



# Adventure Camps 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 (school term only)

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

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

**Learning overview:** In this cross-curricular programme, children learn how to pitch tents, forage for wild food, make and cook on a campfire, whittle sticks, navigate through the woods, create masterpieces of environmental art and discover more about the nocturnal creatures who live in the Hall grounds.

***"It presented lots of situations which the children don't normally have to deal with and actually having to do things for themselves."***

**What else do pupils gain from this experience?** Teachers say: independence, cooperation, teamwork, sharing, compromise, risk taking and more.

**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)

**Cost:** £86.50 per pupil (+ VAT if applicable), with a minimum price of £2595 (+ VAT if applicable) - equivalent to 30 children and 5 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 6 bushcraft-style activities led by qualified and experienced Goldcrest instructors
- 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 indoors)
- Pre-visit meeting at your 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)



### 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
- Stories / songs for evening campfire gatherings
- Sports equipment for free time play, eg. football
- Payment for additional staff (5 adults included in main price, extra adults charged at £30 per person)

***"I would definitely do this type of residential again - it was a fantastic alternative to usual residential trips and pushed lots of the children out of their comfort zones. It was also an opportunity for more confident children to practise skills etc."***

### 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.

### How many school adults are needed?

We ask for 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.



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

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