



Mighty Oaks Holiday Club



Royal
Botanic Garden
Edinburgh

Themes

Monday: Growing branches and building bridges

Welcome to the Mighty Oaks Summer Camp. Start off the week getting to know the Gardens, your guides and helpers, and the rest of your teammates as you puzzle, play and build strong bridges. Team challenges, maze building, bridge building and more await you as we begin our journey into the Gardens!

Tuesday: Spores and Roars – Plants and Dinosaurs

Long before there was a Botanic Garden and before there were humans, massive dinosaurs roamed the Earth and the only thing bigger than them were the trees! Plants have existed since the dawn of life on this planet leaving fossilised evidence in the ground for us to study. But today, we will get to see not just remains, but real living plants that grew alongside the dinosaurs. Chronicle their journey through (pre)history, look at real fossils before creating your own roar-some artwork!

Wednesday: Hide and Seek – Elements of Surprise

Hiding in trees, leaves and the undergrowth... nature has always provided the best hiding places! Plants and animals have grown to hide and blend in and avoid detection from unfriendly foes. We seek out the secrets of nature through hidden patterns, trails, art and camouflage leading up the ultimate game of hide and seek!

Thursday: Magic of Plants

Potions, ghost stories, exploding plants and mysterious doors... We go on a (super)natural journey through the gardens to see the magic tricks that some plants have, hear tales of weird and wonderful plants in folklore and conjure up enchanting potions worthy of any good witch or wizard!

Friday: Balance of Nature

On the last day of your week, we look at the balances of power in nature... See how plants and creatures live harmoniously throughout different corners of the Botanic Garden, how we can use existing materials to make a big impact on the wildlife and put your steady skills to the test in challenges of balance, wits and stamina. We also get a chance to look back on your Botanical journey and celebrate all you have achieved!

**This programme is subject to change*

The Mighty Oaks Holiday Club will run at the
Royal Botanic Garden Edinburgh throughout July.
The programme runs Monday - Friday, 9.30am - 4.00pm daily
and will be repeated each week.

For further details and to book visit:
www.rbge.org.uk/holidayclubs

