School Trips at *Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre*

Our Company

Blackland Farm Outdoor Centre is a residential and outdoor education provider based in the Sussex 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.

RESIDENTIALS

Our residentials offer a choice of indoor accommodation or glamping-style stays, with flexible durations to suit your needs. With over 50 activities, full catering options and experienced instructors, each visit is tailored to deliver your desired learning outcomes.

DAY VISITS

Our day visits provide a flexible way to experience Blackland Farm, with a wide range of activities selected to suit your group and objectives. Each visit is carefully planned to be engaging, active and fun.

... AND MORE

Everything from accredited courses, bespoke programmes, and fully tailored experiences designed to meet specific group needs.

Did you know we also run school residential experiences in North Wales?

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Accommodation Options

Restrop and Wagtail Lodge	Two traditional lodges next door to each other with shared outdoor space - Restrop has a single dormitory for 22 plus staff room for 3. Wagtail has a single dormitory for 26 plus staff room for 4. Both lodges have communal lounge / kitchen and bathrooms.
Weavers Lodge	Single eco-lodge for 38 made up of four 8-bed dormitories and two 3-bed staff en-suites. Includes two communal lounges, various bathrooms and kitchen.
Camping	Pre-pitched camping villages made up of 5-metre bell tents, plus meeting point marquee and indoor hut for staff facilities. Private shower / toilet / drinking water facilities for groups. Safari tent options also available. Staff camp beds included.

Sample Menu

Breakfast	Hot breakfast bun, plus assortment of cereals, yogurts, and fruit.
Lunch	One of the following options: filled jacket potatoes, filled bagels, soup, pizza, sausage rolls and bakes, burgers, filled baps. PLUS - salad bar, dessert, fruit.
Dinner	One of the following options: chilli con carne, sausage and mash, pasta bolognese, chicken fajitas, macaroni cheese, cottage pie, chicken casserole. 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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Activities by Age Range

4+ years	Aeroball, Bungee Trampolines, Boulder Wall, Campfire, Low Ropes, Orienteering, Nightline, Discovery Walk, Sucker Archery, Teambuilding, Traditional Games, Tunnels, Wide Games
6+ years	Abseiling, Archery, Bushcraft, Climbing, Crate Stacking, Gladiator Challenge, Indy Bridge, Leap of Faith, Jacobs Ladder, Rafted Canoes, Zip Wire
10+ years	Axe Throwing, Kayaking, Paddleboarding, Raft Building, Mega SUP, Scrambling

Sample Three Day / Two Night Programme

Day 1		Day 2		Day 3	
Morning	Arrival	8.00-9.00	Breakfast	8.00-9.00	Breakfast and pack
Morning	Site Orientation	9.00-11.00	Activity	9.00-11.00	Team Building
11.00-12.30	Packed lunch	11.00-12.30	Lunch	11.00-12.30	Lunch
12.30-14.30	Activity	12.30-14.30	Activity	After lunch	Goodbye
14.30-15.00	Break	14.30-15.00	Break		
15.00-17.00	Activity	15.00-17.00	Activity		
17.00-18.30	Dinner	17.00-18.30	Dinner		
18-30-20.30	Evening Activity	18.30-20.30	Evening Activity		
20.30-21.00	Bedtime	20.30-21.00	Bedtime		

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