



Forest School Camps

An adventure in education

All Camps by Number

Camp No. 1 - Mendip Cave Training

Camp Chiefs: Flow Stone & Ian Peachey **Organiser:** Mandy Kelly

Dates: Saturday 4th February 2023 to Sunday 5th February 2023

Ages: 16 plus

Fees: £51.00

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

Experienced cavers only.

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

Camp No. 2 - Mendip in February Caving Camp

Camp Chiefs: Flow Stone & Ian Peachey **Organiser:** Mandy Kelly

Dates: Saturday 11th February 2023 to Wednesday 15th February 2023

Ages: 11.0 to 17.11

Fees: £163.00

This February half term we will be heading underground in the marvellous Mendips. We will foray out from our cozy 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: Travel escort from London & Bristol included in cost

Camp No. 3 - Danbury Woodchuck

Camp Chiefs: Nicky Birch & Polly Sands **Organiser:** Sylvie Bornat

Dates: Friday 7th April 2023 to Friday 14th April 2023

Ages: 9 to 17.11

Fees: £346.00

Come and spend a week in the wild woods of Essex. Get your penknives out to practice your woodworking skills; every person on the camp will carve or build something out of wood to take home. There will also be time for the usual FSC mayhem of music and adventure, audacious cooking for 80 people, keeping ourselves warm by marauding around the woods and singing and laughing under the moon.

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 10 - Power of the Gurn

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

Dates: Friday 28th April 2023 to Monday 1st May 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £129.00

Mayday mayday, lets Gurn again, in the beautiful bluebell woods at Danbury
Comrades, sisters, brothers, old friends & new, please join us to make merry, celebrate, learn & play.

This intergenerational camp welcomes one & all.

This camp is open to all children and is suitable for children and young people with disabilities.

Travel: By coach from London (departure after 4pm)

Camp No. 11 - Honoured Hodown

Camp Chief: Lawrence Higgens **Organiser:** Anne Willcocks

Dates: Friday 28th April 2023 to Monday 1st May 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 15.11

Fees: £129.00

Come and enjoy a fast-paced three night camp in the beautiful bluebell woods at Hodore. We will make friends, build fires, eat in circles, have fun, sing songs, sleep well, wake early and pack as much as we can into our 72 hours. Come and see how much fun you can have with people you've only just met. This is a camp for everyone, and is particularly good for FSC first timers and people with limited mobility.

Travel: By coach from London (departure after 4pm)

Camp No. 12 - Venice

Camp Chief: Craig Grady **Organiser:** Vasco Gomes-Haller

Dates: Saturday 29th April 2023 to Monday 1st May 2023

Ages: 11.0 to 15.11

Fees: £118.00

Join us as we wander the canal system with Grindie the narrow boat. A mix of walking and riding aboard as we explore. Finishing with a visit to The Black Country Museum this is camp is a great mix of activities

Travel: TBC

Camp No. 13 - Fenwood

Camp Chiefs: Joel Smith & Sophie Meekings **Organiser:** Timothy Bennett

Dates: Saturday 27th May 2023 to Saturday 3rd June 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 15.11

Fees: £346.00

We did this!

We planted a wood.

We can use this! We can get everything we need to cook and craft from our Fenwood.

We can learn this! Wielding axes, making hurdles to overcome, wooding for cooking

We can do this!

What will we do next? You decide!

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 14 - Hodore is Happening

Camp Chief: Julian Welsh **Organiser:** Hana Leithgoe

Dates: Saturday 27th May 2023 to Saturday 3rd June 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 15.11

Fees: £346.00

It's early summer and you wake up in your tent. A bird clatters from the wood and glides across your field to a tree which leans from the bank of the River Medway. You smell the wood smoke from the kitchen fire where the porridge is already cooking. What will you do today? Learn a new song? Cook tea for 80 people? Collect wood for the campfire? Come to Hodore and create the adventure!

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 15 - Scottish Adventure

Camp Chiefs: Jenny Dingle & Hanna Wheatley **Organiser:** Katy Cawkwell

Dates: Saturday 27th May 2023 to Saturday 3rd June 2023

Ages: 12.0 to 17.11

Fees: £346.00

Come and join the crew as we explore the beautiful mountains and glens of the Scottish Highlands. Most days we will be carrying our belongings on our backs, travelling light and taking time to enjoy our surroundings, swim in lochs and find the best views. The adventure will be learning new things, looking out for each other and making merry on our journey together. FSC can lend campers lightweight equipment.

The expedition is for both experienced and less experienced walkers. All campers will be supported so that the level of challenge is right for them. If parents, carers or mentors wish to find out more about this camp, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Travel: Outward: London Euston to Achnasheen. Return: Lochluichart to London Euston

Camp No. 20 - A Hodore Honeymoon

Camp Chiefs: Seth Broadribb & Robin McKeown **Organiser:** Jet Hull

Dates: Wednesday 26th July 2023 to Friday 4th August 2023

Ages: 9 to 17.11

Fees: £461.00

Have you missed the sound of birds chirping? The touch of the morning dew on your feet? Come to an all inclusive Hodore for all things fun! We'll play games by the river, enjoy the night with campfires and you can sing to your heart's content. We can't wait to see you all!

This camp is only for children and young people with disabilities.

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 21 - Harlech 1

Camp Chiefs: Andy Doyle & Ellen Rickford **Organiser:** Hugo Heagren

Dates: Wednesday 26th July 2023 to Tuesday 8th August 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £528.00

A full range traditional standing camp set in the beautiful and dramatic hill above Harlech, with views of both Snowdon and the Irish sea. So shake off that city grime and come and live in the hills with 'sprites'. We aim to grow a creative, active and caring community with the skills and spirits everyone has to give. Come ready to enjoy the summer, mud, flood or sunshine and to live in harmony with our neighbours and ourselves.

This camp is suitable for waywardens

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 22 - Cefngweiriog 1

Camp Chiefs: Francis Cooper & Olly McGregor Hamann **Organiser:** Francesca Weekes

Dates: Wednesday 26th July 2023 to Tuesday 8th August 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £528.00

Join us under the wild Welsh sky to welcome the sun, rain and drizzle. We'll celebrate the privilege of community with fire, song, hearty food and high quality rain gear in the company of friends old and new. Prepare for extreme dressing up, disorderly dancing with sticks and lots of swimming. Warning: there will be fire, bad guitars and wig action.

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 23 - Full Moon Fever at Farndale 1

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

Dates: Wednesday 26th July 2023 to Tuesday 8th August 2023

Ages: 9 to 17.11

Fees: £528.00

Grab your sunscreen and waterproofs, scramble into your boots, and join us for an active fortnight in the beautiful North Yorkshire moors. We have two thousand minutes to play in the sunshine, dance in the rain, sing round the fire and sleep out under moonlit, meteor-filled skies. Let's not waste a second!

Travel: Train from Kings Cross to York then Coach to site

Camp No. 24 - Gribin

Camp Chiefs: Jac St John & Alice Freedman **Organiser:** Maisie Rose

Dates: Wednesday 26th July 2023 to Tuesday 8th August 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £528.00

Gribin of gold
Many tales of old
Seep through these valleys and fields
Set in seams
Now shimmering in streams
Waiting to be revealed
So bring your japes, your ideas
Your penknife and bowl
And we'll have brave new adventures
Good for the soul.

This camp is suitable for waywardens

Travel: By Coach from London

Camp No. 25 - Abra-Cadair-bra!

Camp Chiefs: Kate Hall & Dinah Bornat **Organiser:** Jess Harris

Dates: Wednesday 26th July 2023 to Tuesday 8th August 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £528.00

We are returning to the beautiful Cadar Idris site, close enough to smell the sea, or take a dip in the lakes nearby. We will roll with the hills, sing with the larks and have fun around the fire. Bring boots and waterproofs, sun cream and hats - as we know how to enjoy ourselves, whatever the Welsh weather can throw at us.

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 31 - Harlech 2

Camp Chiefs: Joe Hallgarten & Dora Clouttick **Organiser:** Feimatta Conteh

Dates: Thursday 10th August 2023 to Saturday 19th August 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £433.00

Join us in the magic hills of North Wales this summer, where Snowdonia meets the sea. We'll play in streams, whisper to the woods, climb mountains, sing to the fire and marvel at shooting stars. A proper hike will be sandwiched between loads of new and old ways to connect with the magical nature that Harlech offers. Everyone is welcome from pixies to elders, and all different needs. Pack an adventurous heart and a curious soul to create a community of kindness, laughter and discovery.

This camp is suitable for waywardens

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 32 - Cefngweiriog 2

Camp Chiefs: Bessie Bidder & Bryson Gore **Organiser:** Alice Husband

Dates: Thursday 10th August 2023 to Saturday 19th August 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £433.00

Come to the magical Cefnweriog where there are many delights for all. Meet the tree protectors and watch the magic of the Dovey estuary from dawn till dusk. We will dwell, share, make, create, have fun and laugh a lot! Be prepared for new discoveries in the mountains and at sea. Bring yourself a tale, a joke, a song.... and a waterproof. See you there.

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 33 - Fantastic Farndale 2

Camp Chief: Daniel Simon **Organiser:** Dan Weisselberg

Dates: Thursday 10th August 2023 to Saturday 19th August 2023

Ages: 6.6 to 17.11

Fees: £433.00

Join us for two weeks of FSC magic packed into 10 days. Adventure filled days will give way to star filled nights around the camp fire. Come build our small community by Crow Wood, paddle in Blakey Gill and make the Yorkshire dales ring to our songs and laughter.

Travel: Train from Kings Cross to York then Coach to site

Camp No. 40 - South Wales Cave Training Camp

Camp Chief: Sophie Meekings **Organiser:** Ella Wright

Dates: Friday 20th October 2023 to Monday 23rd October 2023

Ages: 16 plus

Fees: £51.00

Come and explore the caves of Llangattock, famed for their beauty! A camp for pathfinders who already have some caving experience and would like to learn to lead caves, new to caving staff who'd like to try it out, and those who will be staffing the main caving camp.

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

Camp No. 41 - Funglee

Camp Conveners: Patrick Gillett and Pam Henderson **Organiser:** Pablo Dent

Dates: Saturday 21st October 2023 to Saturday 28th October 2023

Ages: 9 to 17.11

Fees: £346.00

Hello future friends.

Our autumn village beckons.

As the days shorten we'll forage for tasty treasures.

With new songs for the lengthening nights,

We'll harmonise our voices,

Dance around the Lodge Fires,

And in between it all, we play.

Location: Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons)

Travel: By coach from London

Camp No. 42 - Ogof a Mynydd (Cave and Mountain)

Camp Chief: Sophie Meekings **Organiser:** Ella Wright

Dates: Monday 23rd October 2023 to Friday 27th October 2023

Ages: 9 to 17.11

Fees: £163.00

WHY CAVE?

- Mandatory daily chocolate (to keep your energy up in the cave- other sweet treats also available)
- Hot showers on demand
- Best acoustics for singing you'll ever experience on FSC
- Stunning rock formations, sparkly walls and grand caverns most surface-dwellers will never even know exists. Discover the world beneath your feet!

This autumn we'll be exploring beneath Llangattock Mountain in South Wales.

Travel: Escort from London

Extra Info: This camp is for children who have attended at least two standing camps.

Camp No. 50 - East of Eden

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

Dates: Sunday 28th May 2023 to Tuesday 30th May 2023

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 - meeting old friends and getting to know new ones.

Travel: Accessible by train (Penrith station)

Camp No. 51 - Gelt Mill Magic and Moonshine

Camp Leaders: Becky Willis, Lauren & Bruce Hill **Organiser:** Miranda Green

Dates: Friday 25th August 2023 to Monday 28th August 2023

Ages: Family

A traditional FSC family camp, on the banks of the river Gelt. Expect friends, fire, feasts, fun and fantastical creatures. We welcome new and experienced campers of all ages.

Travel: Accessible by train (Brampton station).

Camp No. 52 - Shining Cliff

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

Dates: Saturday 26th August 2023 to Monday 28th August 2023

Ages: Family

Join us in the Peak district for woodcraft activities, country dancing and perhaps another attempt to find the remains of the famous Rock-a-by-baby tree of Shining Cliff over the long weekend. The site is very rewarding but very physically demanding!

Camp No. 53 - Assington Mill Mayday Mashup

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

Dates: Friday 28th April 2023 to Monday 1st May 2023

Ages: Family

Assington Mill Farm is a beautiful hidden jewel in the middle of the Suffolk countryside. Come and join us for four days of the full FSC camping experience. Don't worry if you are new to FSC or FSC-experienced, you will be welcomed and made to feel at home with great food, good company, fire-building, Spring flowers and nature, singing, underground cake making, building

shelters, music and dancing round a Maypole. Bring your instruments, ideas, enthusiasm, and willingness to live and work together in a field for a few days!

Camp No. 54 - Assington Adventure

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

Dates: Friday 25th August 2023 to Monday 28th August 2023

Ages: Family

Come and join us in the undulating hills of this special part of Suffolk. Meet up with old friends and make new ones. Bring an instrument and learn new songs. With camp fires & music, wood craft and a ceilidh.

Camp runs from Friday morning until Monday afternoon

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