



# WILDERNESS

Outdoor Education

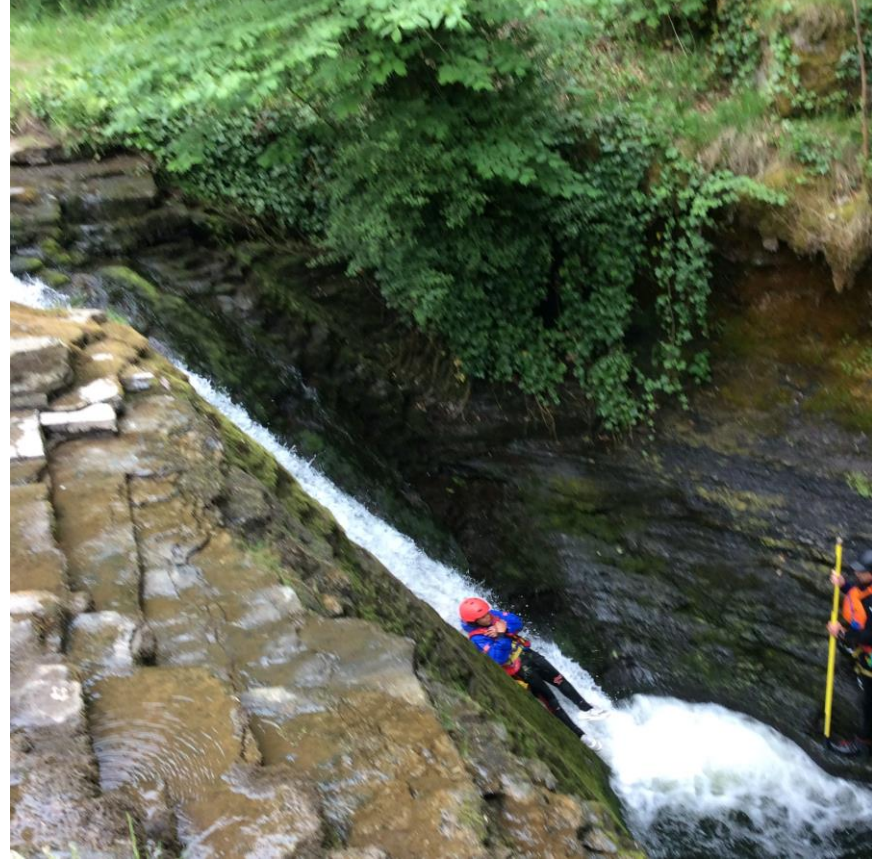
# Dates

The dates for this residential are Monday 24<sup>th</sup>- Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2024













# Who are we?

We are small, independent outdoor education provider, passionate about offering young children exciting, exhilarating and memorable outdoor experiences.

We have over 20 years of experience in providing adventurous outdoor activities with both primary and secondary age children across the North East.

We provide a unique opportunity to combine outdoor activities with a novel 'back to basics' safari camp style accommodation.






# Outdoor Activities at Wilderness

We offer a wide range of authentic and immersive, adventurous activities, from leaping off waterfalls to crossing rivers on a handmade rafts built from scratch. Your children are sure to create memories they will treasure for years to come.

We run a busy program, days are crammed full with outdoor activities, whilst evenings are taken up by a range of whole group activities with star gazing and slip N slide amongst the many options.

All activities are run by our team of highly qualified and experienced outdoor practitioners.



Example  
program of  
activities

Day	Time	Activity
Monday	AM	Arrive at camp and settle in
	PM	Raft Building
	EVE	Night Walk
Tuesday	AM	Crate Stacking
	PM	Gorge Walk
	EVE	Campfire with Marshmallows
Wednesday	AM	Canoeing and Kayaking
	PM	Bush craft and Survival Skills
	EVE	Wilderness quiz night
Thursday	AM	Hill Walk
	PM	Archery
	EVE	Slip N slide
Friday	AM	Team Challenges
	PM	Depart for home and deep sleep!!



# Children's accommodation at Wilderness



- Heavy duty safari style bell tents provide our unique and extremely novel accommodation. Children share in groups (Max 6 per tent)
- Children sleep on comfy camp beds and use 4 seasons sleeping bags and sleeping bag liners to keep them warm and cozy at night.
- All bell tents are equipped with night lights and fire alarms as well as an alarm linked to our on site staff tent.





# Facilities at Wilderness

## The Stretch Tent

Our giant stretch tent equipped with bench seating provides the children with shelter from the elements to enjoy a well earned warm, hearty meal.



## The Hot Tent

This large group shelter equipped with log burner provides an warm and dry retreat of an evening to enjoy a tasty hot chocolate before bed.





## Keeping Clean....

Children will shower in log burner heated outdoor showers.



A close-up photograph of several marshmallows on wooden sticks, being roasted over a campfire. The marshmallows are white with some golden-brown toasting. The background is a bright, orange and yellow fire.

# Menu at Wilderness

The children will be well fed with our delicious homecooked, tasty meals; from cooked breakfasts, barbequed burgers, buffet lunches to hot chocolate and brownies before bed.

We cater for all dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances.





# Example Menu

(based on 3 days)

Day	Meal time	Meal
Day 1	Lunch	Packed Lunch
	Evening Meal	Spaghetti Bolognese with garlic bread and chocolate cheese cake for pudding
Day 2	Breakfast	Cereal, toast and sausage butties
	Lunch	Large Buffet
	Evening Meal	Handmade burgers made over an open fire with banana splits for pudding
Day 3	Breakfast	Cereal, toast and bacon butties
	Lunch	Large Buffet
	Evening Meal	Sausage and Mash with peas and gravy and Eton mess for pudding



# Location of the Wilderness Safari Camp

Newbiggin  
near Middleton in Teesdale,  
Barnard Castle  
Co Durham







# FAQ

## **Is it safe onsite?**

Yes, the site is very private, secluded and fenced off. Wilderness staff are onsite with the teachers throughout the night and each tent has a call button.

## **What is the weather is horrible?**

We are no strangers to bad weather and are fully prepared. The program may change and alter but will remain full of adventure. In terms of accommodation we have plenty of warm and dry space for all of the group to escape the elements.

## **Do you have phone signal/wifi?**

Yes, the site has good signal and teachers have access to wifi onsite.





# FAQ

## **Do you have electric?**

Children are provided with rechargeable lanterns for nighttime. There is no 240v available for children.

## **Are the tents cold?**

Although the bell tents have no heating, they will certainly be cozy for the children.



# Cost

The cost for children to attend for the 4 nights/5 days is £325. School have subsidised this by £110 per child so the total costs to parents/carers is £215.

This can be paid in installments via Parentpay.

If you have any questions about the cost of this trip, you can speak to a member of staff privately.