary, Dickon and the robin.

The programme runs from Mon 6 December – Fri 14 January, between 10.30am to 2.00pm.

Sessions will run from **The John Hope Gateway** and will last for approx 1 hour.

For information on other Primary School Education Projects please visit the website link above.

Costs: Special rate of just £1 per pupil!

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THE VICTORIAN SCHOOL ROOM

9 Brunswick Road, Edinburgh, EH7 5NG
Tel: **0131 556 4224**

Website: www.victorianschoolroom.org.uk
Email: victorianschoolroom@googlemail.com



Info: Open all year round during term time, on Tue, Wed and Thu mornings.
(Teaching provided)

Costs: Approx cost for 25 pupils £50

THE NATIONAL GALLERIES

National Gallery Complex

The Mound, Edinburgh, EH2 2EL
0131 624 6410 (Education)

Impressionist Gardens Exhibition

Until 17 October 2010
(Royal Scottish Academy Building)

Website: www.nationalgalleries.org
Email: education@nationalgalleries.org



Info: *Impressionist Gardens* is a major international exhibition of over 90 works including loans from collections around the world, and is the first ever to be devoted to this subject.

The famous names of Impressionism will be well represented, with fine examples by Monet, Pissarro, Renoir, Manet and Sisley. The exhibition will also examine the continued significance of the Impressionist garden to the generation of artists working immediately after the Impressionists, such as Cézanne and Bonnard.

A final section will examine the spread of the Impressionist garden in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. European and American artists such Vincent van Gogh, Paul Gauguin, Gustav Klimt and John Singer Sargent will feature in this section.
(This will be the only UK showing of this exhibition.)

Costs: Children 12 and under go free.

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GORGIE CITY FARM

51 Gorgie Road, Edinburgh EH11 2LA
Tel: **0131 623 7031**



Website: www.gorgiecityfarm.org.uk
Email: Education@gorgiecityfarm.org.uk

Info: Gorgie Farm has a lovely pony – ‘Red’ – who may remind you of ‘Jump’ from *The Secret Garden*. They have many other animals and there’s lots of opportunity to get close to them like Dickon does.

Costs: £2 per child