

Outdoor Education

Supporting and encouraging
learning in the outdoors

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Inspiring Futures



We provide unforgettable,
fun, outdoor **learning experiences.**

Outdoor Education

At Entrust Outdoors, we believe that every young person should be encouraged to venture outside more and explore the natural world around them.

By nurturing fascination in the great outdoors, we promote health and well-being with the aim of inspiring the explorers of tomorrow.

How we can help

Our well qualified instructors aim to provide unforgettable, fun, adventure learning experiences. Through these we aim to boost confidence and build character, promote health and well-being and develop social, emotional and environmental awareness.

We can help your school/setting with:

- Increasing motivation and appetite for learning
- Nurturing concentration skills for use in the classroom
- Developing positive characteristics
- Providing rich context for relationships to grow and personalities to flourish
- Building skills for life and employability
- Broadening horizons and bringing perspective

Outcomes for you:



Building Confidence

We will help build confidence and develop pupils' communication skills.



Supporting Health & Well-being

Our learning programmes inspire pupils to venture outside more and explore the outdoors.



Nurturing Concentration Skills

We develop concentration skills that contribute to classroom learning.



Conservation Awareness

We teach pupils to respect nature and conserve the natural world.

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Explorer Residentials

3 and 5 day programmes

Our residentials provide an all-round experience with a range of activities to suit a variety of ages and interests.

Suitable for Year 3 upwards, we offer 3 day and 5 day action adventure programmes based across our four outdoor centres. Perfect for your young explorers!

We will provide pupils with an action packed itinerary that teaches bushcraft skills as well as allowing time for activities such as various team building challenges, BMXing, high ropes, wall climbing, water activities and much more. Finish the day by toasting marshmallows around a roaring camp fire.



3-Day Residential

A combination of centre based adventure challenge and bushcraft activities to help young explorers on their way.



5-Day Residential

Our classic adventure learning programme with a mix of fun and engaging centre based challenge activities and off-site adventures. Not to be missed!

Activities may vary at each venue and subject to seasonality.



**In one month alone,
3,423 young people were
engaged in outdoor
activities over our
four centres.**

Wilderness Academy

the ultimate camping experience

Based in the heart of the Staffordshire Moorlands, Wilderness Academy provides a more authentic outdoor camping experience.

Wilderness Academy is designed to fully immerse young people in the natural world. They will spend their days exploring the forest and learning bushcraft skills. Evenings will be spent sat around the campfire, sharing stories and reviewing their experiences.

Inspiring tomorrow's explorers

At Wilderness Academy, our aim is to inspire the next generation of explorers. Spending time away from their devices and the trappings of technology, pupils will be educated on the importance of conserving and protecting our fragile planet.

Promoting health and well-being

In today's world, young people are spending less time outdoors. Wilderness Academy promotes health and well-being by nurturing curiosity and fascination in the natural world, which will result in more people spending time outside.

Learn how to survive in the wild!

Pupils will learn skills essential to survival in the wilderness. By learning these skills, they will be able to apply them on future outdoor adventures. We also add many fun and engaging activities that are integrated into the programme.

Skills include:

- Bushcraft
- Countryside code
- Cooking in the outdoors
- Fire lighting
- Shelter building
- Tracking
- Navigation and map reading
- Water purification
- Wilderness first aid

Wilderness Academy is available from April to June.



Twilight Explorer

a magical outdoor experience

Our 2-Day twilight residential package incorporates your pupils' first night away from home and provides a true taste of outdoor camping.

An exciting programme that gives an insight into nomadic tribal cultures. Pupils will experience fire lighting techniques, stories, chants and more.

Fun, inclusive learning programme

We have designed our programme to maximise excitement, learning, personal development and fun - resulting in what we consider to be a truly magical outdoor experience.

This experience includes food, accommodation, specialist equipment and the wisdom of our elders!

Twilight Explorer is available from November to April.

Activities include:

Fire lighting

Using the wisdom of the elders, pupils will be split into two tribes and taught the primitive ancient skill of fire lighting.

Camp crafts

Using woodland materials, pupils will create a range of outdoor themed crafts.

Drumming workshop

Pupils will take part in fun, engaging drumming workshops designed to focus attention and stimulate the senses.



Flint & Fire

an ancestral journey through time

Take your class on an ancestral journey through time. Flint and Fire is based around nature awareness and links to the Key Stage 2 Prehistoric Stone Age unit.

Young people will experience a wide range of fun activities that will awaken and stimulate their senses, bringing together a multitude of skills and ancient techniques.

Explore how man created fire and what tools he used to hunt, gather food and survive. Pupils will have the opportunity to take part in fun, practical activities designed to stimulate senses and focus their concentration skills for application in the classroom.

Flint and Fire is available from November to April.

Activities include:

Camouflage challenge

Pupils will be given instructions of how to conceal themselves using plants and pigments (face paint). They will then engage in evasion games to remain undetected.

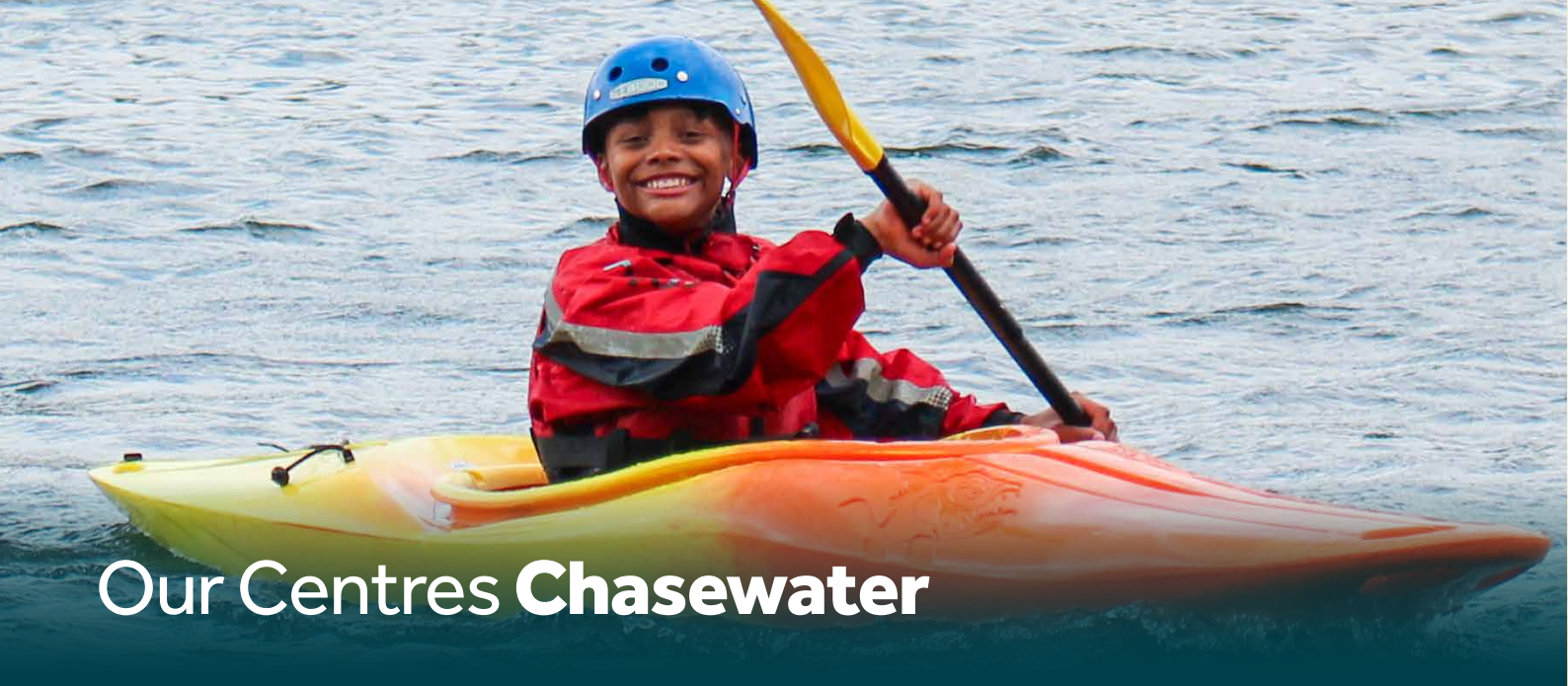
Camp fire

No visit to our centres would be complete without a camp fire! Pupils can enjoy toasting marshmallows and singing songs under the night sky.

Pump drills

This ingenious and primitive way of drilling focuses very much on hand-to-eye co-ordination to produce a necklace or wristband.





Our Centres Chasewater

Our Chasewater centre offers a range of thrilling water sports and outdoor adventures that will excite the senses.

With great historic and scientific interest, wildlife and fantastic water sports, Chasewater is a perfect place for a brilliant residential.

There is little that can match the thrill of taking to the water in one of our many sailboats, canoes and kayaks. Highly experienced and qualified instructors ensure just the right levels of support and guidance are given as waves dance along beneath your fingers and winds fill the sails.

Activities

- Archery
- Bushcraft Skills
- Camping
- Climbing
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Improvised Rafting
- Navigation
- Offroad Cycling
- Orienteering
- Offsite Excursions
- Sailing
- Team Activities



“Every single child has grown, learnt new skills, overcome fears and made life long memories. In addition, children are now more respectful of property and others.”

Ms Sinnett Year 6 teacher,
New Ford Academy



Our Centres **Laches Wood**

Laches Wood has a rich mix of natural beauty and woodland shelter, as well as indoor and outdoor adventure.

Laches Wood is our largest centre. Boasting beautiful surroundings and an abundance of wildlife, pupils will make memories that last a life time.

A truly memorable location for a residential - Laches Wood boasts comfortable dormitory accommodation as well as a range of year-round adventure activities that challenge pupils.

Activities

- Archery
- Bushcraft Skills
- BMXing
- Canoeing
- Climbing & Bouldering
- High Ropes
- Indoor Caving
- Offsite Excursions
- Orienteering
- Search & Rescue



"This is the 4th year we have been to Laches Wood for a Twilight programme, we always have a great time. Staff as always are professional, knowledgeable and very helpful."

Ms S Deas, Y3 teacher,
Kingsway Primary School



Our Centres Shugborough

Set in the beautiful and historic parkland estate of Shugborough, our centre offers some truly outstanding activities on the river, in the forest or around the estate.

A world class venue for learning new skills, growing in confidence and coming to appreciate your place in the world.

Young people can truly connect with nature and form bonds with their peers in this unique setting of peace and beauty. After a full day of outdoor activities, the nightly campfire roars and makes the perfect setting for toasting marshmallows under the stars.

Activities

- Archery
- Bushcraft Skills
- BMXing
- Caving
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Camping Village
- Climbing & Bouldering
- Mountain Biking
- Offsite Excursions
- Wildlife & Conservation



"What was impressive is the difference all staff have made to our children. They built resilience, confidence, teamwork and communication."

Ms J Hall, Year 5 teacher, The Willows Primary School



Our Centres **Standon Bowers**

A home for young people and the outdoor life since 1885, Standon Bowers is steeped in history and surrounded by beautiful English countryside.

With old time charm and a proven pedigree, Standon Bowers continues to offer outstanding outdoor learning through these modern times.

Whilst boasting an historic past, the facilities and activities at Standon Bowers are definitely of today. New activities and equipment just keeps appearing, including a state of the art BMX track designed by Olympic specialists and some great new accommodation options.

Activities

- Archery
- Bushcraft Skills
- BMXing
- Bridge Building
- Climbing
- Caving
- High Ropes
- Offsite Excursions
- Low Ropes
- Mine Exploration
- Scrambling



"We came back from Standon Bowers over a week ago, again could I say how superb our experience was. Everyone on site from cleaners to kitchen staff could not do enough for us."

Rocklands Special School,
Staffordshire



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