

## The Arboretum Trust

Invites you to

# Education For Sustainable Development Featuring....Make a Song & Dance about Compost!

*'A superb learning experience' Suzie Finn, Year 4 Teacher*

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2010, 9:30am - 3pm**

**The Arboretum Trust, Kew at Castle Howard, Near York**

The Arboretum Trust is an independent charitable trust just 30 minutes north east of York and represents one of the most exciting new developments in horticulture and botany for the new millennium. It is home to more than 6000 trees of 1500 different varieties set in 160 acres of beautiful open woodland with several lakes and ponds. The education programme uses the natural resources available to provide curriculum-linked outdoor education for school and community groups with particular emphasis on science, maths, art, education for sustainable development and conservation.

**New for 2010:** Inject some rhythm and fun into your sustainable school, your eco-/global/healthy school and your outdoor learning! Join us to learn 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical' and associated cross-curricular composting and recycling activities, all of which you can take back and teach to your school or community group. A unique opportunity to be taught this eco-musical by the writer herself, Anneliese Emmans Dean, founder of theBigBuzz, which provides award-winning eco-edutainment, promoting sustainability through creativity. Find out more about 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical' at [www.theBigBuzz.biz/eco-musicals.html](http://www.theBigBuzz.biz/eco-musicals.html)

*No need to be able to read music – just bring your sense of rhythm and your desire to combat climate change through worm power!*

The day will include:

- Learning and performing 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical' in the Outdoor Classroom
- Rapping, compost bin drumming and singing
- Ideas for how and where to teach and perform 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical'
- Ideas for inspiring associated outdoor (and indoor) cross-curricular activities
- Advice on setting up or improving composting in your school or group
- *Free copy* of complete 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical' Teaching Pack with Resource CD (worth £25).

**Course cost of £60 per person, including a copy of 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical' Teaching Pack & CD (worth £25), and other composting resources. Lunch and light refreshments provided.**

To book a place on any of the courses please download an application form from our website or contact **Katherine Forsey at The Arboretum Trust** for an application form. **Full contact details can be found at the end of this document.**



Kew at Castle Howard

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### PROGRAMME

- 9:30am Arrival. Tea/Coffee
- 9:45am Introduction to The Arboretum Trust, Kew at Castle Howard  
*Dr Katherine Forsey, Education Development Officer, The Arboretum Trust*
- 10:00am Introduction to 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical', including where it fits in the curriculum and in sustainable schools and outdoor learning initiatives, and how it will benefit your school or group, your pupils and the local community.  
*Anneliese Emmans Dean, founder of theBigBuzz and writer of this eco-musical*
- 10.30am Learn 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical!' from scratch, in the outdoor classroom.  
*Please note that we will be outside for this session, suitable outdoor clothing and footwear are essential.*
- 12.45pm Perform 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical'
- 1pm Lunch. Tea/Coffee
- 1.45pm Tour of Arboretum composting facilities, plus advice on how to compost, and how to set up/improve composting at your school.
- 2.15pm How to use the 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical' Teaching Pack and Resource CD, plus additional outdoor cross-curricular compost- and recycling-orientated activities.
- 2:45pm Evaluation
- 3:00pm Close

**This course is suitable for Key Stage 2, 3 and 4 Teachers and Teaching Assistants in Primary, Secondary, Special and Independent Schools, Trainee Teachers, Community Group Leaders, Youth Workers, and organisations working with schools to encourage out of the classroom learning. The 'Compost! The (mini-)Musical' Teaching Pack contains versions for KS 2 and KS3/4 pupils.**



### Contact Details for Application Form and Further Information

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