

# **NOTTS** Outdoors Education Service

Secondary Schools and Academies  
**Residential & Day Visits**



**The Mill**



**Perlethorpe**



**Hagg Farm**



**Camp  
Redwood**



**Nottinghamshire  
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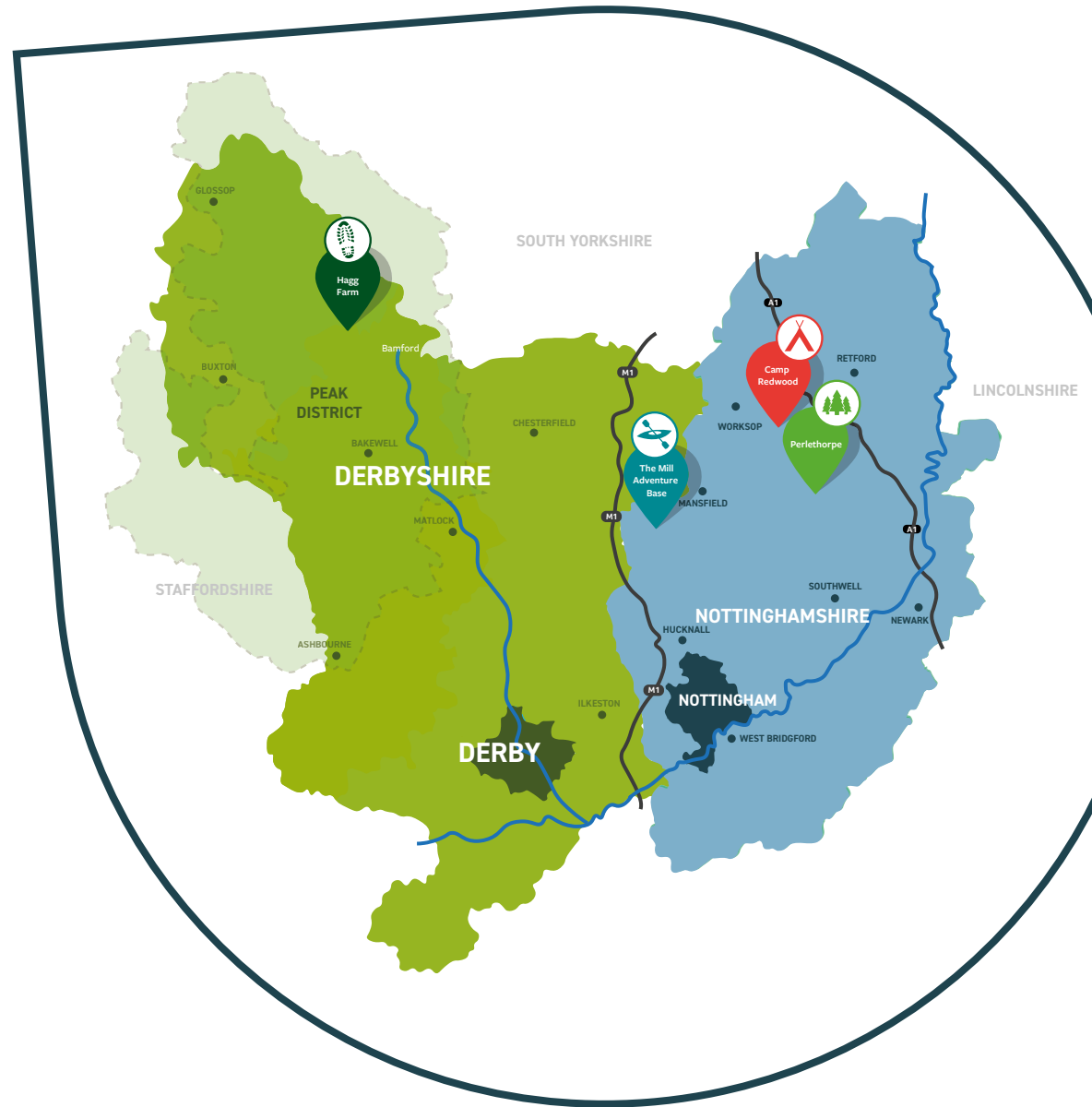
## Welcome to Notts Outdoors

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.

We offer day visits and residential packages across Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire to suit your requirements and budget.



## Hagg Farm

- Sleeps up to 62 across two accommodation units in a mixture of two, four, six and eight bed dormitories
- Large dining room
- Games room
- Reception area

In the heart of the Peak District, between the spectacular Derwent Valley and Kinder Scout, you'll find high quality outdoor education and residential visits for schools and groups at Hagg Farm.

Bring the outdoors to life with our programmes for schools to support and enrich the curriculum help young people achieve their potential, all designed to increase confidence, promote healthy activity and create lasting memories.

“What I took from the Hagg Farm experience was confidence as I would not have done the things I did without becoming more confident.

Student, West Nottinghamshire College”

Experience instructor-led activities both onsite and offsite, such as rock climbing, canoeing, abseiling, caving, mine exploration, stream scrambling, mountain walking, indoor climbing, high-ropes activities and field studies. Students and staff are provided with walking boots, waterproofs and rucksacks as necessary.

There is plenty of outside space across the centre, including a large back field for games and the wildlife garden. We also offer great catering to keep the students – and staff! - going through busy days of activities.

For more details please email [haggfarm@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:haggfarm@nottsc.gov.uk) or call **01433 651 594**



## The Mill Adventure Base

- Sleeps up to 42 (size and age dependant)

This purpose built urban adventure centre provides exciting, adventurous activities alongside an overnight stay in our cleverly-designed pods.

Our pods give you all the excitement of camping in a safe, comfortable and secure area, making them perfect for an overnight stay. They are insulated and carpeted for warmth and comfort, and are equipped with an electrical socket and lighting. Heaters can be provided if required.

During the day, students can experience a wide range of land and water activities. Full details can be found on our website, and we'll work with you to deliver a programme to suit your needs. We have a variety of self-led activities to keep your class entertained in the evening, and welcome you to bring any of your own too.

Our Pod Residentials are fully inclusive and include transport (subject to availability) and catering.

This one night residential is ideal as it can be squeezed more easily into lesson planning and is a less expensive option than the longer, traditional residential option.



For more details please email:

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or call **0115 9775 775**

## Camp Redwood

In the heart of Sherwood Forest, the legendary home of Robin Hood and his Merry Men, you'll find Camp Redwood.

This unique venue provides pupils with outdoor experiences designed to help them develop and grow their skills and confidence with activities that focus on resilience, problem-solving, teamwork and fun!

Our programme of activities is built around the natural environment, so expect shelter building, low-ropes challenges 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.

## Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre

### Ecology Day

Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre is the ideal location for your students to carry out practical field work using a variety of qualitative and quantitative field work sampling techniques.

The centre is situated amidst a variety of habitats, from deciduous and coniferous woodland to grasslands and the River Meden. You'll find all a broad range of practical equipment and all the resources you need available to sample both fauna and flora species.

The team at the centre can adapt the content of the course to topics and techniques that are required to cover the syllabus of either the AQA, Edexcel or OCR exam boards.



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## Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre

### Geography Day

The river at Perlethorpe Environmental Education Centre is just one of the locations on the picturesque Thoresby Estate that can be used for tailored geography fieldwork courses. The centre has been offering both GCSE and A level courses for over 15 years. The courses are led by engaging and knowledgeable tutors supported by a modern centre with a broad range of field work equipment.

Whether it's looking at succession, transport and deposition, ecosystems and their processes, or sustainable woodland management, our team of tutors can work with you to provide a bespoke course tailored to your students' needs.



For more details please email [perlethorpe@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:perlethorpe@nottsc.gov.uk) or call **0115 9775 775**

## Adventurous activities

If it's thrilling outdoor activities you're looking for, The Mill Adventure Base is for you.

Pupils can experience a range of adventurous activities, indoor and outdoor, on land and on water. Packages can be built to suit the needs of your group, with options from two hour sessions to half days, full days or a seasonal block of adventures.

Some of the activities on offer include:

### Climbing tower

Our 12 metre climbing tower will test your skills. From easy beginner climbs to harder overhangs, this activity has something to challenge everybody.

### Zip wire

Starting from the top of our 12-metre climbing tower, our twin 100 metre zip wires fly over the site and give great views of the reservoir and beyond.



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### **Raft building**

Teams have two hours to build a raft from barrels, poles and ropes. The team then have to test it out and hopefully stay dry!

### **Abseiling**

Come and try abseiling from our new activity tower.

We have an 8 metre and a 10 metre abseil available as well as a free hanging one.

This is a great individual activity to teach confidence and resilience.



### **Canoeing/Katacanoe**

Navigate your boat with your team across Kingsmill Reservoir, learning a new skill and working as a team.

### **GCSE P.E.**

We deliver GCSE related activities including grading and assessment opportunities in the following:

- Climbing
- Paddle sports
- Orienteering



## **Notts Outdoors in your school**

Schools Outdoor Learning Adventure (part of Notts Outdoors) recognises that it's not always practical to arrange a visit to one of our centres. We have built our bespoke package of learning adventures that we can bring into your school. Our activities enrich the curriculum and engage learners in a fun way. We can provide our fully qualified and experienced instructors, or give your teachers all the resources required to deliver an outdoor learning adventure in your school grounds.

### **Activities available include:**

- Mobile climbing wall
- Team games
- Archery
- Mountain bikes and ramps



To find out more about what's on offer please email:

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## Specialist First Aid Training

We have been delivering first aid training courses for over 15 years. Our qualified trainers will work with you to ensure you receive an accredited award suitable to your requirements.

### Why use us for your first aid training needs?

- Nationally recognised awarding body (ITC First)
- Competitively priced courses
- Train at your place of work or come along to one of our centres
- Courses are delivered by highly experienced and friendly trainers
- Advice on first aid risk assessment requirements
- Courses are bookable online



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## Notts Outdoors Duke of Edinburgh Award

### School support packages

We are proud to work with schools throughout the county to deliver a quality and well-regarded service that fulfils the DofE training framework.

As an Expedition Approved Activity Provider, The Mill Adventure Base delivers expedition packages with our highly qualified and experienced outdoor staff organising and delivering the whole of the expedition section of the DofE Award at Bronze, Silver and Gold levels. Expedition locations can include Nottinghamshire, Leicestershire, Lincolnshire, the Peak District, Wales, the Lake District and Scotland. Expeditions can be by foot, canoe, or bike.

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### Courses available include:

- Level 3 Award and Emergency First Aid for Schools and Colleges
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- Emergency First Aid at Work
- Paediatric First Aid
- Outdoor First Aid
- Forest Schools First Aid

To find out more about our first aid provision please contact us via email [firstaidtraining@nottsc.gov.uk](mailto:firstaidtraining@nottsc.gov.uk) or call **01433 650 309**





# For more details about day visits and other outdoor education options please contact our team:

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