

Outdoor Learning Opportunities in Norfolk

Please [click here](#) to view the latest prices for residential and day visits to Norfolk County Council's Environmental & Outdoor Learning Centre, Holt Hall.

If you have never visited Holt Hall then please visit our website (www.norfolk.gov.uk/holthall) to get a feel for what we can offer, be it a fully or part taught residential within the Hall, a camping trip which can be supported by our educational staff, or a day visit. You may wish to arrange a personal visit or make contact by phone or email to discuss how we can support your school's needs. Our staff team really care about the experiences that we offer, from the initial enquiry through to waving you goodbye at the end of a course.

Learning outcomes are agreed at a planning meeting in advance of a course. These link to your school development and improvement plans where possible. We aim to enrich curriculum subjects and personal/social development through hands on, motivating outdoor learning sessions that lie alongside time spent in the classroom, introducing and reflecting on the outdoor experiences.

The Centre has undergone some recent transformations: a new and extensive fire alarm system has been installed to replace the old system, accessible facilities have been incorporated into our downstairs shower room facilities and both shower rooms have been fully refurbished. Several other areas have been redecorated and re-carpeted, new boiler controls, lighting and insulation have been installed and our new 'Stables Training / Conference Facility' is fully up and running.

There are plans for more accessibility and safety works to be undertaken during January 2012 and we will thus be unable to take bookings during this period. All these works come at a time of change within Norfolk County Council but show how committed Norfolk is to continuing its provision of accessible, high quality outdoor learning experiences into the future.

If you are unable to take advantage of either a residential or day visit then we are able to offer outreach to your school, working alongside your teachers and/or young people, helping to raise achievement through outdoor learning within your school grounds.

If you would like to be updated with any 'special offer' prices, availability, training opportunities and other outdoor learning news then please subscribe to our free e-newsletter. You can do this on our team website, www.norfolk.gov.uk/outdoorlearning by clicking on the 'Join our Mailing List' link on the left of the screen.

Over the next two years the Centre team faces a real challenge as we move towards financial sustainability. With your support we can ensure all Norfolk schools continue to have access to local, high quality residential outdoor learning provision into the future.

We look forward to welcoming you and your school to Holt Hall in the near future.