

# About Us...

High Adventure is owned and run by outdoor enthusiasts who have successfully escaped the teaching profession. Based year round in the stunning Yorkshire Dales High Adventure OEC now also offers Summer Camp options in rural Staffordshire and the Lake District.



As professionals, safety and quality are our priority. We provide enjoyment, achievement and adventure, and promote independence in a challenging, exciting yet controlled environment. Our teaching background makes us acutely aware of the needs of both staff and pupils on such visits. Paperwork has become a major issue for party leaders, to ease this burden we make all our risk assessments, AALA documentation, insurance certificates and other relevant paperwork readily available to easily download from our comprehensive web-site.

Whatever the primary needs of your group: Activity, education, revision, team building, A level, BTEC, GCSE, camping or just some fun we can provide your group with a truly memorable and valuable experience. Our staff are happy to help you establish your ideal program and work with you from initial contact to the 'wave goodbye' at the end of your visit.

# Options(1-3 all fully catered)

1. Stay in our purpose built Outdoor Education Centre, set in the Yorkshire Dales, in comfortable en-suite dormitory accommodation (95 beds) – year round.
2. Summer Camps, running from May to August offer a fantastic program of activities at either our rural Staffordshire or Lake District venue - tents pre-erected.
3. Primary schools only - private venue running split weeks that are specifically designed to contribute strongly to learning across the core subjects. Accommodation is in comfortable dorm rooms – call us for a Primary info pack.
4. Expeditions - (A-level hill walking and Duke of Edinburgh) These provide a more independent and flexible option – call for more details.



# Cost...

Our extremely competitive prices vary depending upon the time of year, please refer to the enclosed letter or call us for current prices.  
ONE FREE PLACE FOR EVERY TEN PAYING CLIENTS

# On-site Facilities

High ropes course ✘ Indoor climbing wall ✘ Boulder wall ✘ Abseil Tower  
SRT Training Facility ✘ Indoor Caving (The Labyrinth) ✘ Archery range  
Low ropes course ✘ Team building areas ✘ Conference facilities ✘ Classrooms  
2 drying rooms ✘ 2 games/social rooms ✘ 2 dining rooms ✘ Tuck shop ✘ Bar  
Commercial kitchen ✘ Minibus fleet ✘ 95 beds in comfortable en-suite dorms  
Internet access ✘ Great views

# Where we are...



Working in the Yorkshire Dales National Park means we have, on our door step, fantastic outdoor venues to use such as:  
Malham Cove ✘ Goredale Scar ✘ Twistleton Scars  
Ingleton (the land of caves and waterfalls) ✘ Cow and Calf rocks ✘ Ilkley Moor  
Brimham Rocks ✘ Gisburn Forest ✘ Bronte Country.  
Our location is easily accessed from the M6 via the M65 - see our web site for directions.

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# High Adventure

OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE



- Activity weeks, split weeks and weekends
- All ages, abilities and needs catered for
- Free staff places
- Fully catered
- A Level / GCSE / BTEC course work and assessment specialists
- A Level and D of E expeditions and training
- Wide range of facilities and activities
- All paperwork available on our web site
- Activity days
- Educational courses
- Professional staff
- Youth groups welcome
- Primary school courses
- Conference facilities
- Corporate team building and events
- Summer camp in rural Staffordshire
- Summer camp in Lake District
- By professionals for professionals



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# Activities include...



climbing ✳caving ✳canoeing ✳canyoning ✳gorge walking ✳high ropes ✳low ropes ✳raftbuilding ✳abseiling ✳mountain biking ✳bushcraft ✳teambuilding archery ✳orienteering ✳navigation and hillwalking ✳satellite navigation sumo wrestling ✳bouldering

All activity instruction is undertaken by our appropriately qualified and experienced staff, their aim it is to provide a safe, fun, educational, differentiated and structured session every time.

*"High Adventure consistently provides our children with an exciting residential experience which is tailored exactly to our needs. The activities and instruction are pitched just right for primary age children and there is such a nice atmosphere at the Centre that the children refer to it as 'home'."*

**David Briar**  
Headteacher, Ripponden Junior & Infant School  
01422 823362

venue so please call for more info or download the flyer from our website.

## Primary Options

Primary schools are most welcome at our main venue, where, like David Briar's group (see quote) you can enjoy a tailored program which is pitched for your age group, or you can take advantage of our primary school only centre. Half week courses are split into modules specifically designed to contribute strongly to learning across the core subjects and to satisfy some, if not all, of the requirements of a particular QCA unit. We have separate information for this

*Staff are friendly, knowledgeable and work well with young people with mixed abilities and needs. The facilities are excellent, the activities are brilliantly organised and the food is great. It's everything the young people and youth workers need for great memories to take away"*

**Jayne Clarke**  
(U Project - East Riding of Yorkshire)  
07919 552834

## Youth Groups

We are fully aware that the needs of youth organisations can differ from that of school groups, our staff are fully trained to understand and meet the needs of young people from all walks of life. Our conference and classroom facilities allow workshops to be run along side traditional adventurous activities to provide a balanced and bespoke program.

*Our year 11 Maths and Science students find the revision break at High Adventure extremely valuable. Our time is split between bouts of revision and adventurous activity. We manage to get 16 hours of quality, small group, contact time over the 3 day visit and fund it mostly within department budgets and because the young people enjoy it so much each year we have no issues with contributions from the young people themselves. We believe it's worth at least half a GCSE grade to each attending student*

**Dave Spencer**  
Fartown High School  
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## Revision courses for all departments

Many schools and departments have realised the huge benefits there are to be gained from our revision breaks. Our excellent on-site activities and classroom facilities allow schools to maximise their time, we integrate our activities with your revision time to create a very unique educational experience. Schools often cover more than one subject area which in turn maximises funding.

## Corporate Groups

While not a 5 star hotel we are the venue of choice for many businesses. Comfortable conference, classroom, dining and bar facilities are complemented by excellent on-site facilities, professional staff and a quality product of good value. Please call to find out how our friendly team can help your business. Clients include Manchester United FC, NatWest, Halifax, RBS, HSBC.

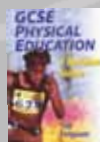
# GCSE Physical Education

More and more PE departments are making our 3 or 5 day GCSE PE courses part of their course calendar. This allows their pupils to gain 1 or 2 (depending on course length) excellent grades in areas other than games. In addition to providing the young people with a valuable residential experience these courses allow staff to commit more time to other areas of the busy PE curriculum.

**OCR**  
Canoeing  
Climbing  
Orienteering  
Mt Biking

**AQA**  
Canoeing  
Climbing  
Orienteering  
Mt Biking

**Edexcel**  
Canoeing  
Climbing  
Orienteering



Check out 'GCSE PE - A Revision Guide', published by Human Kinetics, written by one of our directors.

*"The GCSE residential has become an integral and important part of our PE calendar, we bring 70 students for a week each October. They have consistently gained excellent grades in two areas, this has allowed us to devote more time to other areas of the curriculum. The staff at High Adventure are very professional and work hard to ensure they get the most from our pupils"*

**Ian McGowan**  
Advanced Skills Teacher & Head of PE, Robert Pattison School  
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## BTEC Sport

BTEC 1st Certificate and BTEC 1st Diploma groups can experience the same advantages as our GCSE clients by booking one of our 3-5 day BTEC courses. Each pupil will follow a course in one or two of the following (depending on course length): Canoeing ✳Climbing ✳Orienteering ✳Mountain biking  
Our professional instructors will guide, mentor and coach to ensure that all young people produce excellent results.

*"The High Adventure staff took away all my concerns about the trip with their committed and professional nature, it has been so successful and popular that we bring both our As and A2 groups on two separate trips each year. We get a lot more than just great marks out of the week, each trip is an excellent teambuilding and bonding event for both students and staff"*

**Michaela Sill**  
Ossett School  
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## A Level PE

Our Mountain Walking (OCR) and Mountain Activities (AQA) courses are very popular as they allow pupils at both As and A2 level to be trained and assessed in this most rewarding area of the curriculum. Our staff take over all aspects of the trip regarding safety, training and planning, once you've arrive your hard work is done! To ensure quality and safety each course is delivered by a professionally qualified MLTE Mountain Leader in the beautiful Lake District or Three Peaks area of the dales.



# Multi Activity Courses

Our multi activity courses are designed to challenge, inspire and motivate people of all ages and abilities. At High Adventure it is not simply about having a go at the activity, High Adventure is an Outdoor Education Centre that prides itself on the quality of our instructors. Our professional staff will ensure that all sessions are fun, safe, educational and differentiated to provide an equal opportunity for everyone to succeed. Our methods are very inclusive and our 'challenge by choice' ethos ensures that, while people are encouraged to explore the edges and further of their comfort zones, no-one is pressured into an ultimately negative experience. Programs are designed specifically for your group and our staff are on hand to answer any questions you may have from booking to arrival.

*"I was really nervous about running my first trip but the team at High Adventure really look after you and walk you through it all from the first phone call to waving you off at the end of the trip. It really shows that the owners were all teachers as they fully appreciate what is required by the LEA, Senior Management and you as the organiser - And the children had a wonderful time too!"*

**Claire Montague**  
Snaith School  
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*"The Great Tower Camp was a wonderful experience for our youngsters, it gave them a sense of achievement in all they did. The setting is beautiful, the activities are great and the staff really looked after us all, nothing was too much trouble."*

**Emma King**  
Cranbourne Middle School  
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## Summer Camps

Our summer camps take place from May to August in two beautiful woodland settings. 'Kibblestone Camp' is located in the picturesque Moddershall valley in rural Staffordshire and 'Great Tower Camp' lies on the east side of Windermere in the beautiful Lake District. Your secluded woodland camp and group marquee are set up for you, nutritious meals are provided indoors and your set program, which

takes advantage of each sites' extensive facilities, is staffed by appropriately qualified and experienced staff. As experienced teachers ourselves we have drawn on our extensive experience of what we wanted from a residential trip (but didn't always get!) Everything is well organised, a senior member of HA staff, with complete authority, is on site throughout your stay to ensure all your needs are met and any issues are immediately dealt with. As well as providing great value for money camping is a rewarding and important experience for any young person so please check out our web site for photos, program and more details.

*"I asked 3 of my senior staff how the week could be improved and I got 3 blank stares, I know you want to improve where possible but I can't say how, it's been that good."*

**J P Ward**  
Bishop's Castle  
Kibblestone Camp