

NOTTS Outdoors Education Service

Primary Schools and Academies Residential Visits

Hagg Farm



The Mill



St Michael's



Perlethorpe



Camp Redwood



Welcome to Notts Outdoors

Notts Outdoors is the outdoor and environmental education service for Nottinghamshire County Council.

Our ethos is all about discovering the great outdoors, having fun and making memories to last a lifetime!

Not only do our programmes enrich and enhance curriculum learning, they also aid the holistic personal and social development of young people through positive engagement. Working closely with schools and colleagues, we continue to develop our products and services to challenge the status quo.

Residential visits are the ultimate experience for schools and youth groups, as we are committed to providing high quality experiences, with highly qualified professional instructors.

We offer residential visits across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire, with bespoke packages available to suit your requirements and budget.

Our residential centres include:

- Hagg Farm Outdoor Education Centre (Suitable for KS 2-5)
- St Michael's Environmental Education Centre (Suitable for KS 1&2)
- Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre (Suitable for KS 1&2)
- The Mill Adventure Base (Suitable for KS 2-4)
- Camp Redwood (Suitable for KS 2-4)



Hagg Farm

- Suitable for KS 2-5
- Can sleep up to 62
- Exclusive use of site when booked

In the heart of the Peak District between the spectacular Derwent Valley and Kinder Scout, Hagg Farm offers a learning experience like no other.

“ I feel Hagg Farm was an amazing experience that made me grow up and become more independent. ”

Pupil, Bleasby Primary School

From rock climbing and abseiling, to caving, mine exploration and stream scrambling, and more - a fantastic range of activities await at Hagg Farm. Some experiences take place off site providing the opportunity to explore the local area. All activities whether on site or off site are led by our instructors. Walking boots, waterproofs and rucksacks are provided.

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The centre is made up of two accommodation units across a central courtyard. The main centre has forty-four beds, and the John Hunt Base has eighteen beds. They can be booked separately or together, and schools have sole use of the accommodation that they book. Both include large dining/group rooms, well-appointed bathrooms for pupils and staff alongside use of a drying room. The main centre also has a games room and comfortable reception area. Overnight accommodation is in a mixture of two, four, six and eight-bed dormitories. There is plenty of outside space including a large back field for games and the wildlife garden. Hagg Farm prides itself on great catering to keep the students going through busy days of activities.

For more details please email
haggfarm@nottscc.gov.uk
or call **01433 651 594**



St Michael's Environmental Education Centre

- Suitable for KS 1 & 2
- Can sleep up to 34
- Exclusive use of site when booked

St Michael's is located in the heart of the Peak District National Park, and has been welcoming school groups for over 30 years. In 2019 the centre became the first Peak District National Park Ambassador Centre.

School groups benefit from exclusive use of the centre and are supported by a small team of dedicated staff.

There are a number of walks your group can take to discover the rich history and geography of the area, whilst being immersed in the local beauty. Discover Stanage Edge, Padley Gorge and Eyam Village to name a few.

The centre has a large comfortable lounge, dining and kitchen area. There is a large TV, library, WiFi and plenty of games. There are 34 pupil and 4 staff beds in the centre and up to 4 additional staff can be accommodated in the adjoining cottage.

The dormitories are cosy and the showers are hot. Catering packages are available or schools can self cater. Children are provided with waterproofs, walking boots, and rucksacks.

We know that for many children visiting the centre it is their first residential experience away from home. Our team are committed to providing a home from home experience to ensure the children have a great time and feel confident on future trips.

St Michael's is a fantastic centre with welcoming, knowledgeable and supportive staff. It remains one of the best residential experiences I have had in 16 years.

Headteacher, Stathern Primary School

For more details please email stmichaels@nottsc.gov.uk or call **01433 650309**



The Mill Adventure Base

- Suitable for KS 2-4
- Can sleep up to 42 (size and age dependant)
- Stay in our custom built glamping pods

This purpose built urban adventure centre provides exciting adventurous activities alongside an overnight stay in our custom built pods.

Our pods offer the excitement of camping within a safe, comfortable and secure area - they are perfect for an overnight stay! The pods are insulated and carpeted for warmth and comfort, and each have an electrical socket and lighting. Heaters can be provided if needed.

“ The facilities, including the food provided, were excellent. All instructors were kind, considerate and engaging with the children. They responded to the needs of the children at all times. Overall, a fun and positive experience where the children built confidence and resilience. ”

Teacher,
Gilthill Primary School

A wide range of adventures await at the centre, explore activities on land and water; kayaking, raft building, indoor climbing, zip wire to name a few! We can create bespoke packages to suit your needs.

We have a variety of self-led activities to keep you entertained in the evening, or you can bring your own. Our pod residentials are fully inclusive and include transport (subject to availability) and catering. This one night residential is ideal if you're looking for a shorter option compared to our longer residential visits.



For more details please email
nottsootdoors@nottsc.gov.uk
or call **0115 9775 775**

Camp Redwood

- Suitable for KS 2-4
- Can sleep up to 60
- Camp in bell tents

Camp Redwood is situated in Sherwood Forest which was once the home of the infamous Robin Hood and his Merry Men.

This unique venue provides pupils with the opportunity to get back to basics with outdoor experiences designed to help them develop and grow. Activities will focus on resilience, confidence, problem-solving, teamwork and fun!

Our programme of activities is built around what is available in the natural environment, such as shelter building, bushcraft activities, and roasting marshmallows around a campfire which students will light themselves! Overnight, pupils will camp in spacious bell tents Camp Redwood is the perfect environment for larger groups.

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“Adapted for year group age – brilliant service. Amazing resources for the children. Extremely reasonably priced.”

Teacher, Henry Whipple Primary School

Perlethorpe Bunkhouse

- Suitable for KS 1 & 2
- Can sleep up-to 60
- Stay in the bunkhouse and barn

This one night residential is a self catering option. Schools will have full access to the kitchen during their visit, plus cooking options of a potato baker, pizza oven and gas BBQ. During their stay children will have the opportunity to shelter build, make campfires, go on a bat walk and take a ‘dip’ in the River Meden.

The bunkhouse can sleep up to 60 children. Pop up tents are available for teachers in the Stag Barn next to the bunkhouse.

For more details please email
perlethorpe@nottsc.gov.uk
or call **0115 9775 775**

“Come and join me for an action packed residential and create memories for life.”

Keith - Senior Tutor,
Perlethorpe Environmental
Education Centre



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