



## Suntrap Shared Stories

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I was a pupil at St Joseph's Leyton. On my first adventure at Suntrap, having formed a 'Suntrap line' to cross the road, I asked, "What are those currants on the floor Miss?" "Oh," she said, "they're rabbit droppings". I'd never seen them before and to me they looked rather like currants my Mum used at home for baking!

The climax of my time at Suntrap was a whole week spent camping there at age 10. The trip cost my parents £4.00 and was one of the best weeks of my life. I had never been camping before and it held both fear (my brother had told me the tents get full of spiders at night) and excitement for me. We did a midnight walk and ate beans round the fire. I've gone on to spend most of my career working for the City of London Open Spaces – Epping Forest and Suntrap played no small part in me choosing this as a career path.