

Greenwood

news release

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Arnold Seely School Help Wetland Birds

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Arnold Seely Church Primary School visited Arnot Hill Park, Arnold to learn more about the park's water birds in a workshop organised by the Greenwood Community Forest Team for partners Gedling Borough Council.

The pupils learnt how to identify the birds before park ranger, Michael Proctor, taught them how important it is to feed seed to birds and not bread.

The children were amazed by how many different birds there are on the lake and took photographs to use in posters showing visitors to the park the ducks and geese they can see.

Later they produced posters that will be displayed around the park to show everyone why it is important to feed seed to birds rather than bread.

Gill Grievson, Community Liaison Officer for Greenwood said: "Feeding bread to the ducks and geese is ingrained in our culture, but if visitors see the posters and perhaps next time bring some seed or corn to feed to the birds then this project has helped."

Class teacher, Chris Davies, said: "The children had a lovely day and we all had fun and learnt something new. They particularly enjoyed the bird orienteering, and enjoyed running round and searching for clues."

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Photo: Pupils take part in "Bird Orienteering"

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