



Forest School Camps

An adventure in education



All Camps by Number

Camp No. 1 - Mendip Cave training

Camp Leaders: Flow Stone and Ian Peachey **Organiser:** Mandy Kelly

Dates: Friday 11th February 2022 to Sunday 13th February 2022

Ages: 16 plus

Fees: £49.00

An opportunity to learn and remember the delights of the subterranean world, with a view to introducing these to younger campers on the Easter Caving Camp. This training camp is for experienced Pathfinder cavers, new to caving staff and capable old hands.

Experience Required: Experienced cavers only.

Travel: Campers to make their own way to the site. We will try to co-ordinate lifts where possible.

Camp No. 2 - Mendip Easter Caving Camp

Camp Leaders: Ian Peachey and Flow Stone **Organiser:** Mandy Kelly

Dates: Saturday 9th April 2022 to Wednesday 13th April 2022

Ages: 10.0 to 17.11

Fees: £157.00

This Easter we will be heading underground in the marvellous Mendips. We will foray out from our cosy caving hut base near the village of Priddy seeking adventures above and below the misty hills. There will be caving in small groups, a one day lodge hike, camp fires, singing, delicious food and excellent company. We will aim to create a resilient and caring community of all ages, whilst treading lightly both in the subterranean and above ground worlds.

Experience Required: This camp is for children who have attended one or more standing camps. We welcome new cavers. Caving equipment supplied.

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 10 - The Power of the Gurn xxx

Camp Chiefs: Vic Doggart and Jimmy Proudlock **Organiser:** Rachel Howard

Dates: Friday 29th April 2022 to Monday 2nd May 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £124.00

RED Alert! RED Alert! The Gurn will return on Mayday - so welcome Sisters and Brothers to this next episode of a Brilliantly Burning Beltane in the Wondrous Woods where we will laugh and learn, share skills, sing dance and make merry mayhem in a caring community cavorting amongst the bright bluebells under beech boughs with old friends and new. Campers with extra needs are welcome.

Location: Danbury

Travel: Escort from London after school

Camp No. 11 - Venice

Camp Chief: Craig Grady **Organiser:** Frances Currie

Dates: Saturday 30th April 2022 to Monday 2nd May 2022

Ages: 10.0 to 17.11

Fees: £113.00

Join us and the Narrowboat Grindie as we explore the waterways of the West Midlands. We will walk and motor along some historic canals and take the boat through some amazing locks during our journey, hopefully culminating in a visit to the Black country Museum. We will make camp on one site but this is a walking camp with distances of around 6 miles each day.

Travel: Travel by train from Marylebone approx 8.30 am

Camp No. 12 - Whitsun at Farndale

Camp Chief: Craig Grady **Organiser:** Hana Leithgoe

Dates: Saturday 28th May 2022 to Saturday 4th June 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 15.11

Fees: £333.00

Clamouring for campfire? Craving Clan? Missing Merrymoot? Need your fix of Night game? Come and join us as we relaunch FSC after 2 missed seasons. We will re-establish our connections with nature and each other while enjoying the usual aspects of the FSC experience.

Location: Farndale

Travel: Travel by coach from London

Camp No. 13 - Whitsun at Hodore

Camp Chiefs: Angharad Walters and Tom Walters **Organiser:** Sylvie Bornat

Dates: Saturday 28th May 2022 to Saturday 4th June 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 15.11

Fees: £333.00

Let's jump into camping again... at Hodore! Calling all bluebell lovers and campfire singers! Join us for fun in the fields, woods and river of our beautiful Hodore site. Under blue skies, we'll cook, eat, climb trees, dance and play together. Come and meet a world of new people, make new friends and maybe meet old ones. Circles in waterproofs, nights full of stars, the bliss of sunshine (and rain); it'll all be packed into a short week of FSC cheer.

Travel: Travel by coach from London

Camp No. 14 - Cairngorms Mountain Adventure

Camp Chiefs: Tom Bennett and Katy Cawkwell **Organiser:** Denise Largin

Dates: Saturday 28th May 2022 to Saturday 4th June 2022

Ages: 12.0 to 17.11

Fees: £333.00

We will walk through the wild and beautiful Cairngorms mountain range in the Scottish Highlands. Most days we will journey with all we need on our backs, travelling light and taking time to enjoy our surroundings, swim in a loch and maybe climb a peak without rucksacks. We will all learn and improve skills for lightweight, low-impact expeditioning. For this camp you need a desire to explore and try something new as well as a willingness to consider the needs and feelings of the whole lodge whoever they may be.

We will be walking most days through this fabulous landscape and carrying everything we need with us. We will send a special mobile kit list to everyone coming on the camp and may well be able to support with lightweight equipment/tent sharing, if wanted.

Any parents or guardians wishing to find out more about this camp please don't hesitate to contact us.

Travel: Travel by train from London to Aviemore

Camp No. 20 - Hodore Re:Kindled

Camp Leaders: Jack Freedman and Ella Waldman **Organiser:** Jet Hull

Dates: Monday 25th July 2022 to Wednesday 3rd August 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £443.00

Yes folks! The world famous FSC Inclusion Camp is BACK, and oh how we've missed you! Swap fire emojis for fireside chats, netflix for new pals, and join us in East Sussex for acres of games, six-gallons full of unique connections, and a bottomless bunch of unparalleled jokes. Come light a fire - all you need is your imagination.

This camp is for children and young people with disabilities

Camp No. 21 - Farndale 1

Camp Chief: Laurence Higgens **Organiser:** Paul Gold

Dates: Monday 25th July 2022 to Sunday 7th August 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £508.00

This is your chance to come and experience the dramatic landscape of the beautiful Yorkshire Moors. There are lots of opportunities for hikes and a small stream where we can paddle and play. We will aim to build a caring community with lots of singing and creative activities. Come and join us for 2 weeks, during which we will challenge ourselves to all learn something new, kindle old acquaintances and make new friends.

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 22 - Teviotdale 1

Camp Chiefs: Dinah Bornat and Jack Sloan **Organiser:** Dan Weisselberg

Dates: Monday 25th July 2022 to Sunday 7th August 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £508.00

What's the opposite of lockdown? Teviotdale 1! Run for the hills to the land of the free, where you can camp wild under the stars, where lifelong friendships are forged around roaring fires and where your horizons will literally be widened. Join a happy, energetic ceilidh-dancing clan in the Scottish borders for adventure and exploration matched with care and thoughtfulness. Bring your ideas and your up-for-it attitude. Sing with us, walk with us, eat with us, play with us. It's going to be magical!

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 23 - Cefngweiriog 1

Camp Chiefs: Lucy Jaffe and Oli House **Organiser:** Anne Willcocks

Dates: Monday 25th July 2022 to Sunday 7th August 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £508.00

Hidden away in the beautiful, green hillsides of Wales we will build a new home for our lodge. We will play in the fields, swim in the streams, cook over fires and sing under the stars. Join us as we create a magical community together. See you in Cefnweiriog!

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 24 - Harlech 1

Camp Chiefs: Kate Hall and Lou Munn **Organiser:** Timothy Bennett

Dates: Monday 25th July 2022 to Sunday 7th August 2022

Ages: 9 to 17.11 and Waywardens

Fees: £508.00

We've got two weeks to enjoy the outstanding views at the fabulous Harlech site in North Wales. Two weeks to connect with each other and the land through fun and adventures. Two weeks of summer weather to bask in and pack for. Two weeks to create a magical community by coming together to swim, cook, create, play, sing and learn by doing. Two weeks of time as a lodge, come and be part of it.

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 25 - Cadair Idris

Camp Chiefs: Ben McCarthy and Celeste Datta **Organiser:** Denise Largin

Dates: Monday 25th July 2022 to Sunday 7th August 2022

Ages: 9 to 17.11 and Waywardens

Fees: £508.00

Come join us on this mystical mountain set within the dramatic landscapes of Wales. There will be song and dancing as we celebrate our adventures together

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 26 - Shining Cliff Pioneers

Camp Chief: Sue Brearley **Organiser:** Karen Mautner

Dates: Monday 25th July 2022 to Sunday 7th August 2022

Ages: 12.0 to 17.11

Fees: £508.00

If singing, swimming, scrambling up cliffs and swinging from tree to tree sounds like the right recipe to recharge your Covid-depleted FSC mojo, come and join our small but active lakeside lodge in the heart of the Derbyshire woods.

Travel: Travel by train from London

Extra Info: All campers must be able to swim 50 metres. This camp is for experienced FSC campers only.

Camp No. 31 - Fabulous Farndale 2

Camp Chief: Daniel Simon **Organiser:** Jess Harris

Dates: Thursday 11th August 2022 to Saturday 20th August 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £416.00

In Crow Wood, by the waters of Blakey Gill, in the Yorkshire Dales we will build our small community. Adventurous days of swimming, walking, dancing and woodcraft will give way to beautiful campfires at night under the moorland stars. So come in good voice to make the dales ring both day and night with our song and laughter.

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 32 - Teviotdale 2

Camp Chief: Francis Cooper **Organiser:** Caroline Emlyn Jones

Dates: Thursday 11th August 2022 to Saturday 20th August 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £416.00

Remember the comfort of a tent in the rain, singing by the warmth of a fire and the supremacy of wellies? Remember making a noise, the silence of the clans, badly-sung beautiful songs? Join us in the beautiful Scottish Borders in the most ventilated of spaces for ten days of communal work, rest and play. Close your eyes, think of blue skies and fluffy clouds and before you know it, it might just be real

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 33 - Cefngweiriog 2

Camp Chiefs: Georgie Sharp and George Torode **Organiser:** Carol Matthews

Dates: Thursday 11th August 2022 to Saturday 20th August 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £416.00

Join our friendly camp, nesting in the luscious green valley of Cefngweiriog in Wales. Our lodge will strive to live in balance with our environment. We will teach by being and learn by doing. Feeling rusty and worried you've forgotten how to camp, or here for the first time? No problem! We'll oil our cogs with songs old and new, learn ancient skills and try wild new things, play crazy games and cook elaborate meals, until our circle feels like home. There'll be hiking, fire-making, performance, reflection and creation. Whether you're an adventurer, artist, Cynic or chef, this camp is for you.

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 34 - Harlech 2

Camp Chiefs: Leo Murray and Katherine Mautner **Organiser:** Ben Park

Dates: Thursday 11th August 2022 to Saturday 20th August 2022

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £416.00

We have been away from the fire for so long - will we find it cold when we return to the circle? No - there, amongst the ashes: an ember glows, warm and inviting. Gather the kindling. Snap the sticks. Get your face up close into the ashes and blow. Breathe life back into the hearth, light up the circle and sing. The flame is rekindled.

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 35 - Gribin: Mountainous Mid-Wales

Camp Chiefs: May MacKeith and Andy Freedman **Organiser:** Hanna Hefner

Dates: Thursday 11th August 2022 to Saturday 20th August 2022

Ages: 9 to 17.11 and Waywardens

Fees: £416.00

We're excited to be in these magical surroundings with you! Two rivers run through this new site, surrounded by wooded slopes. Let's make friends as we laugh, learn, play and sing - sharing the field, warming by the fire under velvet skies decorated with shooting stars. Come, we'll make it special!

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 36 - Snowdon

Camp Chiefs: Rod and Julie Gritten **Organiser:** Hugo Heagren
Dates: Thursday 11th August 2022 to Saturday 20th August 2022
Ages: 12.0 to 17.11
Fees: £416.00

This is a mobile across Eryri (Snowdonia), walking through mountain passes and dipping into valleys, past lakes and rivers. This 9-day mobile is for able walkers who relish adventure whatever the weather.

Travel: Train from Euston to Bangor. Return from Roman Bridge to Euston via, Llandudno junction

Camp No. 40 - Yorkshire Cave Training

Camp Chief: Molly Hopkinshaw **Organiser:** Jeremy Baker
Dates: Friday 30th September 2022 to Sunday 2nd October 2022
Ages: 16 plus
Fees: £49.00

A weekend to re-learn and explore the Yorkshire caves that we haven't seen in so long. Experienced caver pathfinders who would like to learn to lead, new to caving staff who'd like to see what its all about, and of course experienced caver staff too.

Travel: Campers to make their own way to the site. We will try to co-ordinate lifts where possible.

Camp No. 41 - Yorkshire Dales Caving Camp

Camp Chief: Molly Hopkinshaw **Organiser:** Jeremy Baker
Dates: Monday 24th October 2022 to Friday 28th October 2022
Ages: 11.0 to 17.11
Fees: £157.00

The Yorkshire hills and dales are waiting to welcome us back. We can explore magic springs, the tunnels from which they bubble, and follow waterfalls down into the depths. We'll have a cosy hut to return to, as well as time for walks and campfires.

Experience Required: This camp is for children who have attended one or more standing camps. We welcome new cavers. Caving equipment supplied.

Travel: Escort from London

Camp No. 50 - East of Eden

Camp Leader: Liz Grayson **Organiser:** Miranda Green

Dates: Sunday 29th May 2022 to Tuesday 31st May 2022

Ages: Family

We are camping at the site between Penrith and the Pennines near the river Eden. There are beautiful walks for all types of legs and there will also be singing, country dancing and, we hope, swimming at the great swimming place in the Eden which we discovered last year - meeting old friends and getting to know new ones

Camp No. 51 - Gorillas in the Gelt Mist

Camp Leaders: Rebecca Wills, Lauren & Bruce Hill **Organiser:** Miranda Green

Dates: Friday 26th August 2022 to Monday 29th August 2022

Ages: Family

We'll be making the most of the last days of summer, on the banks of the river Gelt in Cumbria. Expect a traditional FSC family camp, with old friends and new, lovely food, fires, fun and games - and maybe the odd sighting of gorillas, fairies, unicorns and other magical creatures who've been spotted before in the woods. We welcome new and experienced campers of all ages. Come and join us - bring your binoculars! Accessible by train (Brampton station).

Camp No. 52 - Peak Region - Next generation

Camp Leaders: Alex Hurt and Jo Casserley **Organiser:** Ro Whinnett

Dates: Friday 24th June 2022 to Sunday 26th June 2022

Ages: Family

Associates return to Shining Cliff at long last. Join us for a weekend of exploring the ancient woodland, cliffs, cave and lake at this beautiful location in the heart of Derbyshire.

Camp No. 53 - Peak Region - Extended edition

Camp Leader: Alex Hurt **Organiser:** Ro Whinnett

Dates: Friday 26th August 2022 to Monday 29th August 2022

Ages: Family

See out the summer with a long weekend in the wonderful woodland of Shining Cliff. We will be country dancing in the glade, exploring hidden spaces and playing games galore!

Camp No. 54 - Sumptuous Suffolk!

Camp Leaders: Tippy Wood and Ben Shaw **Organiser:** Piete Brooks

Dates: Thursday 2nd June 2022 to Sunday 5th June 2022

Ages: Family

Join us at beautiful Assington. We'll be welcoming new and familiar faces and will quickly establish our outdoor community, with sumptuous food fit for a Queen and we hope weather to match. Bring your campfire voices and instruments, energy and ideas so we can celebrate camping together again - putting the jubilant into Jubilee and the lat into Platinum!

Camp No. 55 - Assington Spirit

Camp Leader: Nick Martin **Organiser:** Piete Brooks

Dates: Friday 26th August 2022 to Monday 29th August 2022

Ages: Family

Meet up with old friends and make new ones at this beautiful Suffolk site. Bring an instrument and learn new songs. With camp fires music, wood craft and a ceilidh.

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