



Educational, exciting and fun experiences
set in the Brerksire Countryside

Day and Residential
trips for schools,
youth groups and
further education

A brief introduction to:

HORSESHOE LAKE
ACTIVITY CENTRE



Why choose Horseshoe Lake Activity Centre?



- Great location
- Secure site for overnight residentials
- Bespoke programs to suit YOU, single session, half day, full day, Curriculum related courses, weekly, residential options, Land and water based activities
- Promoting safety around water mixed with fantastic fun
- AALA, RYA, PU and RLSS Accredited

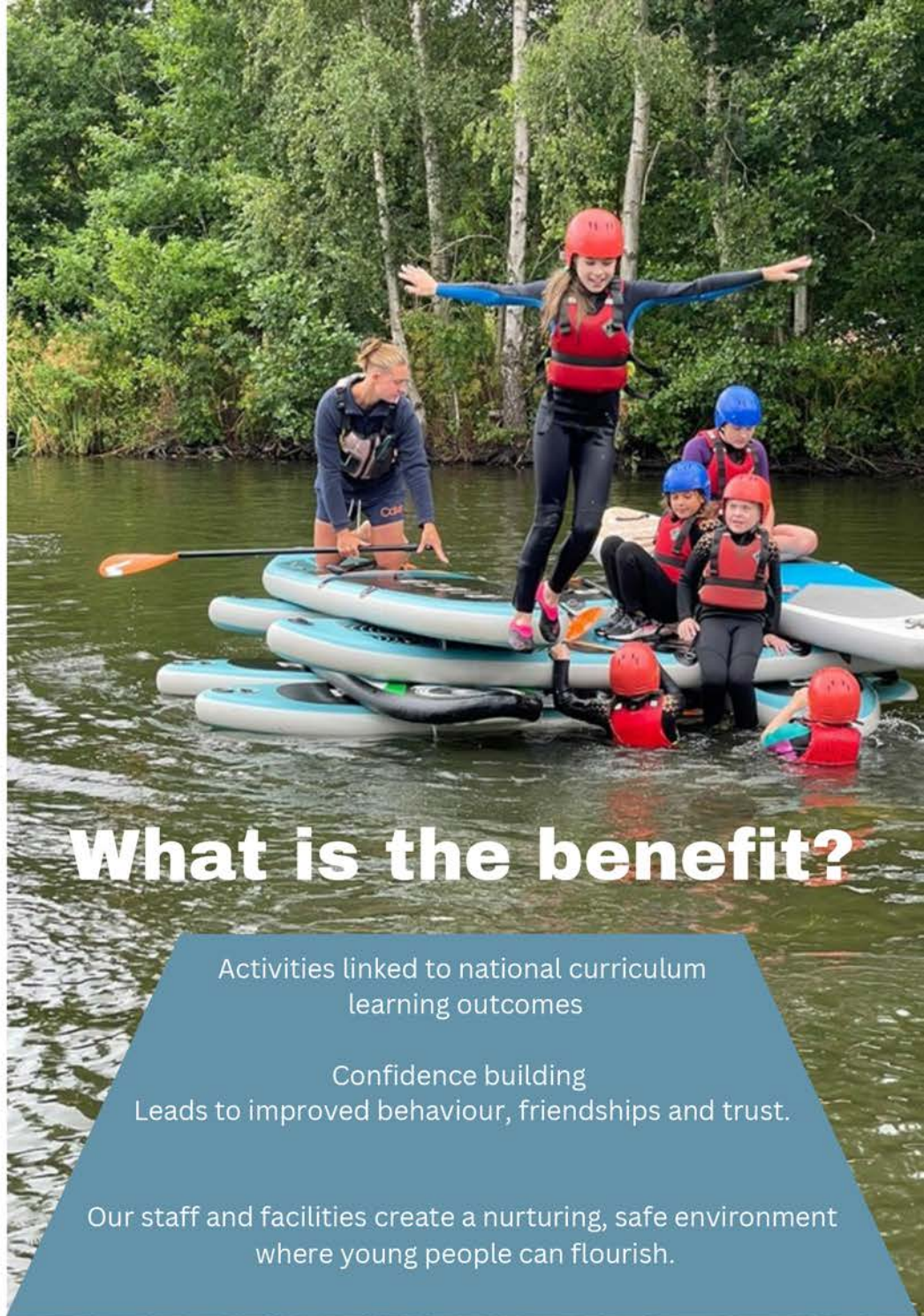
Located in the Berkshire Countryside

EXPERIENCED QUALIFIED STAFF

We recruit only the best staff from not just the UK, but around the world. Our staff are highly qualified, and experienced in their activities ensuring safety but engaging activities.



Learning outside
enhances social,
emotional and
personal
development



What is the benefit?

Activities linked to national curriculum
learning outcomes

Confidence building
Leads to improved behaviour, friendships and trust.

Our staff and facilities create a nurturing, safe environment
where young people can flourish.



Why choose a school trip outside?

Our outdoor residentials with accommodation in our bell tents, provide a much more well rounded experience for young people for them to exceed outside a classroom.

All of our day and residential activities promote:

- Resilience
- Confidence
- Problem solving
- Team work
- Social interaction
- Promoting well-being and mental health

Professional Team

Our team will be on standby during the entire booking process and build up to the trip to answer any questions you may have.

We also are able to travel to your school, either virtually or in person, to assist with information evenings.



Our dedicated Schools Coordinator, Paul, or one of the team is always around!

Our staff are always on hand to support you through booking, planning and pre trip visit. Groups are always greeted by their activity team, where possible the staff will remain the same throughout the trip. A member of our senior team will always check in with the group at the beginning and end of the day should you have any questions or concerns

Our staff are all DBS checked, along with there always being a member of staff on duty throughout the evening, you can rest easy knowing your pupils are in the best hands!



Weekly multi-activity sessions

Our after-school clubs provide a fantastic opportunity for children to continue their learning in a fun, safe, and supportive environment. Through our tailor-made sessions in sailing or paddle sports, participants can develop new skills, build confidence, and enjoy exciting adventures on the water.

Our weekly multi-activity sessions offer students the chance to experience a variety of exciting water-based activities in a supportive and engaging environment. These taster sessions not only introduce new skills but also encourage confidence, teamwork, and a passion for learning across different water sports disciplines. Each week brings fresh opportunities for discovery, growth, and unforgettable experiences on the water

Example - Available Monday to Friday 9am - 6pm

Group	Day	Week 1 02/06 - 08/06	Week 2 09/06 - 15/06	Week 3 16/06 - 22/06	Week 4 23/06 - 29/06	Week 5 30/06 - 06/07
Wellington Prep Y9 x 18 + 3 staff	Monday 09.35 - 11.00	Paddle Boarding	Kayaking	Sailing	Raft Build	Canoeing



Our single-day activities offer children the perfect blend of fun, adventure, and learning. Whether designed simply as a day of enjoyment or tailored into a rewarding team-building experience, these sessions provide lasting memories and valuable opportunities for personal growth, cooperation, and confidence-building.

AALA, Royal Yachting Association, Paddle UK and Royal Life Saving Society accredited activities:

- Sailing Tasters & Courses
- Canoeing, kayaking, katakanuing
- Paddleboarding and Mega SUP
- Bushcraft skills such as fire lighting
- Team challenge and problem solving
- Evening activity program for residentials
- Orienteering
- GCSE Outdoor Curriculum
- DOFE Training & Practical coming in 2025

Critical thinking
Risk awareness
Communication
Self esteem
Creativity
Leadership
Nature and wildlife
Resilience
Problem solving



See for yourself!

We always welcome teachers to come and visit the site and meet the staff at any stage of the booking process, we run specific teacher days where YOU get the chance to engage in activities and see what the fun is all about!

What's included?

- All activities, staff and equipment
- All accommodation
- 2 meals on the day of arrival and departure, three meals on full days. Breakfast is served as cereals, fruit, yogurt and toast to fuel the pupils for the day. Lunch is a freshly made packed lunch, with dinner a nutritious hot meal.

Customer service

- Recognised by local authorities
- All documentation needed for Local Authority and school approval
- Senior member of staff will attend information evenings either online or in person if needed
- Easy, flexible booking process that we work through with you
- Daily briefing with senior staff so you know what's happening.
- Free teacher places!

Accommodation

Our accommodation will be solely occupied by your school. All students sleep in our sturdy raised bell tents. Students will need to bring a roll matt and sleeping bag to sleep on however teachers will have mattress' and bottom sheets provided in their own accommodation
(Under refurbishment for 2026)



Sample

3 Day, 2 night residential



How will
it look?

DAY 1	10:00	10:30-12:00	12:00-13:00	13:00-14:30	14:30-16:00	16:00-17:00	17:00-17:30	18:00-20:00	20:00
GROUP 1	ARRIVE	KAYAKING	LUNCH	SAILING	SAILING	SETTLE IN	DINNER	NIGHT WALK	HAND BACK TO TEACHERS
GROUP 2	ARRIVE	CANOEING	LUNCH	RAFT BUILDING	TEAM CHALLENGE (LAND)	SETTLE IN	DINNER	NIGHT WALK	HAND BACK TO TEACHERS

DAY 2	08:30-09:00	09:00-09:30	09:30-11:00	11:00-12:30	12:30-13:30	13:30-15:00	15:00-16:30	17:00-17:30	18:00-20:00	20:00
GROUP 1	BREAKFAST	CHANGE	RAFT BUILDING	CANOEING	LUNCH	PADOLE BAORD	TEAM CHALLENGE	DINNER	CAMPFIRE	HAND BACK TO TEACHERS
GROUP 2	BREAKFAST	CHANGE	SAILING	SAILING	LUNCH	KAYAK	PADDLE BOARD	DINNER	CAMPFIRE	HAND BACK TO TEACHERS

DAY 3	08:30-09:00	09:00-09:30	09:30-10:00	10:00-11:30	11:30-12:30	12:30-13:30	13:30-15:00	15:00-16:00
GROUP 1	BREAKFAST	PACK AWAY OVERNIGHT	CHANGE	KATAKANU	DRAGON BOATING	LUNCH	MEGA SUP	CHANGE AND DEPART
GROUP 2	BREAKFAST	PACK AWAY OVERNIGHT	CHANGE	MEGA SUP	DRAGON BOATING	LUNCH	KATAKANU	CHANGE AND DEPART

Single session - Half days - Full Day
1 or 4 night residential

The choice is yours

GCSE Curriculum Training

In order to achieve the top marks in these sports we recommend a training course (either residential or a number of day courses) which should then be followed by the students gaining more experience as part of a school club or local group. Once the learning from the training course has been consolidated, we can then run an assessment day.

Courses

We can offer assessment in many of the outdoor sports available at Horseshoe Lake. It is possible to design assessments and training for isolated, conditioned and competitive conditions for;

- Kayaking
- Canoeing
- Paddleboarding
- Orienteering
- Sailing

Duke of Edinburgh Award

The DofE award requires it's candidates to complete the following.

- **Bronze:** A minimum of 2 days, 1 night; 6 hours of planned activity each day.
- **Silver:** A minimum of 3 days, 2 nights; 7 hours of planned activity each day.

Horseshoe Lake perfectly placed to support and run Bronze & Silver Awards training, practice or assessment. The awards cover

- Training - Basic map reading, emergency procedures, and stove demo, Team building and First Aid
- Practice - Navigation skills, Country Code, First Aid, day walking, Lost person, Rucksack packing and Team building

Ensuring all participants have all the skills and knowledge they need to complete there expedition



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