

Our Outdoor Education Centres

Nurturing confident, curious minds through engaging and immersive outdoor learning experiences.



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Our tailored outdoor learning programmes offer students the opportunity to explore the outdoors on day trips or residential at our two outdoor centres located in the heart of Staffordshire, Laches Wood and Standon Bowers.

Explore and inspire with 3-day or 5-day residential for all school ages...



5-day residential

Our classic adventure learning programme mixes fun centre-based challenge activities with adventures further afield, such as scrambling, water sports, caving and day expeditions.



3-day residential

Offering a combination of centre-based adventure challenges and bushcraft activities to help explorers on their way.



Day visit

Join us for a fun and fast-paced day of Explore and Inspire centre-based activities.



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Our centres **Laches Wood**



Laches Wood Activities

Laches Wood boasts a rich mix of natural beauty and woodland shelter, with a wide range of indoor and outdoor adventure activities that will stretch and challenge – having fun, nourishing mind and body, and making memories to last a lifetime.

How to find us

Laches Wood Outdoor Education Centre, Laches Lane, Slade Heath, Wolverhampton, WV10 7PA

Activities onsite

- Archery
- Axe throwing
- Biking (BMX)
- Blindfold trail
- Bouldering
- Bushcraft
- Canoeing
- Caving
- Climbing wall
- High ropes
- Orienteering
- Search and rescue
- Viking games
- Various team games
- Woodland craft

Activities offsite

- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Sailing
- Visit to Carding Mill valley

Evening activities

- Birds, bees and butterflies
- Camp fire
- Global domination
- Photo trail
- Scavenger hunt
- Spy mystery

Flint and Fire Stoneage

- Caveman workshop
- Caveman craft
- Cave painting
- Campfire cooking
- Atl Atl

Flint and Fire Vikings and Anglo Saxons

- Axe throwing
- Campfire cooking
- Saxon/Viking workshop and games
- Shield walls and design

Activities depend on duration of stay and booked numbers.



Laches Wood Facilities



Great outdoors

20+ acre site, half of which is woodland, bordered by a canal for water sports and with a reservoir for sailing nearby.



Accommodation

A range of accommodation options with 200+ beds across 5 wings with a mixture of ensuite and shared bathroom facilities and all with ground floor access.



Visitor facilities

Our site includes 16 single bedrooms with ensuites for visit leaders and accompanying staff. Tea and coffee making facilities available in all staff rooms. Disabled access/facilities also available.



Breakout spaces

Several classroom and breakout spaces, including a large dining area, classrooms and a large sized yurt.

Other facilities include **canteen style kitchens**, catering for a range of dietary needs. **Wi-Fi is available** for visit leaders only at specific locations on site.



Our centres **Standon Bowers**



Standon Bowers Activities

A home for young people and the outdoor life since 1885, Standon Bowers is steeped in history and surrounded by beautiful English countryside offering outstanding outdoor learning opportunities. A truly unique, historical venue that you will want to return to time and again.

How to find us

Standon Bowers Outdoor Education Centre, Weston Lane, Standon, Stafford, ST21 6RD

Activities onsite	Activities offsite	Flint and Fire Stoneage
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Air rifles• Archery• Axe throwing• Biking (BMX)• Blindfold trail• Bouldering• Bushcraft• Bridge building• Caving• Climbing wall• Crystal maze• High ropes• Low ropes• Local walk• Orienteering• Pond dipping• Various team games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canoeing/Kayaking• Exploration at Alderley Edge copper mine• Rock scrambling and walk at the Roaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Caveman workshop• Caveman craft/painting• Campfire cooking• Atl Atl
	Evening activities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Camp fire• Flying eggs• Night walk• Photo maps• Scavenger hunt• Victorians	Flint and Fire Vikings and Anglo Saxons <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Axe throwing• Campfire cooking• Saxon/Viking workshop and games• Sheild walls and design

Activities depend on duration of stay and booked numbers.



Standon Bowers Facilities



Camping field

Exclusive camping field with dedicated washroom facilities and two yurts. The largest yurt can seat 64 people, has heating – including a large log burner, 240v plugs, microwave, fridges and kettles.



Accommodation

Main House

Modern bedroom and washroom facilities, single ensuite staff bedrooms, tea and coffee making facilities, large indoor games room.

Murray House

Sleeps up to 26 people, conservatory area and modern kitchen, fully accessible washrooms and bedrooms, ceiling tracking hoists and specialist profiling beds.

Stone Hill House

Sleeps up to 26 people, lounge area and modern kitchen.



Wooded grounds

Beautiful, wooded grounds containing many mature and varied trees and open spaces for all to explore and enjoy. Grounds contain a large tipi and hogan - authentic Navajo structures for great campfires, wet weather and storytelling settings.



Classrooms

Each group is additionally allocated a private classroom facility for activity education briefings and exclusive use at all times.

Other facilities include **canteen style kitchens**, catering for a range of dietary needs. **Wi-Fi is available** for visit leaders only at specific locations on site.





Get in touch to discuss your needs

To find out more about how to book your residential or day visit please email information@entrust-ed.co.uk or call 0333 300 1900



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