

Holiday Programme

What you need to know



Thank you for booking your child on our forthcoming Holiday Programme! We've updated our programme information in the light of Covid-19, so please read the following information to ensure that your child is prepared for the day!

The group will take part in a range of activities – from free-play exploration of the woods through to our high ropes course, all of which will be outdoors.

Remember!



Drop off: 9:30AM
Pick up: 3:30PM



Own packed lunches



Signed Consent Form

The Basics

1. Early drop off and late pick up unfortunately won't be available this time.
2. Everyone should bring their own packed lunches, drinks and snacks. We will not be giving out any sweets or treats as rewards just to be safe. We can refill water bottles if needed throughout the day, but please ensure your child has plenty of food and drink supplies for the day.
3. Weather permitting the group will be based outside all day.
4. Please ensure your child has a face covering with them, as some activities may require them. If your child is unable to wear a mask this isn't a problem, but please let us know at drop off.
5. The instructor will have hand sanitiser for group use before and during activities. Please ensure your child has their own hand sanitiser and/or wipes with them too. We will be encouraging hand washing throughout the day.

As a charity, we have been severely impacted by having to close for the majority of the year. As such, funds are very tight. Please ensure you have paid as soon as possible after booking. If you are unable to attend please let us know ASAP so we can open up the space for another child.

Recommended Kit List

1. Old clothes that you don't mind getting muddy! We also recommend a full change of clothes too just in case.
2. Plenty of warm layers.
3. Packed lunch, snacks & drinks.
4. Waterproofs (depending on forecast).
5. Suncream (depending on forecast).
6. Anti-histamine (if allowed).
7. Hand sanitiser and mask/face covering.
8. Wellies as well as trainers

Safety & Responsibility

- Activities are all run by experienced instructors, who have all gone through our intensive validation regime.
- Instructors all have significant experience of working with children, vulnerable groups and/or delivering personal development through outdoor team work.
- We require all our instructors to become members of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups Scheme.
- All activities have been risk assessed and our instructors assess risks throughout the day, taking group dynamics, weather and the activity into account.
- There is an inherent risk in undertaking challenging outdoor activities, therefore a **COMPLETED CONSENT FORM**, signed by a **LEGAL PARENT OR GUARDIAN**, is a requirement before your child can take part.
- The programme is overseen by our Outdoor Development Coordinator, who can be contacted on activities@wistonlodge.co.uk
- All safety equipment is provided.
- Please advise us **IN ADVANCE** of any additional support needs or medical Issues including allergies.

Sign In

- Please sign in your child with the instructor - where to go will be signposted from the carpark at the back of the main lodge.
- Please ensure your child has a **COMPLETED SIGNED CONSENT FORM** (signed by parent / legal guardian). Please note that we **CANNOT ALLOW** your child to take part without this form so if they are travelling with a friend's parent, please ensure you have completed this paperwork **IN ADVANCE**.

Responsibilities

We accept responsibility for your children throughout their time with us as long as we have a completed consent form, which will alert us to any health issues, any support needs and emergency contact details.

Cancellations and Illness

- We do everything in our power to run the children's activity days at Wiston Lodge, even when bookings are lower than expected.
- For your part once the booking is made, we regret that we cannot offer refunds in the event of a cancellation and that you are liable for the full payment.
- That said, we try to be as supportive as possible: in the event of illness we can carry days over to future bookings.