

Accessible education residentials and day trips



# Inspiring young people through inclusive outdoor learning in the heart of the New Forest National Park

- » UK Youth's flagship Outdoor Learning Center
- » Leaders in outdoor learning
- » Fully inclusive & accessible
- » Individually tailored bespoke programmes
- » Well equipped to accommodate all group sizes
- » Dedicated teams helping young people to experience, learn and develop
- » Open all year round
- » Heritage site
- » Quality assured Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) provider with many other awards and accreditations

**UK YOUTH**

UK Youth is a leading charity with a vision that all young people are equipped to thrive and empowered to contribute at every stage of their lives.

# Welcome to Avon Tyrrell



For over 75 years UK Youth has delivered outdoor learning at Avon Tyrrell, providing opportunities for young people to experience, learn and develop in an unrivalled environment in the New Forest National Park.

We offer a wide variety of inclusive activity programmes and accommodation options, with tailored packages to suit your needs. From schools and youth groups, Home Education and also Special Educational Needs groups. We pride ourselves in making outdoor learning accessible and inclusive to everyone.



## Did you know?

Designed and built by the architect W.R. Lethaby, Avon Tyrrell Manor House is the last known calendar house to be built in the UK.

It has:

- » 365 windows (days)
- » 7 outer doors (days per week)
- » 52 rooms (weeks)
- » 12 Chimneys (months)
- » 4 wings (seasons)

[Find out more online](#)



# Inspiring Outdoor Learning

Avon Tyrrell activities have been designed to **link to the national curriculum**. We work closely with you to develop a programme that achieves your learning aims and objectives. Our team will make sure your aims are met, whilst providing your young people a **chance to experience a world beyond the classroom** with the care of our dedicated and compassionate team.

Whether you're looking for an educational residential or day visit, we can arrange this with you. Our sessions provide your group with **personal and group development opportunities** and a new way of thinking that they can take back to the classroom and beyond.

Our **skilled and dedicated instructors** will work with your group to **build their confidence** through outdoor learning challenges. We believe in the philosophy of **'challenge by choice'** where your group are encouraged to work towards their own personal goals and are rewarded for their own achievements.

[Click here to find out how our activity programmes meet your learning aims and objectives.](#)



“ I learnt more  
about myself as a  
person ”

# Why Outdoor Learning?

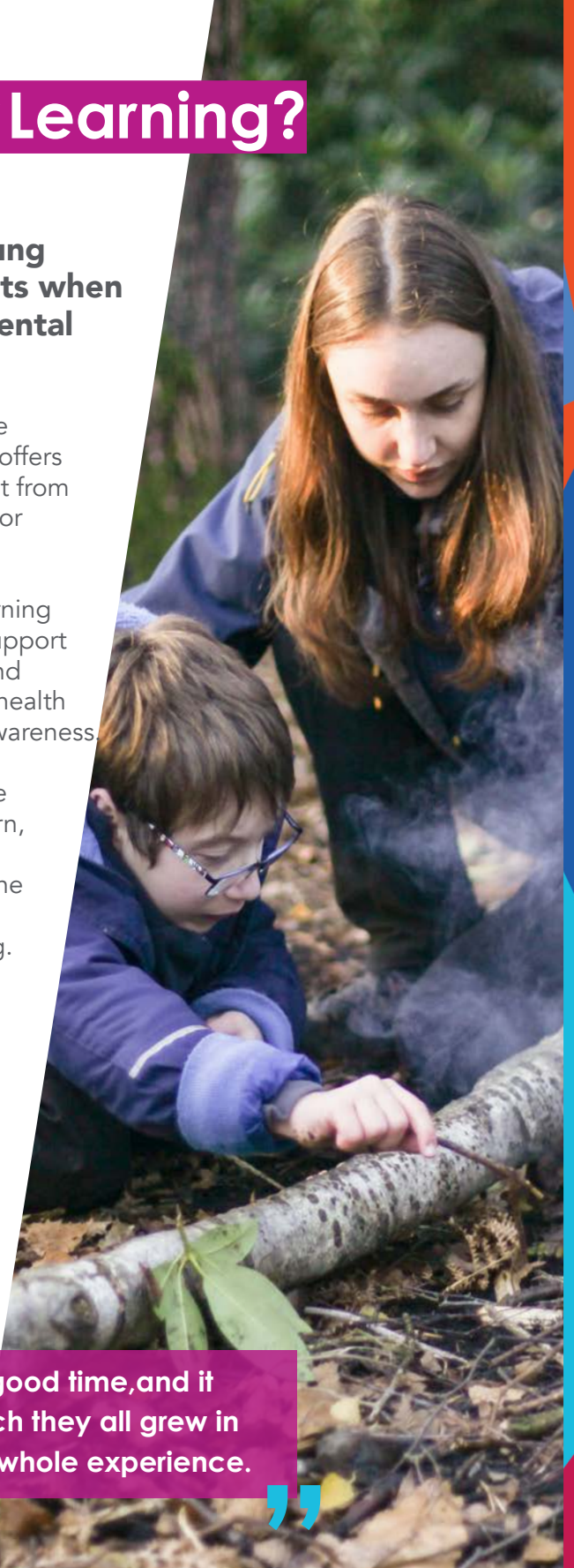
**Outdoor learning offer young people unparalleled benefits when it comes to physical and mental wellbeing.**

We are inclusive and believe that the outdoors, and all the experiences it offers should be **equitable to all** to benefit from engagement in quality driven outdoor learning.

Outdoor learning is experiential learning within an outdoor environment to support a young person's personal, social, and educational development, improve health and wellbeing and environmental awareness.

It is outdoor experiences that enable them to get involved, grow, and learn, build character, develop social skills and gain independence. We value the whole experience and our approach is centre around experiential learning.

Our professional and friendly staff deliver **high quality support** in a safe, accessible environment. You can enjoy the outdoors and leave with amazing memories often having experienced something completely new.



“ The young people had a good time, and it was noticeable just how much they all grew in confidence and enjoyed the whole experience. ”

# Accessible Adventure

We are committed to accessibility and strive to give **everyone the same opportunities to experience outdoor learning through adventure and discovery.**

We understand the needs are different for everyone and for this reason we offer **a range of accessibility equipment** and a team of specialised staff who are passionate about inclusion.

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Your young people can enjoy the outdoors and leave with amazing memories, new skills and often having experienced something completely new.

“ It was a fantastic week, that I'm sure the children will never forget. The customer service from the team was second to none and we're so glad to be booked in for the next 6 years. ”



## Did you know

That our specialised equipment is **free to use**. This includes and is not limited to:

- » All terrain wheelchairs
- » Hoists
- » Accessible bathrooms and bedrooms
- » Lifts in the main house
- » Specialised bikes

# Our activities and programmes

## Experience activities

- » Abseiling
- » Archery
- » Canoeing
- » Climbing
- » High Ropes
  - » Crate Stacking
  - » High all aboard
  - » Leap of Faith
  - » Vertical Play Pen
- » Kayaking / sit on top kayak
- » Mountain biking
- » Paddle boarding
- » Raft building
- » Tree climbing
- » Tree Top Trail
- » Zip wire



## Learn activities

- » Animal tracks
- » Art in the environment
- » Bushcraft
- » Challenge course
- » Discovery walk
- » Forest walk
- » Icebreakers
- » Low ropes
- » Minibeasts
- » Navigation
- » Pedalo
- » Pioneering
- » Pond dipping
- » Problem solving
- » Shelter building
- » Trust walk







## Develop activities

- » Adventure trail
- » Bottle rockets
- » Campfire
- » Disco
- » Egg drop
- » Geocaching
- » Night orienteering
- » Night walk
- » Orienteering



## Self guided activities

- » Adventure trail
- » Art in the environment
- » Bike hire
- » Bike trails
- » Campfire
- » Access to the New Forest National Park
- » Geocaching
- » Off-site walks
- » Orienteering
- » Outdoor sports and games

[Find out more about our activities and packages](#)

# Accommodation

## » Avon Tyrrell Manor house

Our Grade I listed house is the **perfect accommodation option for larger groups**. Combining historic charm and modern features, the manor house **sleeps from 20 up to 110 people in mixed sized dormitory style rooms**.

Group leaders can enjoy separate rooms on each floor with a TV, **Wi-Fi** and tea and coffee making facilities.

We also have leader only spaces, so you have the perfect opportunity to relax after a day of adventure.

## » Safety

The house has an automated fire alarm sprinkler system in the roof spaces. All rooms are accessed via individual key coded locks and personalised for your group stay.

## » Catering

We care about the importance of providing good quality food and our chefs are committed to offering **choice at every meal**.

Staying in our main house means that you will get **full board catering**, so you can sit back and relax as your group's needs are catered for.

Enjoy a **hot cooked breakfast, lunch, and dinner** to help you refuel, with salad and fruit regularly available.

## » Dietary requirements

We are able to **cater for most dietary requirements** and allergens are listed for each meal, so please speak to our staff team prior to your visit to ensure we have the right menu choices for you throughout your stay.

“Catering was great, our dietary needs were fully met and kitchen staff were great!”





## » Forest lodges

Bringing a **smaller group or looking for a bit more independence**? Then our Forest Lodges are ideal. With 6, 12 and 14 berths available, the lodges can accommodate up to 64 people in total on a self-catering, part-board, or full board basis. Pre-booking required.

Each lodge has a **fully equipped** kitchen, bathroom(s) and TV lounge area so you can tailor your visit to your group's requirements and create a home from home environment.

## » Accessibility

Lodges include: wet rooms, shower chairs, fitted rails, ramps, wide access doors and we have a selection of **specially adapted equipment** available to support your needs.

## » Group Camping

For the **full outdoor experience**, bring your group camping so they can enjoy the stars and sounds of the New Forest as they sleep.

We have a **pre-pitched tented camp** or you can book pitches and bring your own equipment.

Leader tents have access to electric hook-up so power is available.

Everyone is welcome to cook outdoors. Part-board or full-board catering can be made available in the main house.



# Package options and sample programmes

Depending on your budget, we have various packages available including accommodation, catering and activities or we can create a bespoke programme for your group.

» Birch

£

» Chestnut

££

» Oak

£££

[Find out more about our prices here.](#)

Save on your booking:

Book before 1st September for January - March 2024 and secure our 2023 prices.



## 2-night sample residential

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
08:00 - 08:45		<b>Breakfast</b>	
09:15 - 10:45		Mountain biking	High Ropes
11:00 - 12:30	Arrival & Welcome Talk	Bushcraft	Challenge Course
12:45 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>		Departure with packed lunch
13:45 - 15:15	Archery	Problem Solving	
15:30 - 17:00	Paddleboarding	Raft Building	<b>Key code:</b> <span style="background-color: #f47920; color: white; padding: 2px;">Experience activity</span> <span style="background-color: #9b30ff; color: white; padding: 2px;">Learn activity</span> <span style="background-color: #800040; color: white; padding: 2px;">Develop activity</span> <span style="background-color: #3498db; color: white; padding: 2px;">Self guided activity</span>
17:30 - 18:30	<b>Dinner</b>		
18:30 - 19:30	<b>Free Time</b>		
19:30 - 21:00	Campfire	Disco	

## 4-night sample residential

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
08:00 - 08:45		<b>Breakfast</b>			
09:15 - 10:45		Climbing	Challenge Course	Pioneering	Raft Building
11:00 - 12:30	Arrival & Welcome Talk	Problem Solving	Self-Guided Activity	Kayaking	Departure with packed lunch
12:45 - 13:30	<b>Lunch</b>				
13:45 - 15:15	Low Ropes	Paddleboarding	Orienteering	Abseiling	
15:30 - 17:00	Archery	Bushcraft	High Ropes	Self-Guided Activity	
17:30 - 18:30	<b>Dinner</b>				
18:30 - 19:30	<b>Free Time</b>				
19:30 - 21:00	Night Walk	Campfire	Self-Guided Activity	Disco	

## Planning your visit

To ensure you are fully prepared for your visit, we are able to provide you with a list of resources to ensure you have everything you need, including:

- » Leaders resource pack
- » Medical and catering forms
- » Rooming lists and floor plans
- » Safeguarding policy
- » Insurance certificates
- » Risk assessments
- » Kit list

## How to book

### Contact us

We can help you check availability and make a provisional booking for you whilst we work to create a programme and package suitable for your budget and desired outcomes.



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[info@ukyouth.org](mailto:info@ukyouth.org)

### Book a site visit

A member of our friendly Customer Experience Team will walk you round the house and grounds, discuss options and answer any questions.

If you have not visited Avon Tyrrell before, we always recommend you come and see first-hand the incredible environment and opportunities we have here.



[Book now](#)



“ All the staff and instructors were wonderful and made our stay extremely memorable. They were so encouraging, helpful, kind and well trained. We felt safe and expertly guided. They were so pleasant and engaging for all of our students! ”



## Leaders in Outdoor Learning



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