

Queensgate Primary School
Runways End Outdoor Centre
Residential Trip
16th - 18th June 2020



Where is Runways End Outdoor Centre?

- Runways End is set in a tranquil woodland setting in North Hampshire, near Farnborough and Aldershot.



Runways End Activity centre

- The centre in Forge Lane, Aldershot has facilities for:
- Abseiling
- Air Rifle shooting
- Archery
- Bouldering (traversing)
- Canoeing and rafting
- Caving
- Orienteering
- Climbing
- Team building activities



Outdoor Climbing and Abseiling



High ropes



Low ropes/night trail



Water sports – Canal Based



Just off site is a canal that is used for water based activities – canoeing, kayaking and raft building.

Caving



Indoor Activities



Sample program

Day 1	Arrive				Lunch		13.30 - 14.55	15.05 - 16.30	16.30 - 18.00	Dinner	Evening
					Bring own packed lunch	Group	Session 3	Session 4	Free Time	Catered evening meal	Self-led evening session
						1	Archery	Raft Building			
						2	Climbing	Archery			
						3	Caving	Climbing			
						4	Problem Solving	Caving			
				5	Abseiling	Problem Solving					
Day 2	Breakfast		09.30 - 10.55	11.05 - 12.30	Lunch		13.30 - 14.55	15.05 - 16.30	16.30 - 18.00	Dinner	Evening
	Catered breakfast	Group	Session 1	Session 2	Catered packed lunch	Group	Session 3	Session 4	Free Time	Catered evening meal	Self-led evening session
		1	Low ropes	High ropes 1		1	Abseiling	Problem Solving			
		2	Raft Building	Low ropes		2	High ropes 1	Abseiling			
		3	Archery	Raft Building		3	Low ropes	High ropes 1			
		4	Climbing	Archery		4	Raft Building	Low ropes			
5	Caving	Climbing	5	Archery	Raft Building						
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	Catered breakfast	Group	Session 1	Session 2	Catered packed lunch	Group	Depart				
		1	Caving	Climbing		1					
		2	Problem Solving	Caving		2					
		3	Abseiling	Problem Solving		3					
		4	High ropes 1	Abseiling		4					
5	Low ropes	High ropes 1	5								

Accommodation

- Forge Lodge is a large indoor accommodation building, suitable for up to 60.

Purpose built facilities including:

- kitchen and dining room
 - communal lounge with log burning stove
 - open courtyard area
 - drying room
 - 12 bedrooms
 - accessible bathrooms
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- An on-call duty manager is available overnight to assist guests as required.

Dorms – 5 or 6 beds



Room and shower room – each room has an allocated toilet/shower room just outside it.



Accommodation – eating arrangements

Caterers will provide meals from Monday evening to Wednesday lunch time. We are the only people who will have access to this room at any time. There is also an outside court yard area we can use. We can use the space any way we want.



Local safety arrangements

- Students supervised at all times with clear 'handovers' - collection from the accommodation block
- Duty Manager on call at all times
- All staff are CRB/DBS checked
- No access to members of the public

School groups

- Students work in small groups (land sports 10:1, water sports 8 :1)
- Programme of daytime and evening activities - evening activities will be arranged by Queensgate staff but will be based on the site
- All meals and equipment included
- An activity programme will be written to reflect the activities we wish to do- these will challenge pupils to try new things whilst making new friends.

Final points

- Cost: approximately £240 – depends on final numbers but should not exceed this (it should be less).
- Timings (expected – timings may change due to ferry times):
- Leaving 9.30 on the 16th June from East Cowes
- Return 3.30 on 18th June to East Cowes
- Next step: return form and deposit (£50 – on SCOPAY).