

KIBBLESTONE SUMMER CAMP 2020

OVERVIEW

Kibblestone Summer Camp is located at Kibblestone International Scout Camp Oulton, Stone, Staffordshire, ST15 8UJ

Since setting up our first summer camp 15 years ago, the programme has gone from strength to strength as we have expanded to 5 different sites across the UK.

Having worked very successfully with numerous Schools & NCS groups since its inception, we have used this along with our 18 years of experience running Outdoor Education camps to provide a quality, fun and educational programme for all visitors.

Throughout the summer at Kibblestone we run the following activities:

- High Ropes
- Tree Top Adventure
 - Archery
 - Expedition
 - Bushcraft
 - Indoor Caving
 - Climbing
- Team Building & Problem Solving

Each young person is actively encouraged and ensured equal opportunities and time to get involved with every activity.

Our professional staff are trained to deliver to your aims and objectives and to ensure that each young person gets the most they can out of their summer camp experience.

Our team consists of a Camp Manager, Assistant Camp Manager, Activity Instructors, Cooks and Domestic Staff.

THE SITE

See below a map of the site at Kibblestone.



THE ACTIVITIES

Every day at camp is jam-packed with fun, exciting and challenging activities.

We have designed the programme to provide maximum activity per individual so that each young person can get as much as possible out of the trip. Our highly-trained instructors work hard to ensure everyone participates and enjoys themselves.

The activity programme at summer camp includes the following:



BUSH CRAFT

Bushcraft develops a broad range of skills and knowledge. Activities inlcude shelter building, camp craft and fire lighting. It's a great way to teach young people about living and working sustainably and in an eco-friendly manner.



Climbing is a fun and exciting way to test your skills and teamwork. Climbers can choose the level of difficulty of a climb and climb as high as they want before being lowered on ropes. It provides a fun personal challenge with a strong reliance on your climbing partners.





EXPEDITION

Expedition day is a self-led exploratory activity with elements of First Aid training. Participants will learn vital navigation skills whilst exploring the local countryside. Problem solving and first aid tasks along the way help to develop vital lifeskills.

NIGHTLINE

Participants guide each other through a challenge course whilst blindfolded. The activity helps to develop communication, trust and teamwork skills whilst also being a fun way to explore the use of all other senses.





TREE TOP ADVENTURE

An aerial confidence course based in the canopy of our ancient woodland. Bridges and beams form a journey at height, providing one of the biggest challenges of the week.



A range of problem-solving challenges, some physical and some more cognitive all involving extensive teamwork. These sessions are great for bringing new groups together or to explore team dynamics within existing groups.





ARCHERY

Archery is the sport or skill of shooting with a bow and arrows at a target. Archery is fun and very easy to learn. Team elements can be introduced through a partner giving coaching or through games.

HIGH ROPES

High Ropes are an aerial adventure course which involves attaching participants to ropes high above the ground. Within this activity there are multiple exciting exercises that allow individuals to physically and mentally challenge themselves; developing trust and communication skills.





INDOOR CAVING

An indoor artificial caving system consisting of multiple tunnels. Users navigate through twists, turns and hidden obstacles. The activity provides a fun, personal challenge whilst helping to build necessary communication and navigation skills.

THE ACCOMODATION

All visitors stay in tented accommodation.

The High Adventure team will put the tents up for you and provide a thick camp mat, you just need to bring your own sleeping bag and pillow. If you are unable to bring a sleeping bag please let us know in advance of your arrival.

We use one 8 person tent between every six people to ensure they have plenty of room.

We use separate camping areas for males and females to ensure that relevant safeguarding policies are appropriately enacted.

Staff have their own shared tents which are set up to provide additional privacy. We also provide large marquees to use as social/meeting spaces.

If you require a prayer area one can easily be arranged for you, simply speak to the camp staff and they organise one for you.

We recommend that no items of value are brought such as electrical items or jewellery. As visitors will be camping outdoors there are no lockers or electric sockets to charge phones.

We cannot take responsibility for personal items.

There are dedicated toilet and shower facilities on site.



THE FOOD

Every day at breakfast time we provide cereal, bread and butter with jam, fresh fruit, fruit juice and additional hot options such as baked beans, eggs and porridge. Hot drinks are also available at breakfast.

Our domestic team provide everything you need to make yourself a hearty packed lunch including snacks – all you need is to bring your lunchbox, mug and water bottle. See our next page for a comprehensive list of what to bring when you visit.

Please note: young people and staff are responsible for making their own packed lunches.

Freshly prepared, wholesome meals are provided each evening including a treat for dessert. See our sample menu below.

Monday – Mild beef chilli served with rice, pitta bread, fresh plain yoghurt and salad. Chocolate muffin for dessert.

Tuesday – Mild chicken balti curry served with rice. Rich chocolate brownie for dessert.

Wednesday – Pasta bolognese made with fresh mince beef, herbs and tomato with pasta and grated cheese. Classic choc ice for dessert.

Thursday – Make your own chicken fajitas. We give you a mix of chicken, vegetables, fajita wraps, chilli sauce, sour cream dressing, homemade tomato salsa, grated cheese and salad. Finish off with a giant, triple chocolate cookie.

Please note: Kindly advise of any special dietary needs such as Vegetarian, Halal, Celiac etc. well in advance so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

KIT LIST

When visting the summer camp, you will need to bring the following:

1 x Sleeping bag & pillow - essential2 x Pairs of outdoor footwear for wet and dry activities3-4 x Pairs of trackies/combat trousers (not jeans!)

4-5 x T shirts

3-4 x Sweatshirts and warm layers

Plenty of underwear - essential

1 x Pair gloves and a hat

1 x Warm jacket

1 x Waterproof jacket - we can supply a limited amount

1x Small/medium towel

1 x Very large towel

Relevant toiletries

Plastic bags for separating wet clothes

A torch and spare batteries - essential

1 x Small rucksack / Daypack

Labelled medication

Sun protection

1 x Pair of wellies or waterproof boots

1 x Mug - essential

1x Water bottle - essential

1x Lunch box - essential

Whilst some are marked as 'essential' this kit list does not include anything optional. All items are very important as we cannot provide alternatives.

We can supply some waterproof items if you do not have one to bring - however the amount we can provide is very limited and there is not enough for everyone.

Lots of changes of clothes and plastic bags are really important as we cannot quarantee the weather.

As mentioned previously, we cannot look after or take responsibility for any valuables, so please refrain from bringing expensive electronics etc.



if you need any further information please visit our website: www.highadventureoec.co.uk

