Outdoor Education
Supporting and encouraging learning in the outdoors

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Introduction

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 natural world, 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.

We provide unforgettable, fun outdoor learning experiences

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Explorer Residentials

Suitable for Year 3 upwards, we offer 3 day and 5 day action adventure programmes based across our four outdoor centres

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

We love what we do at Entrust Outdoors, and truly believe in the many benefits that outdoor adventure and exploration offers...

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What our customers say...

“Please can you pass on our thanks to the staff at Chasewater, as our children had a fabulous trip there last week and our staff couldn’t speak highly enough of the centre. Both the children and staff thoroughly enjoyed the fantastic experience - thank you!”
- Barnton Community Primary School, Cheshire

“The children had the most brilliant time and can’t stop talking about it! They really had an unforgettable experience and want to come back to Entrust Outdoors as soon as possible.”
- Waterside Primary School, Staffordshire

“We came back from Standon Bowers just 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. As a school we are evangelical about outdoor education and the Year 6 trip to Standon Bowers is the highlight. My staff, Megan, Hannah and myself managed about 10 hours sleep in 4 nights but we are already desperate to come back!”
- Rocklands Special School, Staffordshire

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

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

Based at a purpose built campsite set deep in the Staffordshire Moorlands, Wilderness Academy provides an authentic outdoor experience. We offer both 2-day and 3-day programmes.

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.

Learning essential survival skills

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.

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

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Our Wilderness Academy learning programme combines activities with nature and conservation awareness.
Twilight Explorer

Our 2-Day twilight residential package incorporates your pupils’ first night away from home.

An exciting programme that gives an insight into nomadic tribal cultures, including making dream catchers, fire lighting techniques, stories and chants.

Twilight Explorer also links to the Stone Age tools element of the national primary curriculum, providing an enriched learning experience for pupils.

This experience includes food, accommodation, specialist equipment and the wisdom of our elders! Twilight Explorer is available from 1st November to 30th April.

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.

Activities

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

Dream catchers
Using willow whips and foraging, pupils will get creative and make dream catchers to encourage a peaceful night’s sleep.

Humane animal traps
Pupils will set humane animal traps overnight in order to study and identify their findings the next day.

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Flint & Fire

Take your class on an ancestral journey through time. Our Flint and Fire programme is based around nature awareness and primitive living skills.

An exciting programme that gives an insight into nomadic tribal cultures, including making dream catchers, fire lighting techniques, stories and chants.

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. Flint and Fire links to the Key Stage 2 Prehistoric Stone Age unit. Exploring how man created fire and what tools he used to hunt, gather food and survive.

Learning Programme

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.

Activities

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.

Night walking
Students can enjoy the benefits of a night walk - a great experience that not many will have taken part in before.

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

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Our Centres

We have four main centres based in Staffordshire which enables us to deliver a range of exciting outdoor programmes. Each centre has its own unique features and will no doubt provide a truly memorable visit.

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

Activities/features include:
- Bushcraft
- Conservation
- Canoeing
- Kayaking
- Orienteering
- Offsite Excursions
- Sailing
- Wildlife Studies
- Yurt Village

**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.

Activities/features include:
- Archery
- Bushcraft/Campcraft Skills
- BMXing
- Bridge Building
- Climbing
- Caving
- High Ropes
- Offsite Excursions
- Mine Exploration
- Scrambling

**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.

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

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

Activities/features include:
- Archery
- Bushcraft
- BMXing
- Canoeing
- Climbing & Bouldering
- High Ropes
- Indoor Caving
- Offsite Excursions
- Search & Rescue
On average, our resident explorer delivers free explorer sessions to over 1,000 pupils each month.
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