School Trips in Wales

with

Blackland Farm

Our Company

Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre is a residential and outdoor education provider based in the Sussex and North Wales countryside. We deliver safe, high-quality outdoor learning experiences for schools and youth groups, with a wide range of activities designed to support learning beyond the classroom. Our experienced team works closely with visiting staff to ensure every stay is well-organised, inclusive and memorable.

Our Mission

Our mission is to inspire confidence, resilience and curiosity in every young person who visits us. We use outdoor experiences to encourage teamwork, personal growth and wellbeing, helping young people build self-belief, create lasting memories and return to school ready to learn and thrive.

North Wales Residentials

Take your group beyond Blackland Farm and into the mountains of North Wales.

Our residentials run for a minimum of four nights and combine adventurous activities, spectacular landscapes and memorable experiences, with carefully selected accommodation and experienced instructors supporting you throughout. From climbing and gorge walking to mountain days and scrambling, we'll build a programme around your group and make the most of everything this incredible part of the country has to offer.

Did you know we also run school residential experiences in Sussex?

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Accommodation Options

Dolawen Centre	A traditional alpine-style lodge sleeping 24 students in dormitory accommodation, with purpose built kitchen and communal area. Showers, washing and toilet facilities included.
Other Accommodation	The fantastic Eryri National Park is a goldmine of bunkhouse and hostel accommodation, giving us access to a range of fantastic bases for residentials. We can run residentials from a number of carefully selected and vetted locations across North Wales, matching the accommodation and activities to suit your group.

Sample Menu

Breakfast	Cereals, porridge, toast and fruit
Lunch	Packed lunch with choice of sandwich fillings, crisps, snack bar, fruit selection.
Dinner	One of the following options: Sausage and mash, Pasta bolognaise, burgers with new potatoes, fish and chips. PLUS - salad / veg bar, dessert, fruit.

Please note that the sample menu is provided as an illustration of the types of meals that may be available during your stay. Wherever possible, we endeavour to accommodate special dietary requirements and allergies.

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Arrive in North Wales and settle into the Dolawen Centre, your base for the stay. Once everyone is unpacked, your Course Director will welcome the group, run through the plans for the week and help you get familiar with the centre. The first afternoon is all about getting out and exploring, with a local walk to help everyone acclimatise to the mountains and get a feel for the area.

Over the following days, the group will take on a varied programme of mountain adventures. Spend three days climbing and abseiling on the iconic gritstone crags of North Wales, before heading into the mountains for a full mountain day. Depending on your group and conditions, this could include classic peaks such as Yr Wyddfa (Snowdon), Tryfan or Moel Siabod. You'll also have the chance to experience gorge walking, combining scrambling, rock, water and plenty of adventure.

There's more to the evenings too, with activities such as fixed-rope traverses, Nightline and traditional team games providing plenty of fun after a busy day outdoors.

Groups are responsible for preparing their own meals throughout the stay, with support from our instructors and staff each day except the first evening. On the final day, the group will tidy and clean the centre, pack up and head home after completing the week's adventures.

Sample Programme				
Day 1	**Day 2**	**Day 3**	**Day 4**	**Day 5**
	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
Travel (Packed Lunch)	Climbing and Abseilling Day	Mountain Day	Gorgewalking Day	Pack up and Depart
Arrive and settle in	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	(Packed Lunch)
Local Walk	Nightline	Traditional Games	Fixed Rope Traverse	
Dinner	Bedtime	Bedtime	Bedtie	

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