



# Adventure Camp at Holt Hall

**A three-day camp, packed with challenge and adventure within the spectacular grounds of Holt Hall Environmental and Outdoor Learning Centre**

## BASIC INFORMATION

**Availability:** May - end of September (weekdays)

**Duration:** from 10.30am (Day 1) to 1.15pm (Day 3)

**Location:** campsite of Holt Hall Environmental and Outdoor Learning Centre



**Learning overview - Suitable for KS2 / lower KS3 (year 7) children:** In this cross-curricular programme, children learn how to pitch tents, forage for wild food, make and cook on a campfire, whittle sticks, build shelters, navigate through the woods, create masterpieces of environmental art and discover more about the nocturnal creatures who live in the Hall grounds. Through these fun and exciting activities, children reconnect with the natural world, develop team-working skills and innovation through enquiry, build friendships and raise achievement as self-confidence grows.

**Maximum number of children:** 35 pupils (majority sharing 2-person tents with a buddy, plus one group sharing a 3-person tent if odd number)

**Staffing requirements/ratios:** we recommend a minimum ratio of **1 adult per 6 children** (The two Goldcrest instructors running the camp should not be included in this ratio). At least one of these adults should be a teacher. We can provide 6 tents for supervising adults (ie, one 2-person tent per adult) but can source more at a small additional cost.

**Cost:** £88.60 per pupil, with a minimum price of £2658 (equivalent to 30 children), 3 free staff

## What is included in the cost?

- All tents and associated pitching tools, sleeping mats, cooking utensils and use of the camp-site facilities (wash-blocks and toilets, drinking water tap, pavilion for storage)
- All tuition, with a minimum of 10 bushcraft-style activities led by qualified and experienced Goldcrest instructors
- Access to the Hall's outdoor play areas during free-time
- Breakfast on Day 2 and Day 3, packed lunch on Day 2 and Day 3 and cooked evening meal on Day 1 and Day 2 (breakfast and dinner served in The Stables)
- Pre-visit meeting at the school to meet children, parents and teachers
- Curriculum-linked "Adventure Camp" activity sheets for pupils to complete before the camp (optional)
- Follow-up activity sheets and ideas to help integrate the experience into the termly plan
- On-call duty person (instructors do not sleep at the camp)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

### What will the participants / school need to provide?

- Sleeping bags, pillows and other personal camp items (a full kit-list will be provided)
- Packed lunch on Day 1
- Marshmallows, hot chocolate powder and dried ingredients for home-made snack on Day 2 (part of Stone Age Masterchef, eg. Nuts/dried fruits, etc) – or other snacks for around camp-fire
- Stories / songs for evening campfire gatherings
- Payment for additional staff (3 adults included in main price, extra adults charged at £30 per person)
- A deposit of 10% of the minimum fee will be journal transferred by Holt Hall after receipt of the booking form

### What does the itinerary look like?

If a sample itinerary is not included with this information it can be downloaded from the Goldcrest website ([www.goldcrestoutdoors.co.uk](http://www.goldcrestoutdoors.co.uk))

### Can the school / group choose which activities are undertaken?

Whilst in association with Holt Hall, these adventure camps are run independently by Goldcrest Outdoor Education; this means the normal choices available on Holt Hall residentials are not applicable. The adventure camp package is designed to cover all aspects of the curriculum - numeracy, literacy, science, geography, art, design and technology, PE and PSHE – with each session building upon the skills and knowledge gained in previous activities.

However, as part of the booking process, we will ask if there is a particular topic or learning objective you would like us to focus on and we can then adapt the package/activities to meet your individual requirements. It is unlikely that any offsite visits can be made, unless minibuses are available, and this would incur extra charges.



**For further information or to book a  
Goldcrest Adventure Camp at Holt Hall**

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