

## TEACHER RESOURCE PACK 2025–2026

### 1. WELCOME & GETTING STARTED

Thank you for registering your school's interest for the CPRE Norfolk Youth Engagement & Schools Awards. This pack will help you plan and deliver a successful project with your students.

- You can enter one or both of the following categories:
  - **Showcase Award** – celebrating an existing project
  - **Engagement Award** – launching a new student-led initiative
- If you haven't registered yet, please email complete the online form: [Register Now](#)

### 2. REGISTER YOUR SCHOOL OR YOUTH GROUP

Please register online to confirm your participation and receive your Teacher Resource Pack, promotional poster, and project support.

#### Registration Form

The form will take less than 5 minutes to complete and asks for:

- School/youth group name
- Contact person & role
- Email & phone number
- Award category (Showcase, Engagement, or both)
- Brief outline of your planned or existing project

Once registered, you'll receive:

- Confirmation of your participation with contact information should you have any issues or questions.
- Optional invitation to our October–November online Q&A sessions
- Updates and reminders throughout the year

### 3. PROJECT INSPIRATION

Here are some ideas to inspire your students:

- Create a wildlife or pollinator garden
- Run a litter-picking campaign or waste awareness week
- Build bug hotels, hedgehog houses, or bird boxes
- Plant native trees or establish a seed-saving programme
- Start a school eco-club with a countryside focus
- Record local wildlife through photography, drawing or creative writing
- Launch a student campaign around countryside access or clean air
- Collaborate with local farms, green groups, or environmental charities

#### 4. CURRICULUM LINKS

These projects link naturally to many subjects:

- **Science** – habitats, food chains, ecosystems, biodiversity, climate
- **Geography** – land use, sustainability, fieldwork, local environment
- **English** – persuasive writing, speeches, creative storytelling, reporting
- **Citizenship/PSHE** – active citizenship, teamwork, values in action
- **Art & Design** – nature-inspired artwork, upcycling, posters
- **Design & Technology** – wildlife homes, model building, materials reuse

They also support Ofsted's personal development, enrichment, and student voice priorities.

#### 5. PROJECT TIMELINE & CHECKLIST

- **September 2025** – Register and start planning
- **Autumn Term** – Project planning and idea generation
- **October Mid Term** - Registration closes
- **Spring Term** – Project delivery and documentation
- **Prior to May Half Term (22nd)** - Final submission of entries
- **June - July 2026** – Judging & celebration visits

Consider using a simple diary, logbook or display board to record progress.

#### 6. TOP TIPS FOR TEACHERS

- Let students lead – this builds ownership and engagement
- Embed the project into your existing curriculum where possible
- Make it visible – use displays, newsletters, assemblies or blogs
- Celebrate each stage – progress deserves recognition
- Reach out to local community contacts or conservation groups

#### 7. FAQs

- **Q:** Can we enter both categories?
  - **A:** Yes – you're welcome to submit one or both types of projects.
- **Q:** What if our project is small?
  - **A:** That's fine! We welcome projects of all sizes and formats.
- **Q:** What format can we use to submit?
  - **A:** Written summaries, photos, videos, and student presentations are all great.
- **Q:** Will CPRE Norfolk help us?
  - **A:** Yes – you'll have access to ideas, email support, and optional Q&A sessions.
- **Q:** How many students can attend the prize trip if we win?
  - **A:** The prize is typically for a small group (e.g. up to 10 students) involved in the project. We may also offer an on-site workshop as a flexible alternative.

#### 8. CONSENT PROCESS - MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT

To celebrate your school's achievements, CPRE Norfolk may share photos, videos, or student work in our communications, including our website, social media, press releases, and printed materials.

Participating schools are responsible for ensuring appropriate consent is in place for all children featured in submissions or at award events. Many schools have existing consent processes, if not, CPRE Norfolk can provide a simple template for you to adapt.

## **CPRE Norfolk Youth Engagement & Schools Awards**

### **Empowering students to protect and celebrate our countryside**



The countryside charity  
Norfolk

#### **Please ensure:**

- Any students without consent are not photographed or clearly identifiable
- Your school retains signed consent forms for its records
- CPRE Norfolk is notified if any media restrictions apply to your school's entry

Template available on request: [awards@cprenorfolk.org.uk](mailto:awards@cprenorfolk.org.uk)

#### **8. CONTACT & SUPPORT**

Email: [awards@cprenorfolk.org.uk](mailto:awards@cprenorfolk.org.uk)

Website: <http://www.cprenorfolk.org.uk/youth-awards>

Registration Form: [\*\*Register Now\*\*](#)

Optional Zoom drop-in Q&A sessions: October & November 2025

Use **#CPRENorfolkSchools** on social media to share your journey!

## MEDIA & PHOTOGRAPHY CONSENT FORM

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our school is taking part in the CPRE Norfolk Youth Engagement & Schools Awards, a county-wide celebration of the amazing environmental projects happening in Norfolk schools.

As part of this, CPRE Norfolk may wish to share photographs, short video clips, or examples of students' work to inspire others and celebrate achievements. These may appear in:

- CPRE Norfolk's newsletters, website, and social media pages
- Local press coverage
- Event displays and award celebrations

We will always use these in a positive way, focusing on the great things our students are doing.

### Your Consent

Please tick one box:

☐ Yes – I am happy for my child's image/work to be used by CPRE Norfolk for promotional purposes as described above.

☐ No – I do not wish my child's image/work to be used.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class/Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Important

- If you say "No," your child will still take part in the project, they will simply be excluded from photos/videos used outside the school.
- The school will keep this form securely and share any restrictions with CPRE Norfolk before sending materials.

Find out more about the awards: [www.cprenorfolk.org.uk/youth-awards](http://www.cprenorfolk.org.uk/youth-awards)

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