Kingswood
Inspiring Learning
INSPIRING LEARNING THROUGH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE
for 5 to 18 year olds

What our teachers and students have to say about Kingswood...

"Memories made, fears conquered and friendships created!"

Teacher, Primary School (Isle of Wight)

"All of our students have achieved things above their expectations and have left their residential both proud of themselves and of each other. Cheers!"

Teacher, Primary School (Staffordshire)

"3G Swing was the best activity because I went up to the highest point and it was good adrenaline. My best moment was the high equilibrium because I conquered my fears. I like that all the instructors were supportive."

Sian, Primary School pupil

"The zipwire was the best as the instructors encouraged us to try different things such as falling backwards. I really enjoyed team building and coming up with successful strategies."

Amelia, Secondary School student

"We came to Kingswood for fun to reward our Year 8s who graduated last year, but so many of them got so much more out of everything they have experienced!"

Teacher, Secondary School (Dearne Valley)

"Our pupils have overcome huge personal challenges, be that just being away from their family for the week, or launching themselves from the top of the abseil tower. It has been a hard but pleasurable week watching them grow, and I know each and every one of them is now a different child to the one we brought with us on Monday."

Teacher, Primary School (Dearne Valley)

Welcome to KINGSWOOD...

There's no doubt that school residential memories can last a lifetime, and creating unforgettable experiences is what we're here to do.

For nearly 40 years we have ensured that a Kingswood residential encourages the development of life skills and helps everyone to reach their full potential in a way that's inclusive and puts personal development at the core of what we do. Through taking young people out of the classroom, we believe that school residentials have the power to make the primary and secondary education experience more real, more tangible and even more memorable.

By combining an action-packed programme of daytime activities with an array of evening entertainment, your young people can get outdoors and stay active at one of our 10 unique outdoor adventure centres. We encourage an active, healthy lifestyle with a variety of challenging and high-adrenaline experiences, giving young people the chance to broaden their horizons, learn a new skill and have tons of fun whilst doing it!

Tim Gibson

TIM GIBSON

Chief Executive Officer, Kingswood

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EXPERTS IN OUTDOOR EDUCATION AND ADVENTURE

Kingswood is one of the most experienced providers of outdoor education in the UK. We were founded over 35 years ago and run over 1.2 million activity sessions each year. We welcome young people from primary schools and secondary schools throughout the academic year and now greet over 170,000 young people from more than 35 countries around the world annually.

WHAT WE DO AND WHY

We believe that a brilliant residential should be seen as a fundamental part of a well-rounded education.

By taking pupils out of a formal classroom environment and into fun and exhilarating experiences focused on challenge and adventure, we encourage whole classes to bond and be captivated, the shyest to shine as leaders and the unmotivated to become the most enthusiastic about developing a new skill.

HOW WE DO IT

With a wide range of challenging, high-adrenaline and skill-based indoor and outdoor activity sessions, we'll keep your pupils active throughout their stay. We strive to make our experiences as impactful as possible and continually improve every aspect of our adventures and add new activity sessions.

WHERE WE'RE LOCATED

With nine inspiring centres across the UK, plus a Château in France, we provide unbeatable learning experiences outside the classroom. Some of our locations have a friendly campus feel, with spacious buildings sprawling a large area, while others are smaller with all facilities close by, ideal for younger groups.

EVERY SCHOOL CAN BENEFIT FROM A BRILLIANT RESIDENTIAL

We believe in the benefits of outdoor learning, and know that school residentials can enhance the primary and secondary education experience.

We also know that successful outdoor residential experiences provide challenge, build confidence, promote independence, forge life-long friendships and also increase student engagement and attainment back at school.

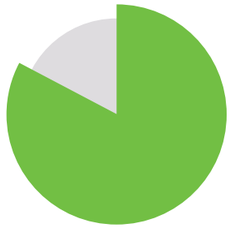
Campaigning for #Brilliant Residentials

LEARNING AWAY RESEARCH

Findings from Learning Away evaluation of school residentials...

87% of secondary school students felt **more confident to try new things** they would not have done before the residential

84% of secondary school students said that because of the residential, they **got on better with other students in the class**



79% of secondary school students indicated that the residential had made them realise that **what they learn at school is important to them**

In long-term follow-up surveys, **79%** of KS2 pupils said, because of the trip, they **knew their teachers better**

78% of staff involved felt that Learning Away had a **'significant' or 'transformative' impact** on their understanding of their students' strengths and limitations

In long-term follow-up surveys, **71%** of KS2 pupils said that because of the residential, they **get on better with the other pupils in the class**

Read the full report at **learningaway.org.uk**

HOW WE SUPPORT PRIMARY SCHOOLS

We have a number of programmes that are ideally suited to younger students including our Young Explorers programme that's a perfect introduction to outdoor learning for KS1 students and our popular Transition programme specifically developed with the start of a new school year in mind.

Find out more on pages 12 to 19.

HOW WE SUPPORT SECONDARY SCHOOLS

We have developed a series of programmes, specifically designed to complement the Year 9 to 13 curriculum with the understanding that older students require a more immersive approach to education.

Find out more on pages 18 to 33.

FURTHER EDUCATION AND BEYOND

At Kingswood we also support young people on their journey into further education and the workplace – wherever they decide to go. Our Kick Start Careers programme is specifically developed for apprentice age learners, to give young people the key skills valued in future employees.

Find out more at Kingswood.co.uk/kick-start-careers

Using the outdoors, we support children and young people along their learning journey

We're all proud to be part of the Inspiring Learning family...

Inspiring Learning

Kingswood Inspiring Learning

Kingswood Family Adventures

Kingswood Camps

Camp Beaumont Inspirational Childcare for 3-16 year olds

Age 5

Young Explorers day visit

Experience a taste of adventure with some fun and safe daytime activities

Age 7

Young Explorers big sleepover

A Young Explorers day visit, plus one great big overnight adventure!

Age 8

Camp Beaumont Day Camps

Meet friends and get active at a multi-activity school holiday club

Age 10

Wild Adventurer

Survival skills will be put to the test with our wild adventurer challenge

Age 9

Adventure Choice

A fun, high-adrenaline and challenging residential adventure

Age 17

Environmental Field Studies

Curriculum linked residentials developing skills for exams and research projects

Age 18

Kick Start

Providing young people with the skills for apprenticeship success

Age 16

Revision

Bring subjects to life and embed learning through rewarding activity sessions

Age 15

Realise Your Potential

Raise self-awareness and build resilience in pre-GCSE students

Age 14

Kingswood Camps

Make friends from around the world on a kids only Summer Camp experience during the school holidays

Age 11

Transition

Accelerate the settling in process and focus on teamwork, self-confidence and social skills

Age 12

Life Skills

Develop teamwork and social skills with experiential education in the great outdoors

Age 13

French Discovery

Experience French language, food and culture, plus a trip to Disneyland Paris

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HOW TO PLAN YOUR TRIP

Whether you're looking to plan a residential that's just for fun, or something more bespoke to support your students' learning objectives, we work with teachers to produce tailor-made programmes. This means that no two stays are ever the same at Kingswood!

1. CHOOSE YOUR LOCATION

With nine UK locations and one in France, we're confident you'll find the ideal destination for your pupils.

2. PICK YOUR DATES AND LENGTH OF STAY

We run day visits, short breaks and longer residential experiences all year round, except during winter months at most centres.

3. TAILOR YOUR EXPERIENCE

With the help of our team, discuss your objectives and select your programme.

This is where you can tell us if you're looking to reward your students with an action-packed outdoor adventure that's just for fun, or if you would like to focus on life skills and add on specific learning outcomes.

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4. PLAN YOUR TRIP

Once you've booked, you will be able to access your online Trip Planner account to manage your booking. You will also be given a dedicated customer service co-ordinator **(find out more on page 53)** who will manage your booking from confirmation to when you're handed over to our excellent centre teams a few weeks before you arrive.

CAN'T DECIDE WHICH PROGRAMME IS RIGHT FOR YOU?

If you're unsure about the best type of residential for your class why not try out the Kingwood online programme builder? Tell us a bit about your class and your residential objectives, and we'll provide a sample programme designed to suit your specific needs.

Try it out at **programme-builder.kingswood.co.uk**

ADVENTURE CHOICE

The original Kingswood experience designed just for fun

AGES: 7 TO 18

LOCATIONS: ALL CENTRES

JUST FOR FUN!

With our most popular programme, Adventure Choice, students and teachers alike can look forward to non-stop action each day plus a whole evening of entertainment!

From the minute you arrive to when we wave you off, you'll be sure find action, energy and adventure at every turn.

> **"All children are leaving feeling more self-confident. They have worked well as a team and been very encouraging of each other. The selection of activities also did a good job in building their communication skills"**
>
> *Teacher, Primary School (Isle of Wight)*

UPGRADES AVAILABLE WITH ADVENTURE CHOICE

As the original and ultimate Kingswood experience, this pure adventure programme combines a range of our fun favourite activities with a whole host of new pursuits. Add a watersports upgrade to inject even more fun into your adventure!

WATERSPORTS

From canoeing to raft building, a five-day Adventure Choice and watersports experience will typically include two double sessions on the water.

Inspired? Call us today on **0808 271 6776**

Sample programme timetable

	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Evening
Monday			Arrive, site tour and dorming		Caving	Dinner	Scrapheap challenge
Tuesday	Canoeing		Lunch	Team tech	Problem solving	Dinner	Night walk
Wednesday	Abseiling	Zipwire	Lunch	Jacob's ladder	3G swing	Dinner	Beach games
Thursday	Bushcraft		Lunch	Raft building		Dinner	Mini Olympics
Friday	Fencing	Orienteering	Lunch and depart				

PROGRAMMES TO SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

We believe that learning is most effective when it's fun. While all of our activities naturally have additional benefits which encourage the development of social and personal skills, we have specially developed a series of programmes designed to complement the primary and secondary school curriculums.

Read more about our programmes to support your learning objectives on **pages 16 to 33**.

> **"Social skills are developed in every activity and there are lots of opportunities for teamwork. Children do not always realise they are learning the objectives because the activities which they do are so fun!"**
>
> *Teacher, Primary School (Colomendy)*

KINGSWOOD'S LEARNING OUTCOMES

Part of the bespoke experience we provide is ensuring that each and every school meets their learning objectives. This is why we have grouped our activities into categories which maximise the potential learning outcomes for your students, and you can tailor your programme to meet your objectives around these outcomes.

CHALLENGE AND RISK
Understanding the challenges and consequences of controlled and healthy risk-taking.

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
Understanding how the human footprint affects the environment, both locally and globally.

SELF-CONFIDENCE
Finding personal strengths, identifying opportunities for reflection, and boosting group engagement.

MOTIVATION
Inspiring learners in a supportive setting to be the best that they can be.

COMMUNICATION
Enhancing speaking and listening skills, plus non-verbal communication.

TEAMWORK
Developing the ability to work constructively as a team member.

LEARNING A SKILL
Exploring how individuals learn through the inspiring development of practical skills.

PROBLEM SOLVING
Learning is applied in layers through continued cycles of plan, do, review.

LEADING AND SUPPORTING
Thriving in both roles through reflection, communication and building positive relationships.

RESILIENCE
Finding positive opportunities for learning through exposure to failures or setbacks.

OUR THEORY OF CHANGE MODEL

We've designed a Theory of Change model to show the journey we take with the teachers we work with, our own activity leaders and the young people we welcome to our centres. Using each point of the process to open up discussions and as an opportunity for reflection allows the outcomes you choose to be embedded into all aspects of our programme, and influences a more thoughtful approach to each element of your outdoor adventure.

Young people arrive at Kingswood

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Young people and their leaders discuss and understand their objectives with each other

Visiting staff share their objectives with their Kingswood colleagues on centre

Young people build trust in the centre teams and each other, and prepare for a brilliant residential

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Young people experience a selection of exciting and fun adventure activities

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Teamwork | Communication | Problem solving | Resilience | Motivation

Leading and supporting | Self-confidence | Challenge and risk | Learning a skill | Environmental awareness

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Young people develop self-confidence, trust and resilience

Young people and staff work together to achieve and enjoy a brilliant residential

Young people learn by being active and having outdoor experiences

Teachers and leaders link the residential experience to other learning activities outside Kingswood

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Young people leave their residential energised and motivated. They have overcome personal challenges and had a great time whilst learning important new skills that prepare them for the future.

YOUNG EXPLORERS

Calling all young explorers for one big adventure!

AGES: 5 TO 8 (YEARS 1 TO 3)

LOCATIONS:

DAY VISITS AT -
Colomendy, Dearne Valley, Dukeshouse Wood, Peak Venture, Staffordshire and West Runton

BIG SLEEPOVER AT -
Dukeshouse Wood, Peak Venture, Staffordshire and West Runton

THE LEARNING OUTCOMES WHICH NATURALLY SIT WITHIN THIS PROGRAMME ARE:

- SELF-CONFIDENCE
- COMMUNICATION
- TEAMWORK

Give your young pupils the chance to experience a range of exciting, hands-on activity sessions on one big adventure away from home.

On arrival each Young Explorer will receive an easy-to-follow map to navigate through a range of exciting, hands-on activity sessions that teach them the importance of working together as a team.

Plus, pupils will navigate through the adventure with their very own Kingswood teddy – learning the importance of working together, gaining a taste of independence and seeing how much fun the teddy has too!

"We couldn't have asked for a better itinerary to promote teamwork, communication and challenge. The staff really know their stuff!"

Teacher, Primary School (Colomendy)

AVAILABLE AS BOTH A DAY VISIT OR A BIG SLEEPOVER

You can choose a day visit which includes up to four fun and safe activities, or add on a big sleepover for an extra special adventure complete with a cosy campfire evening. It's the perfect taster before embarking on an even bigger adventure in their later school years.

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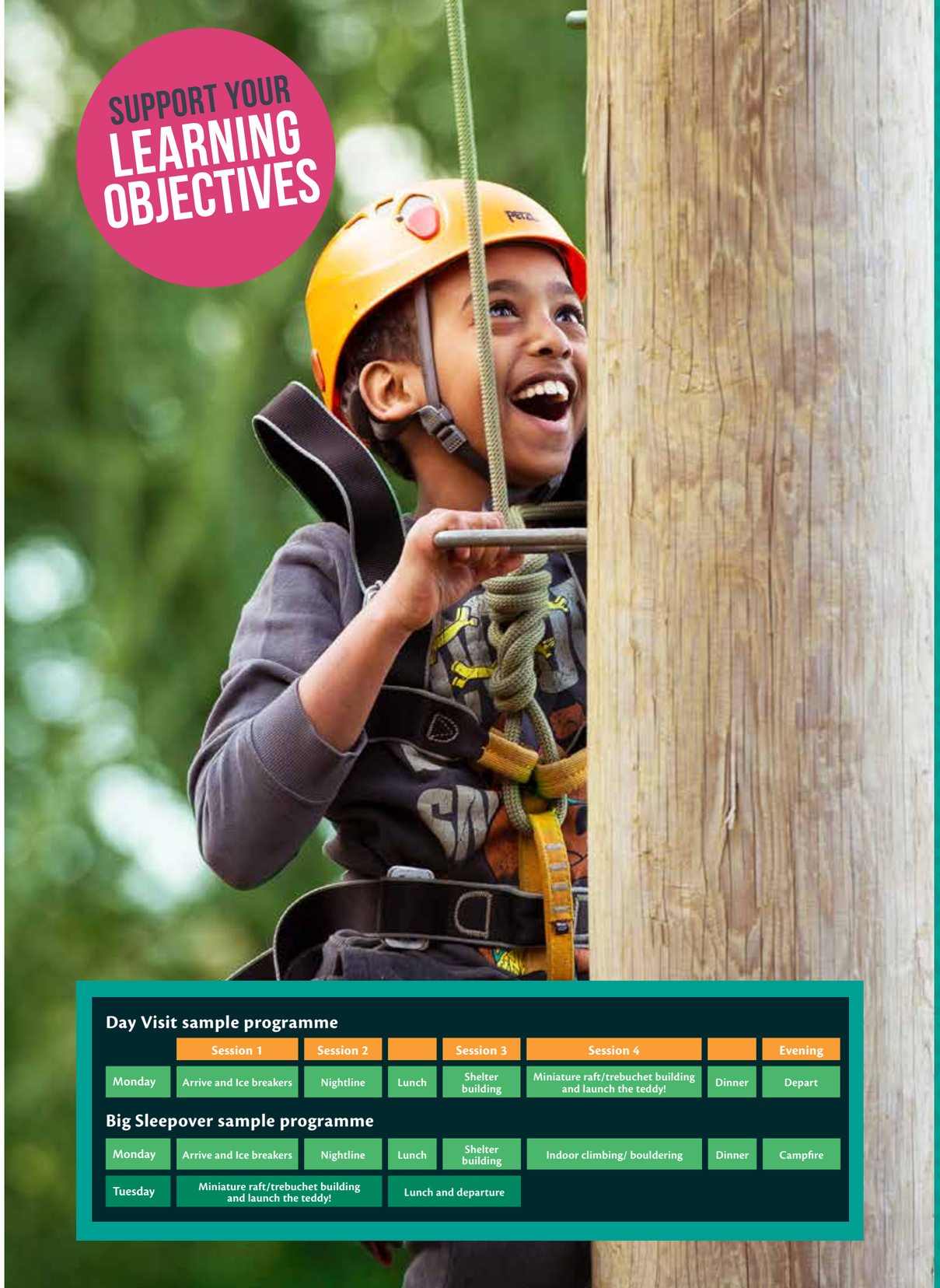

Day Visit sample programme

	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Evening
Monday	Arrive and Ice breakers	Nightline	Lunch	Shelter building	Miniature raft/trebuchet building and launch the teddy!	Dinner	Depart

Big Sleepover sample programme

Monday	Arrive and Ice breakers	Nightline	Lunch	Shelter building	Indoor climbing/ bouldering	Dinner	Campfire
Tuesday	Miniature raft/trebuchet building and launch the teddy!		Lunch and departure				

WILD ADVENTURER

Learn how to survive in the wild and put your skills to the test

AGES: 8 TO 17

LOCATIONS:

LAND AND WATER -
Colomendy, Dearne Valley, Isle of Wight, Peak Venture

LAND ONLY -
West Runton and Overstrand Hall

THE LEARNING OUTCOMES WHICH NATURALLY SIT WITHIN THIS PROGRAMME ARE:

- SELF-CONFIDENCE
- RESILIENCE
- TEAMWORK

SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Wild Adventurer brings together an exciting mix of adventure and wild survival, immersing your class or group in nature and encouraging them to utilise the resources in their environment to build confidence and teamwork with an exciting competition at the end.

Your group will be taken on a journey of exploration through our adventure environments, with a range of engaging sessions including shelter building, fire lighting and foraging, raft building or buggy building and abseiling or climbing.

The adventure culminates in a Wild Adventurer survival challenge where the group will be given a survival scenario to put the skills they have learnt to the test!

EXTEND THE FUN WITH ADVENTURE CHOICE

Wild Adventurer is a three day two night programme but why not extend your stay with a few days of fun with our Adventure Choice programme? **Turn to page 12 for more information.**

Inspired? Call us today on **0808 271 6776**

Sample programme timetable

	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Evening
Monday			Arrival and Welcome		Introduction and shelter building	Dinner	Night explorer *(Navigation, orienteering and signalling)*
Tuesday	Raft building *(water)* or Buggy building *(Land)*		Lunch	Campcraft	Climbing/Abseiling, cordage and knots *(Stretcher build)*	Dinner	Foraging for food and water, fire-lighting and campfire
Wednesday	Wild Adventurer challenge scenario		Lunch and depart				

ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD STUDIES

Engaging, hands on experience of fieldwork outside the classroom

AGES: 11 TO 17

LOCATIONS: OVERSTRAND HALL AND WEST RUNTON

THE LEARNING OUTCOMES WHICH NATURALLY SIT WITHIN THIS PROGRAMME ARE:

- ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
- LEARNING A SKILL
- TEAMWORK

JUST FOR: SECONDARY SCHOOLS

Our environmental programmes are delivered by our highly trained, specialist tutors and designed to meet the needs of your school and the curriculum.

We will tailor your studies to suit your individual exam board specification, including AQA, Edexcel, OCR, WJEC and Cambridge IGCSE and will provide you with key skills needed for examinations and research projects. We can design your studies to support classroom learning, assist with controlled assessments, or a combination of the two.

Environmental: KS3 (Year 7-8)
Geography: GCSE, AS, A2
Science and Biology: GCSE, AS, A2

"Every area of the GCSE specification was covered and students had opportunities to demonstrate their knowledge of every point, which enabled us to assess them successfully"

Teacher, Secondary School (Dearne Valley)

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PROGRAMMES FOR SPORTS TEAMS

Pre-season, in season and post-season adventures

AGES: 7 TO 18

LOCATIONS: COLOMENDY, DEARNE VALLEY, DUKESHOUSE WOOD, GROSVENOR HALL AND WEST RUNTON

SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

We're thrilled to offer schools and PE departments a wide range of sport and adventure opportunities at Kingswood. From personal development programmes, to tournaments, coaching weekends, match day experiences and training at professional clubs, we have exciting opportunities for every type of sports group.

PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMMES FOR SPORTS GROUPS

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Life Skills with team building

LINKED TO THESE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- LEADING AND SUPPORTING
- SELF-CONFIDENCE
- TEAMWORK

IN-SEASON | P32

Realise Your Potential

LINKED TO THESE LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- CHALLENGE AND RISK
- RESILIENCE
- SELF-CONFIDENCE

END OF SEASON | P12

Adventure Choice

JUST FOR FUN!

SPORT AND ACTIVITY WEEKENDS

Emphasising teamwork, resilience and building confidence, our football, netball, basketball or rugby and activity weekends are the perfect opportunity to reward your team and improve performance. Following a £1m investment in sports and accommodation facilities at Grosvenor Hall, we're very proud to announce we now have a brand new four pitch outdoor Sports Court, as well as one indoor court.

SPORTS TOURNAMENTS

Bring your tournament to Kingswood. We work with top quality partners and pitches near to our centres to provide you with the best possible match experiences for your tournament. We even organise medals and certificates. Winners will feature on our leader board at your chosen Kingswood centre.

FOOTBALL CLUB EXPERIENCES

Follow in professional footballers' footsteps with our all-inclusive football coaching and match day experiences, plus, you will get to stay at Kingswood and enjoy a whole host of activities. This is the dream experience for all football fans, especially those who want to know what happens behind-the-scenes.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Train with professional football club coaches and go on a tour of the Club
- Meet the players and have a Q&A session *(available at all clubs except Newcastle United)*
- Watch a professional football match at a football stadium *(available at all clubs. There is a supplement to watch a match at Sunderland FC)*
- Enjoy a selection of over 60 thrilling activities
- Basecamp is an exciting adventure centre with all-inclusive accommodation and transport *(included to and from the professional club)*

STADIUM TOURS

We can organise stadium tours as part of your programme. Tour locations include Sheffield Wednesday, Sunderland, Newcastle United and Charlton Athletic.

PLAN YOUR TRIP

FRENCH DISCOVERY

Explore the rich tapestry of life in the beautiful cities and towns

AGES: 8 TO 11

LOCATIONS: CHÂTEAU DE CHANTEREINE

THE LEARNING OUTCOMES WHICH NATURALLY SIT WITHIN THIS PROGRAMME ARE:

- ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS
- LEARNING A SKILL
- COMMUNICATION

SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Set in the heart of Normandy, the 17th century Château de Chantereine is the ideal place to experience French language, food and culture. From exploring the local area of Criel-sur-Mer to embarking on adventures further afield and WW1 battlefield experiences, each of our programmes include an array of excursions to give your group a fully immersive French experience.

EXCURSIONS TO...

"Our students had plenty of opportunities to explore French markets, shops, churches, plus a local school and farm. They were able to interact with French people and use their language skills to communicate and learn about the places they went to"

Teacher, Secondary School (Le Château de Chantereine)

WWI AND WWII EXPERIENCES FOR HISTORY STUDENTS

Whether you are looking for an introduction to the subject of the World Wars for young groups or an intensive week of history, young people take a journey through WWI and WWII with immersive stories and facts supported by practical exercises to expand their understanding.

This extension of our French Discovery programme provides two full days of WWI and WWII experiences, plus other activities and excursions tailored to your requirements.

TOP CHOICE FOR LANGUAGE AND HISTORY STUDENTS!

RECOMMENDED EXCURSIONS FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

- **WWI Battlefields**
- **Allied and German cemetery**
- **Wellington Quarry in Arras**
- **Vimy Ridge**

RECOMMENDED EXCURSIONS JUST FOR OLDER STUDENTS

- **Val Ygot V1 flying bomb launch site**
- **Dieppe**

For an adventure to remember forever...

Add on a Disneyland Paris experience

PROGRAMMES FOR PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

At Kingswood we are dedicated to providing meaningful learning experiences for young people outside the classroom which focus on developing the essential life skills that will carry students through their primary and secondary education, and beyond!

With specifically designed programmes and activity delivery tailored to enhance personal development, we aim to support teachers in prioritising the emotional and social growth of students who visit us.

WE SUPPORT YOUNGMINDS

YoungMinds champion children and young people's mental health and well-being across the UK. It's their mission to improve the emotional resilience of all children, ensure that those who suffer get fast and effective support, and build a society where mental health has no attached stigma.

This is why, for every student booked onto a personal development programme, we donate £1 to YoungMinds.

Find out more about our charity partnership at **Kingswood.co.uk/YoungMinds**

Inspired? Call us today on **0808 271 6776**

TRANSITION

Build confidence, teamwork and friendships for a fresh start

AGES: 7 TO 17

LOCATIONS: ALL UK CENTRES

THE LEARNING OUTCOMES WHICH NATURALLY SIT WITHIN THIS PROGRAMME ARE:

- PROBLEM SOLVING
- COMMUNICATION
- TEAMWORK

SUPPORTING THE TRANSITION PERIOD FOR PRIMARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS

We're here to support teachers guiding their students through the difficult challenges they might face during the move from primary to secondary education or from one school year to another.

Particularly useful for Year 7 groups, the core of this programme is all about fresh starts, friendships and new beginnings. A unique combination of challenging and confidence building activities encourage lively interaction and focus on team building in order to accelerate the settling in period, and encourage respect for other students and teachers.

Alternatively, this programme can be used as the end of year celebration for your Year 6 or Year 11 class, to help them prepare for the next stage of their education. The degree of challenge is increased in line with age appropriate delivery, so this programme can be re-visited each year all the way up to college.

> **"All pupils with differing needs have enjoyed the trip and have really been pushed and motivated. We have had lots of fun."**
>
> *Teacher, Secondary School (Staffordshire)*

Transition sample programme timetable

	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Evening
Day 1			Arrive, site tour and dorming		Problem Solving	Dinner	Scrapheap challenge
Day 2	Aeroball	Orienteering	Lunch	Caving	Archery	Dinner	Night walk
Day 3	Caving	Zipwire	Lunch	Construct	Nightline	Dinner	Mini Olympics
Day 4	Bushcraft		Lunch	Balance beam	Climbing	Dinner	Disco
Day 5	3G swing	Leap of Faith	Lunch and depart				

SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

YOUNGMiNDS

PLANNING YOUR STUDENTS' TRANSITION?

Check out development and transition resources for teachers from our charity partner YoungMinds at **youngminds.org.uk**

LIFE SKILLS

Focus on personal development to maximise the impact

AGES: 8 TO 18

LOCATIONS: ALL CENTRES

THE LEARNING OUTCOMES WHICH NATURALLY SIT WITHIN THIS PROGRAMME ARE:

- CHALLENGE AND RISK
- RESILIENCE
- MOTIVATION

SUPPORT YOUR LEARNING OBJECTIVES

Life Skills has all the fun and action of Adventure Choice but in addition, it allows the focus of your adventure to be on developing your pupils' social, emotional and personal skills.

Often chosen to support attainment and well-being, this personal development programme helps to equip your pupils with a positive mindset. This can be used for teambuilding or tailored to your choice of focus.

> **"Our prime objectives were teamwork, resilience and perseverance and every aspect of the experience fulfilled and supported these objectives"**
>
> *Teacher, Primary School (Staffordshire)*

> **"Exactly what we needed. Our students lacked belief and resilience. Instructors encourages them to overcome barriers but made them feel safe all of the time"**
>
> *Teacher, Secondary Schools (Peak Venture)*

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Sample programme timetable

	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Evening
Day 1			Arrive, site tour and dorming		Goal setting	Dinner	Scrapheap challenge
Day 2	Aeroball	Orienteering	Lunch	Caving	Archery	Dinner	Night walk
Day 3	Abseiling	Zipwire	Lunch	Construct	Nightline	Dinner	Mini Olympics
Day 4	Bushcraft		Lunch	Balance beam	Climbing	Dinner	Disco
Day 5	Leap of Faith	Review	Lunch and depart				

We donate £1 on behalf of every young person from this programme to YOUNG MiNDS

REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL

Focus on personal development to maximise the impact

AGES: 13 TO 18

LOCATIONS: COLOMENDY, GROSVENOR HALL AND OVERSTRAND HALL

THE LEARNING OUTCOMES WHICH NATURALLY SIT WITHIN THIS PROGRAMME ARE:

- CHALLENGE AND RISK
- RESILIENCE
- SELF-CONFIDENCE

PROGRESSING PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

In partnership with AQR

We believe passionately in supporting young people through all aspects of their development and the pressure on students today is increasingly apparent. The focus of this programme is developing social, personal and emotional skills which help to prepare secondary students for a future that they don't yet know, equipping young people with the skills needed to succeed and allowing them to reach their potential, not only in learning but in work, life and the next stage of their development.

By immersing young people in high challenge situations through the use of our mentally and physically adventurous activities, we can replicate an exposure to stress and pressure in a controlled, nurturing and supportive environment. Specially trained staff use a blend of resilience coaching, reflection sessions and lots of fun but challenging activities, to encourage self-awareness and learn the skills needed to become more resilient. Encouraging students to visualise success, control anxiety and enabling them to perform at the peak of their abilities, means that the skills learned and achievements made during the programme can be powerfully transferred back into everyday life, improving self-awareness and resilience.

Resilience is a quality which can determine how individuals perform when exposed to stress, pressure and challenge, as well as being a key factor in enabling individuals to perform to the peak of their abilities. The timetable of activity and adventure sessions has a daily theme to improve self-awareness in areas which link to resilience.

Sample programme timetable

	Session 1	Session 2		Session 3	Session 4		Evening
Day 1: *Positive Thinking*			Arrive, site tour and dorming		Introduction and MTQ-48 Assessments	Dinner	Workbooks/ Concepts
Day 2: *Goal Setting*	Jacob's Ladder	Nightline	Lunch	Raft building		Dinner	Workbooks/ Concepts
Day 3: *Anxiety Control*	Zipwire	Abseiling	Lunch	Climbing	Obstacle challenge	Dinner	Workbooks/ Concepts
Day 4: *Visualising Success*	Low ropes	Orienteering	Lunch	Construct	Archery	Dinner	Assessments
Day 5: *Attention Control*	Students prepare for presentation (action plan)		Lunch and depart Kingswood		Reports to follow via email		

CASE STUDY: ORMISTON SUDBURY ACADEMY

I wanted this group of students to ultimately realise that they did, indeed, have potential! This isn't always easy to show in a classroom environment, especially if they have experienced failure. We had a mix of Year 9 and Year 11 students. I wanted the Year 9s to go back to school with increased self-esteem ready to choose their options for Year 10. Then I hoped that the Year 11s would rise to the occasion of being with a group of students for whom they could become role models, as well as increasing their confidence ahead of starting their new challenge of sixth form college the following September.

We had many important changes within the group – some I expected, others took me by surprise. In particular I saw students, who had never stayed away from home before, manage their feelings/ emotions much better than I predicted they would. I saw students start taking risks, become leaders and have fun! Having fun is something that some of our students desperately needed to experience.

Kelly Jacques, Director of Inclusion at Ormiston Sudbury Academy

OUR ACTIVITIES

All of our activity sessions, inspire young people to push boundaries, challenge themselves and learn something new; and these sessions, coupled with your chosen learning outcomes will form your unique Kingswood programme.

There are over 50 to choose from, and all of our activities will be tailored to suit the age of your group and your residential objectives.

We're always adding new and exhilarating activities to our centres, so for an up to date list please visit **kingswood.co.uk/programme/activities**

CHALLENGE

ARCHERY, BUGGY BUILDING, CONSTRUCT, FENCING, LASER, OBSTACLE CHALLENGE, NIGHTLINE, PROBLEM SOLVING, RAFT BUILDING, TEAM TECH

GO EXPLORE

BUSHCRAFT, CAVING, EXPLORE, NATURE WALK

OFF-SITE EXPLORER, ORIENTEERING, POND DIPPING

*Watersports activities are available as a upgrade. **Find out more on page 12.**

GET ACTIVE*

AEROBALL, BEACH SWIMMING, BODY BOARDING, BOULDERING, CANOEING, DRAGON BOATS,

KAYAKING, TWO-PERSON BUGGIES, POOL SESSION, STAND-UP PADDLE BOARDING, TEAM GAMES

IN THE AIR

3G SWING, ABSEILING, AERIAL WALKWAY, BALANCE BEAM, CLIMBING, CRATE STACK, FREEFALL, HIGH ALL ABOARD, HIGH EQUILIBRIUM, JACOB'S LADDER, JUNGLE VINES, LEAP OF FAITH, POWERFAN, SKY CLIMB, ZIPWIRE

EVENING ENTERTAINMENT

The perfect end to an action-packed day, our evening activities include:

CAMPFIRE, DISCO, MINI OLYMPICS, MOVIE NIGHT, NIGHT WALK, QUIZ, SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE, TRAIL OF MYSTERY

WHAT WE DO AND WHERE

PROGRAMMES	C	DV	DW	GH	IOW	OH	PV	ST	WR	CC	EXAMPLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
ADVENTURE CHOICE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		JUST FOR FUN!
YOUNG EXPLORERS	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓		
TRANSITION	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
WILD ADVENTURER	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓		✓		
ENVIRONMENTAL FIELD STUDIES						✓			✓		
REALISE YOUR POTENTIAL	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓					
FRENCH DISCOVERY										✓	
LIFE SKILLS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

CATEGORY	ACTIVITY SESSIONS	C	DV	DW	GH	IOW	OH	PV	ST	WR	CC	EXAMPLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
CHALLENGE	ARCHERY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	BUGGY BUILDING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	CONSTRUCT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	FENCING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	LASER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	NIGHTLINE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	OBSTACLE CHALLENGE		✓	✓	✓	✓			✓	✓		
	PROBLEM SOLVING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	RAFT BUILDING	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓				
	TEAM TECH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	LOW ROPES	✓	✓			✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
GET ACTIVE	AEROBALL	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	BEACH SWIMMING					✓						
	BODY BOARDING					✓						
	BOULDERING						✓	✓				
	CANOEING	✓	✓		✓			✓				
	DRAGON BOATS		✓									
	KAYAKING	✓	✓			✓						
	TWO-PERSON BUGGIES			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓		
	POOL SESSION				✓	✓				✓		
	STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING					✓						
	TEAM GAMES	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	

CATEGORY	ACTIVITY SESSIONS	C	DV	DW	GH	IOW	OH	PV	ST	WR	CC	EXAMPLE LEARNING OUTCOMES
GO EXPLORE	BUSHCRAFT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	CAVING	✓					✓		✓	✓		
	NATURE WALK	✓	✓	✓	✓				✓	✓	✓	
	OFF-SITE EXPLORER	✓				✓	✓			✓		
	ORIENTEERING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	POND DIPPING	✓	✓				✓					
IN THE AIR	3G SWING	✓		✓	✓	✓		✓				
	ABSEILING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	AERIAL WALKWAY	✓										
	BALANCE BEAM	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓				
	CLIMBING	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
	CRATE STACK	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		
	FREEFALL		✓									
	HIGH ALL ABOARD	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		
	HIGH EQUILIBRIUM		✓	✓	✓		✓					
	JACOB'S LADDER	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
	JUNGLE VINES	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓				
	LEAP OF FAITH	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		
	POWERFAN				✓							
	SKYCLIMB				✓							
	ZIPWIRE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓	✓		
EVENING ACTIVITY	CAMPFIRE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	JUST FOR FUN!
	DISCO	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	JUST FOR FUN!
	MINI OLYMPICS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	JUST FOR FUN!
	MOVIE NIGHT	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	JUST FOR FUN!
	NIGHT WALK	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	JUST FOR FUN!
	QUIZ	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	JUST FOR FUN!
	SCRAPHEAP CHALLENGE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	JUST FOR FUN!
	TRAIL OF MYSTERY	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	JUST FOR FUN!

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Teamwork
Communication
Problem solving
Resilience
Motivation
Leading and supporting
Self-confidence
Challenge and risk
Learning a skill
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A HOME AWAY FROM HOME

A residential experience with us is all inclusive and designed to make the residential experience a stress-free experience for teachers. In addition to en-suite teacher rooms and teacher break-out hubs available at most centres, here is what your students can expect from their stay away from home.

EATING

You'll enjoy tasty and nutritious meals in our diners to keep your young adventurers going throughout their action-packed itinerary; we serve three hot meals each day with plenty of variety available including at least one vegetarian option. Help yourself to our salad bar and table water which is available at all times.

Tip: We can cater to most dietary requirements, which we'll ask you to let us know about before your trip.

SAMPLE MENU

BREAKFAST

Full English breakfast, fruit and natural yogurt, refreshing slices of melon, white and brown toast, selection of cereals, selection of jams and marmalade, selection of fresh fruit from our fruit basket or porridge

LUNCH

Jacket potato, cheese and beans, hot beef and onion baguette, pasta carbonara, butternut squash mac n cheese, garlic bread, coleslaw, mixed green salad, soup of the day, salad bar

DINNER

Homemade beef lasagne, homemade vegetable lasagne, honey and rosemary buttermilk chicken, seasoned wedges, peas and sweetcorn, salad bar

Dessert - Coco and beet brownie

SLEEPING

Your students will find welcoming rooms in our comfortable dormitory style accommodation, which have bathroom facilities and a daily housekeeping check.

All of our dormitories are warm, comfortable and secure with key code access and all bedding provided. Pupils sleep in gender separated areas, with separate shower and toilet facilities. Teacher rooms are located close by to allow for plenty of supervision.

"Our pupils have bonded well and they were able to make their own beds independently! We feel that many of our pupils have shown a lot of maturity with a few exceptions"

Teacher, Primary School (Overstrand Hall)

ALTERNATIVE ACCOMMODATION

Want the experience of camping without the hassle of pitching up tents? By switching your accommodation choice to an Adventure Lodges stay, your students will get a taste for glamping and the chance to stay even closer to nature.

The Lodges and Eco Pods sites offer a close community feel with campfire areas, perfect for team bonding in the evening. During the day you'll take part in your chosen special interest programme, and in the evenings your group will have the opportunity to head back outside to socialise in the Lodge village and relax on the Lodge verandas, before heading into your tent or pod for a night's sleep in the great outdoors.

KINGSWOOD ADVENTURE LODGES

AVAILABLE AT:
Colomendy, Grosvenor Hall, Dearne Valley and Isle of Wight

KINGSWOOD ECO PODS

AVAILABLE AT:
Dearne Valley

COLOMENDY

Loggerheads, Nr Mold, Denbighshire, Wales, CH7 5LB

ACCOMMODATION:
4-16 bed rooms, with accessible accommodation available

ADVENTURE LODGES:
Sleeping 11-23 each (not en-suite), with group leader lodges sleeping up to 6 (en-suite)

BEST FOR:
Pupils looking for an immersive outdoor adventure.

STAND AT THE TOP OF OUR GIANT ZIPWIRE AND GAZE INTO THE VALLEY BELOW

Location: Set within an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty and a Site of Special Scientific Interest in beautiful woodland with views of Moel Famau.

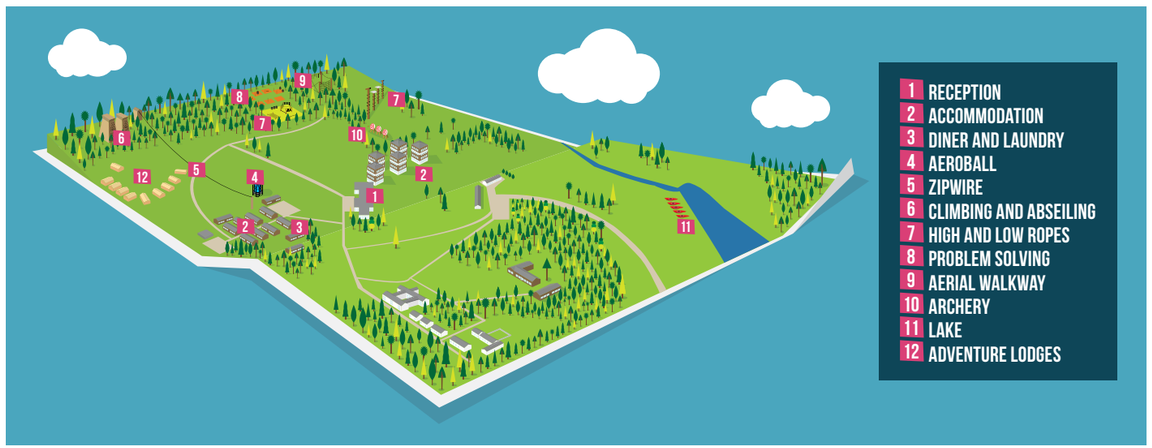
What's nearby? Loggerheads Country Park is opposite the centre, which is just off the A55, and an hour away from Liverpool.

Outdoor highlights: Activities integrated into the stunning woodland, including a high ropes course woven amongst the trees, and an exceptionally realistic caving system built into a natural rock seam.

Indoor highlights: Spacious sports hall for team games, fencing and recreational activities.

Watersports: Purpose built watersports lake for raft building, kayaking and canoeing.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, chill out areas, party leader lounges and classroom spaces.



DEARNE VALLEY

Denaby, Conisbrough, South Yorkshire, DN12 3DQ

ACCOMMODATION:
4-16 bed rooms (all-en-suite), with accessible accommodation available

ADVENTURE LODGES:
Sleeping 11-19 each, with group leader lodges sleeping up to 12 (some en-suite)

ECO PODS:
Sleeping 8 each (not en-suite) with group leader pods sleeping up to 3 (en-suite)

BEST FOR:
A wide range of activities in a contemporary environment

EXPLORE THE NATURAL WORLD IN STUNNING SURROUNDINGS

Location: Spread across 50 acres, this centre has opportunities for interactive activities across grassland, woodland and wetland.

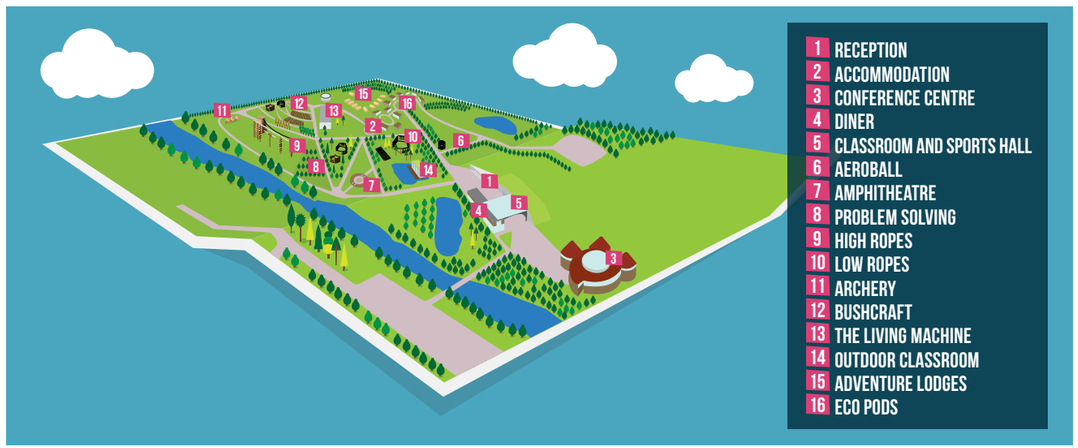
What's nearby? Located in the beautiful rolling hills and countryside of the South Yorkshire valley, just 20 minutes from Doncaster and within easy reach of the Midlands and the North of England.

Outdoor highlights: State of the art activity park with challenging apparatus including high and low ropes, zipwire and climbing.

Indoor highlights: Giant indoor sports hall for climbing, fencing, archery, sport and team building activities, plus a laser zone.

Watersports: Purpose built watersports lake and adjacent River Don for raft building, kayaking and canoeing.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, chill out areas, party leader lounges, indoor and outdoor classroom spaces, natural water treatment plant, outdoor amphitheatre.



DUKESHOUSE WOOD

Fellside, Hexham, Northumberland, NE46 1TP

ACCOMMODATION:
4-16 bed rooms, with accessible accommodation available

BEST FOR:
Bushcraft, so we recommend upgrading your Adventure Choice programme

FLY THROUGH THE AIR ON OUR 3G SWING OR GET CLOSER TO NATURE AND BUILD A SHELTER IN THE WOODS

Location: Situated on a beautiful rural fell side with private woodland which provides an ideal location for nature walks, orienteering and bushcraft.

What's nearby? The pretty suburbs of Hexham, and easy access to Newcastle and the Scottish Borders.

Outdoor highlights: 18 acre adventure park equipped with a host of exciting and high-adrenaline activities, including high ropes, zipwire, abseiling, 3G swing and leap of faith, plus motorsports.

Indoor highlights: The activity barn provides a perfect environment for indoor climbing and problem solving initiatives, plus a laser zone.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, chill out areas, party leader lounges, indoor classroom spaces.

GROSVENOR HALL

Kennington, Ashford, Kent, TN25 4AJ

ACCOMMODATION:
2-8 bed rooms, with accessible accommodation available

ADVENTURE LODGES:
Sleeping 11-27 each (not en-suite), with group leader lodges sleeping up to 7 (en-suite)

BEST FOR:
Larger groups and more advanced development programmes

GET THE ADRENALINE PUMPING WITH A LEAP OF FAITH AND PUT TEAMWORK TO THE TEST ON OUR UNIQUE SKYCLIMB

Location: 50 acres of adventure and recreational facilities set in the grounds of a former manor house.

What's nearby: London, Guildford and Brighton are all within two hours drive.

Outdoor highlights: Brand new watersports lake, plus an extensive ropes park with a multitude of apparatus including a triple zipwire, 3G swing, double fan descender and the amazing Skyclimb ropes course.

Indoor highlights: Indoor swimming pool complex for all weather activities and sports, plus a Blu-ray cinema and an impressive 25,000 square foot sports hall.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, chill out areas, party leader lounges, separate kitchen allowing for specific faith groups' catering needs to be met, and a spacious and well-equipped learning zone.

ACCOMMODATION:
4-12 bed rooms, with accessible accommodation available

ADVENTURE LODGES:
Sleeping 11-19 each (en-suite), with group leader lodges sleeping up to 10 (en-suite)

BEST FOR:
A picturesque beach environment and a cosy campus feel.

ASK US ABOUT OUR PREFERENTIAL FERRY RATES

ISLE OF WIGHT

Old School Buildings, Hill Way Road, Bembridge, PO35 5PH

JUMP STRAIGHT IN AND LEARN SOME NEW SKILLS WITH A VARIETY OF FUN ACTIVITIES

Location: In a Site of Special Scientific Interest on the Jurassic coast, this 100 acre cliff top centre boasts direct beach access and stunning views over Whitecliff Bay.

What's nearby? A 20 minute drive from Ryde, and with Portsmouth just over the water, the enchanting Isle of Wight is easily accessible from London and the West Country.

Outdoor highlights: Challenging on-land activities including a high-adrenaline ropes park, 3G swing, archery and side-by-side driving in our new buggies, plus bushcraft and orienteering.

Indoor highlights: From caving and climbing to fencing and a whole host of problem solving initiatives, plus an indoor swimming pool.

Watersports: An array of sea-based pursuits, from raft building to body boarding and kayaking.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, cinema room, social hubs, party leader lounges, indoor classroom spaces.

ACCOMMODATION:
4-16 bed rooms, with accessible accommodation available

BEST FOR:
Environmental studies across countryside and coasts, for older students.

OVERSTRAND HALL

48 Cromer Road, Norfolk, NR27 OJJ

HEAD FOR AN ADVENTURE AT OUR UNIQUE COASTAL MANOR HOUSE

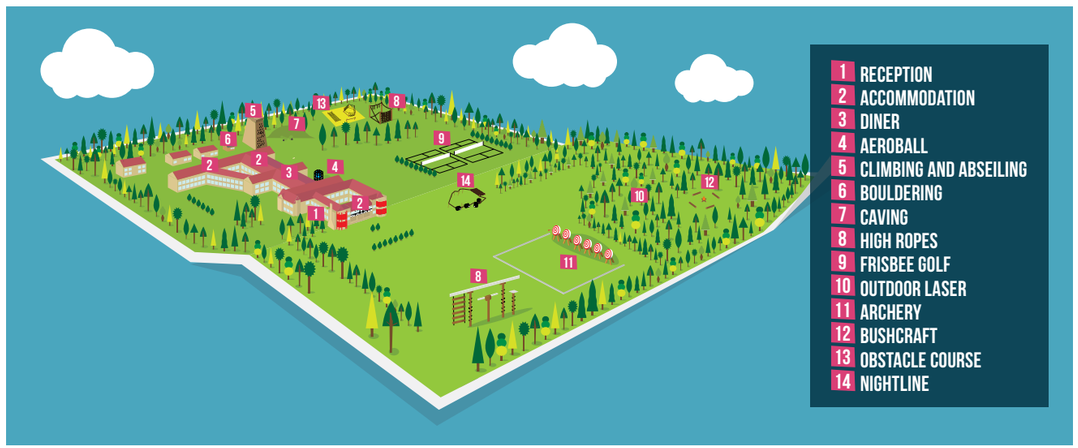
Location: Set in a nine-acre estate with an impressive manor house in a vibrant seaside town on the North Norfolk coast, situated next to a sandy beach on a stretch of coastline designated an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

What's nearby? Woodland and beachside surroundings perfect for exploring and within easy reach of Norwich, Essex and the Midlands.

Outdoor highlights: Experience the great outdoors through bushcraft and environmental sessions, or enjoy the outdoor laser zone and high ropes activities including Jacob's ladder.

Indoor highlights: Accommodation and classroom space in the spectacular Lutyens Manor House.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, cinema room, social hubs, party leader lounges, indoor classroom spaces.



PEAK VENTURE

Huddersfield Road, Penistone, Sheffield, South Yorkshire, S36 7GF

ACCOMMODATION:
4-12 bed rooms, with accessible accommodation available

BEST FOR:
Younger students looking for a big adventure

UNLEASH THE YOUNG EXPLORER AND MAKE A SPLASH IN THE RESERVOIR

Location: Set in nine-acres of parkland, the centre was historically named as 'Scout Dike' after the rural reservoir opposite the centre.

What's nearby? Situated on the doorstep of the beautiful Peak District, near Sheffield, South Yorkshire, with dramatic gritstone edges, wild heather moorlands and gentle limestone dales.

Outdoor highlights: Exhilarating adventure park with apparatus including a zipwire, 3G swing and leap of faith, plus specially designed bushcraft sessions and nature walks.

Indoor highlights: Flexible indoor space for all weather activities including fencing and indoor initiatives.

Watersports: Located adjacent to our watersports area, situated on the Scout Dike Reservoir, offering exciting activities including canoeing and raft building.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, social hubs, party leader lounges, indoor classroom spaces.

Inspired? Call us today on **0808 271 6776**

STAFFORDSHIRE

Barn Lane, Nr Albrighton, Wolverhampton, WV7 3AW

ACCOMMODATION:
6-12 bed rooms, with accessible accommodation available

BEST FOR:
A home away from home environment

EXPERIENCE A TASTE OF ADVENTURE AT OUR VERY FIRST KINGSWOOD CENTRE

Location: Our original Kingswood centre was purpose-built for residential school visits and overlooks the picturesque beauty of the Wrekin and Clee Hills.

What's nearby? Whilst being in a picturesque and easily accessible location, Birmingham and the Midlands are within easy reach and the motorway is just minutes away.

Outdoor highlights: Adventure apparatus including zipwire and abseiling, archery, bushcraft and a fun and challenging low ropes course.

Indoor highlights: Flexible indoor space for all weather activities including problem solving and team challenges.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, social hubs, party leader lounges, indoor classroom spaces.

email **schools@kingswood.co.uk** or visit **kingswood.co.uk**

WEST RUNTON

Cromer Road, West Runton, Cromer, Norfolk, NR27 9NF

ACCOMMODATION:
6-16 bed rooms, with accessible accommodation available

BEST FOR:
Coastal activities in a safe environment

BE CAPTIVATED BY OUR BEACHSIDE LOCATION AS YOU FLY DOWN OUR ZIPWIRE OVERLOOKING THE SEA

Location: Situated in 30 acres of grounds with sweeping cliff top views and packed with recreational facilities.

What's nearby? Situated on the north Norfolk coast, half way between Sherringham and the Victorian town of Cromer, and easily accessible from the Midlands and East Anglia.

Indoor highlights: Large indoor swimming pool, perfect for building confidence on the water and enjoying evening pool parties, plus an all-weather activity centre.

Outdoor highlights: Adrenaline-packed climbing and high rope activities, archery ranges, caving and new bushcraft zones.

Other facilities: Diner, shop, cinema, social hubs, party leader lounges, environmental classrooms.

CHÂTEAU DE CHANTEREINE

Criel-sur-Mer, Upper Normandy

ACCOMMODATION:
2-12 bed rooms, with accessible accommodation available

BEST FOR:
A rustic experience of rural France

ENJOY A TRADITIONAL AND IMMERSIVE FRENCH ADVENTURE

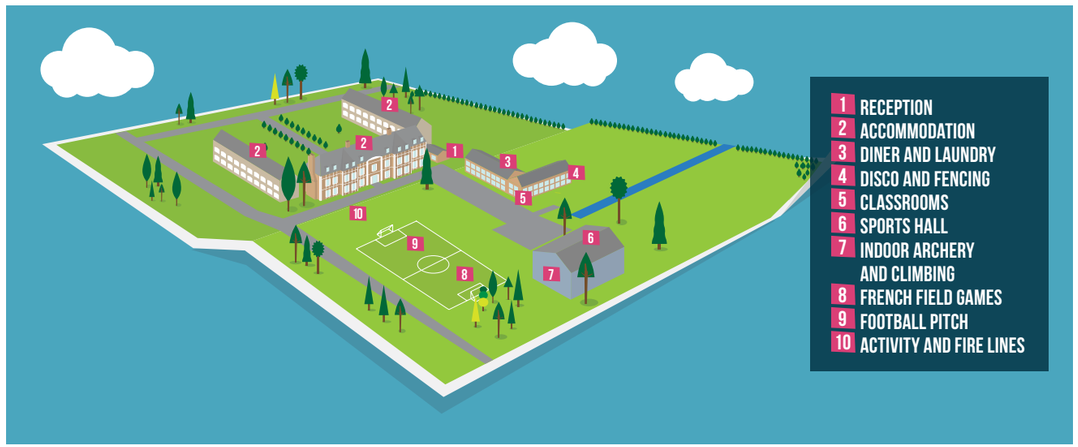
Location: This beautiful 17th century Normandy Château is located in the idyllic fishing village of Criel-sur-Mer, providing the ideal opportunity for young people to immerse themselves in French culture.

What's nearby? Just 90 minutes from Calais and 20 minutes from Dieppe, the Château is surprisingly accessible.

On-site highlights: Four acres of grounds and a multi-purpose sports complex provide the perfect location for team games and adventure activities.

Off-site highlights: A host of excursions from cultural local produce makers to stunning major towns and cities.

Disneyland® Paris or Parc Astérix: You can add a theme park trip to the start or end of your visit for an extra special treat for your group.



ONE TEAM, HELPING YOU MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR RESIDENTIAL

At Kingswood, we are lucky to have a team of experts based across our centres and in our support areas to help you plan your residential and deliver powerful learning experiences. From enquiry to the time you depart our centres, we're here to help you every step of the way...

EXPERIENCE EXPERTS

If you're planning to book a residential, we'll be the ones you speak to! We know everything there is to know about what makes a fantastic Kingswood experience, and we'll help you book in and plan the perfect trip for your students.

ACTIVITY LEADER

We think our job is the best on centre! We're here to encourage you through every activity and challenge that you participate in at Kingswood, helping you and your group to work together while having plenty of fun!

CUSTOMER SERVICES COORDINATORS

We help to assist with every aspect of your trip so that your group has a great time. We are here to assist you in getting the best possible experience from your trip, so let us know how we did!

CENTRE MANAGERS

It is our role to ensure that the centre team is focused on what is 'Best for Guests'. We also manage safety on centre and will be happy to answer any questions guests may have.

GOT A QUESTION? WE'RE ALWAYS HERE TO HELP

Call us on **0808 271 6776** or email us at **schools@kingswood.co.uk**

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Inspiring Learning
FOUNDATION

Kingswood is part of the Inspiring Learning family and we take our responsibility very seriously in ensuring the well-being and development of the tens of thousands of young people that we inspire every year. We are committed to delivering a substantial social contribution to our community, the environment, and to young people. Therefore, we have embarked on a journey to focus on clear and measurable projects which show our commitment to the positive process of our wider social engagement.

YOUNG PEOPLE

ENVIRONMENT

SOCIETY AND COMMUNITY

Find out more at **inspiring-learning.com/foundation**

GIVING TEACHERS PEACE OF MIND SINCE 1985

Visiting an established organisation like Kingswood ensures that you have the peace of mind. The safety of our guests and staff is our priority, and has been since 1985

SAFETY MANAGEMENT

Our centres are regularly inspected as part of our internal health and safety audit programme, and we work closely with experts to ensure we remain at the forefront of best practice.

We are founding members of the British Activity Providers Association (BAPA) who regulate our industry and are accredited by other agencies such as the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA), Institute for Outdoor Learning (IOL), Adventuremark and the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge, plus many activity National Governing Bodies.

RISK ASSESSMENTS

Risk assessments are the building blocks for ensuring effective health and safety management at every Kingswood centre, and underpin the health and safety of all our programmes. We are happy to provide you with any documentation or certification needed prior to your visit. Find out more online.

SECURE CENTRES

Our Kingswood centres are secured by fencing and electronic gates and supported by night patrols where needed, plus mandatory guest passes. All aspects of our learning and activity sessions are risk assessed and all of our employees undergo enhanced DBS checks, plus regular assessments.

SAFEGUARDING

We have independent safeguarding advisors who provide oversight, governance and support to our on centre staff. At every Kingswood centre, we employ safeguarding trainers, and we have committed to having Designated Safeguarding Leads to provide 24 hour cover.

Our '**Speak Up Speak Out**' logos appear on the badges of all of our trained team members, and our campaign posters can be found around the centre. We actively encourage young people to voice any concerns and to never be afraid to ask for help.

SPEAK UP SPEAK OUT

AN ALL-INCLUSIVE APPROACH

Alongside a full and varied programme of daytime and evening activities your Kingswood experience also includes:

- Full-board accommodation with tasty, healthy food cooked on the premises
- One free group leader place for every ten young people
- En-suite single rooms for adults at most centres
- A comprehensive information pack, fundraising kit and launch materials
- A specialist dedicated team available to support you throughout your experience
- Downloadable risk assessments for all our activities and centres

HERE TO HELP

MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR RESIDENTIAL

A Kingswood adventure begins long before your students step foot on centre. From the moment you decide which type of residential will suit your group, there's a number of ways our team can help you make the most of your Kingswood experience...

PREVIEW DAYS

We host regular preview days at all our centres so that you can experience first-hand everything Kingswood has to offer.

Our preview visits provide the perfect opportunity for you to get to know our team and see other school visits in action ahead of your own residential. You will receive a guided tour of our grounds and facilities and you can even try some of our activities for yourself. Simply call us to request a free place.

LAUNCHING YOUR TRIP TO PARENTS

We understand that, for some parents and guardians, a school residential may be the first time their child has stayed away from home.

To support teachers launching their class residential, we've provided a whole host of digital resources which you can share with interested parents at **kingswood.co.uk/parents**

DOWNLOADABLE RISK ASSESSMENTS

From safeguarding documents to digital risk assessments, we've made sure that all the important documents needed for organising a residential are available in an easy to access place for hard working teachers. You can download them here at **Kingswood.co.uk/resources**

FREE RESIDENTIAL RESOURCES

We've put together a dedicated brochure to help you maximise the impact of your Kingswood Experience. It's a free resource for you to download and utilise. Get it now at **Kingswood.co.uk/resources/making-the-most**

TRANSPORT OPTIONS

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To support you in every aspect of your trip, we offer a convenient and competitive travel service through our partner company, Britannia Coach Services. While some schools prefer to arrange their own transport to our centres, many prefer to take advantage of this service, saving time and money.

A SAFE JOURNEY

All drivers from our coach operators are experienced in transporting school groups, and have been through a DBS background check. Their vehicles are kept in top condition and meet all European safety standards as a minimum.

BY LAND OR SEA

We also have links with trusted ferry companies for those visiting our Isle of Wight centre. For those visiting the Château, all transport is included.

HASSLE-FREE TRAVEL

When you book your visit to Kingswood, we will automatically send you a competitive transport quote tailored to your trip – so you won't have to spend time shopping around. Just let us know if you'd like to take us up on the quote and we will do the rest.

For more information and to arrange your travel please contact our transport team on **01603 309 373** or visit **inspiring-learning.com/bcs**

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