

UNPLUG,
SWITCH ON
AND LIVE IN THE
HERE AND NOW

RESIDENTIAL ADVENTURE TRIPS FOR YEAR 5

SCHOOL TRIP ORGANISERS WITH A DIFFERENCE

NOT YOUR TYPICAL SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL

A Rootd school residential trip is a unique, immersive outdoor experience that gives children the chance to switch off from the distractions of daily life, learn new skills and create lifelong memories together.

Many schools come to us after previous residentials using big trip providers, which can often feel impersonal, rushed and crowded.

AT ROOTD THINGS ARE VERY DIFFERENT:

- Our unique accommodation gives you an outdoor experience that feels adventurous yet manageable.
- Our highly trained, experienced instructors get to know every child, making them feel included and inspired to push themselves out of their comfort zone.
- With our carefully designed, age-appropriate programmes, we make sure there's an activity to suit every student, so everyone has a chance to shine.

And located just five minutes from the M25, we're within easy reach, which means shorter travel times, lower coach costs and fuller days, so you can make the most of your time on camp.



“The Rootd team have created excellent memories for our children. We have loved seeing the children push themselves out of their comfort zones, grow in confidence, and work together”

Wyvil Primary School

A TRIP PROVIDER YOU CAN TRUST

With years of experience and a highly skilled team, we turn every residential trip into a truly unforgettable adventure! And this is always done with quality and safety top of mind.

We hold the Learning Outside the Classroom (LotC) accreditation, which means we've been assessed against a rigorous framework that evaluates the quality, safety and educational value of our school residentials, as well as our safeguarding procedures and emergency planning.

LotC Quality Badge



FIVE-STAR REVIEWS

We regularly receive five-star reviews from schools who have been delighted with the quality of our trips.

To see what schools are saying, visit:

www.rootd-adventure.com/our-reviews

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WE MAKE IT PERSONAL



**A TRIP TO
MEET YOUR
OBJECTIVES**

When you book with us, we'll ask you about your objectives for the trip and recommend an activity programme to help you achieve them.

Whether team building is your aim, or you want to encourage greater independence, our age-appropriate programme will balance adventure with nature engagement to bring out the best in your pupils.



And while you're on camp, your instructors will be with you throughout your stay, so they can get to know everyone in your group and help you make the most of your trip.



WELCOME TO PHASELS WOOD

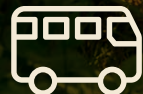
ADVENTURE IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK



Set in a beautiful woodland setting, within an hour of Central London, our Hertfordshire activity centre is easily accessible from Greater London and the South East.

With shorter travel times, this means you can be on camp and beginning your activities by 10.00am on the day you arrive, and you can still have a full morning of activities on the day you leave.

A quicker coach journey also means lower coach costs, which can help to keep the trip more affordable for parents.



A NATURE ESCAPE

But even though you're not far from home, when you're on camp, you feel a world away from the hustle and bustle of daily life. With acres of woodland and meadows to explore, pupils can really experience the freedom of the outdoors and connect with their natural surroundings.

MEET OUR INSPIRATIONAL TEAM

Our experienced group leaders are fantastic at getting children involved in every activity, and they ensure that every child feels supported and included during their trip.

With a diverse range of skills, they're great role models for children, delivering every activity with enthusiasm and expertise, while maintaining a high level of professionalism.

EVERY TEAM MEMBER HOLDS:

- An enhanced DBS check
- Level 3 Award in Outdoor First Aid
- NGB (National Governing Body) qualifications or has received in-house training
- Level 2 Safeguarding Children (a designated Level 3 Safeguarding Lead is always on site)
- Level 2 Food Safety and Hygiene

“The activities, food and staff were brilliant. Everyone is incredibly kind, calm and passionate about what they do. So knowledgeable in all subject areas and taught us so much. Beautiful Humans, inside and out. 10 out of 10 from us.”

M Zagerman
Assistant Head Teacher
Heathland Primary School

THE ADVENTURE STARTS WITH OUR ACCOMMODATION

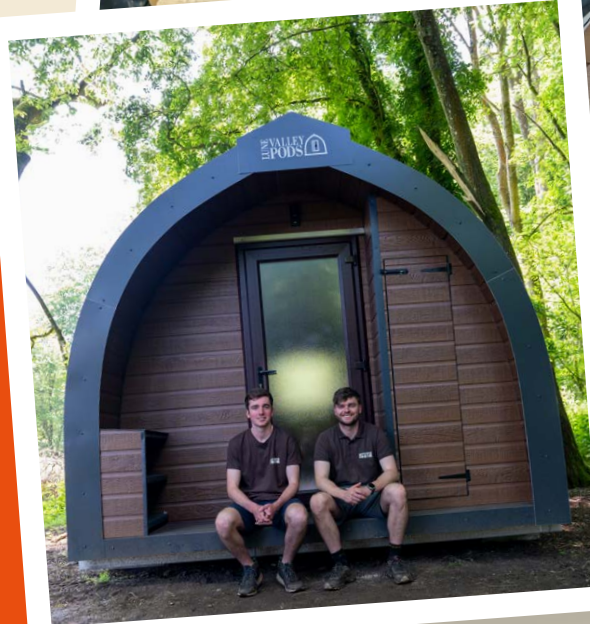
Our unique accommodation adds a real sense of adventure to your residential, without compromising on safety or comfort.

Children experience the best of both worlds – the excitement of sleeping close to nature, combined with the reassurance of nearby facilities, such as night-time toilets and motion sensor lighting.

And with chill-out areas and campfires, children enjoy downtime together, building closer bonds and creating a strong sense of community.

“The activities and experiences the children participated in have enriched their lives and created lasting memories. One of the highlights of our school year.”

Vauxhall Primary School



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ADVENTURES UNDER CANVAS

IN OUR BELL TENT VILLAGE



Pupil tents
sleep six
on bunk
beds



Teacher tents sleep
two with beds and
individual sleeping
compartments



Teacher tipi
with 360-degree
views of the
camp



Indoor dining
room, plus
shower and
toilet facilities



Night toilets and
motion sensor
lighting



Chill-out areas
with campfire,
games and table
tennis



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COSY NIGHTS

IN OUR WOODLAND PODS



Fully
heated with
electrics



Bright,
welcoming
interiors



Teacher pods sleep
up to three with
an ensuite and
kitchenette



Pupil pods
sleep eight
on bunk
beds



Dedicated
indoor dining
room and toilet
facilities



Chill-out areas
with campfire,
games and
table tennis

“A wonderful experience where the pupils were able to benefit from the experience of working together in nature.”

C Zeyssolff
Year 5 Teacher, College Francais



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“SCHOOLS ARE CONTINUALLY IMPRESSED BY THE QUALITY OF OUR RESIDENTIAL TRIPS AND THE DEDICATION OF OUR ROOTD TEAM TO DELIVER THE BEST TRIP THEY CAN FOR STUDENTS. OVER 90% OF SCHOOLS CHOOSE TO RETURN TO ROOTD YEAR AFTER YEAR, CONFIDENT THAT EVERY TRIP WILL BE A SUCCESS.”

ACTIVITIES WITH **EDGE**

Beyond practical skills, outdoor education plays a crucial role in building children's essential life skills, such as teamwork and problem solving, while growing their confidence, resilience and self-belief.

Designed around the English Outdoor Council's ten outcomes of high-quality outdoor education, our **EDGE** Framework guides the development of our activity programme, making sure every activity we deliver meets a range of outdoor learning objectives.

**DURING OUR ACTIVITIES
WE ENCOURAGE CHILDREN TO:**

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ENGAGE



DISCOVER



GROW



ENJOY

Find out more at:

www.rootd-adventure.com/edge-framework



**TO MAXIMISE THE
IMPACT FOR EVERY
CHILD, ALL ROOTD
ACTIVITIES ARE
SHAPED AROUND OUR
EDGE FRAMEWORK.**

ACTIVITIES

TIME TO SHINE

We want every child to leave a Rootd residential with a real sense of achievement, feeling braver and more confident than before.

Whether you want to focus on adrenaline-fuelled activities, survival skills or nature-based experiences, we make sure there's an activity to suit every pupil, so that everyone has a chance to reach their potential – whatever their strengths.



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**CRESTA RUN
TOBOGGANS**



**TEAM
CHALLENGE**



BUGGY BUILD



BUSHCRAFT



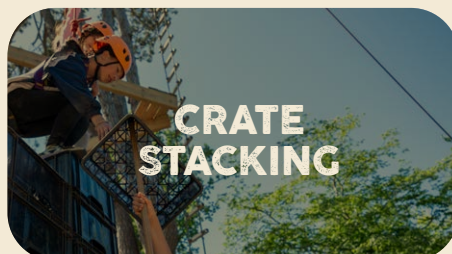
**HIGH
ROPES**



**UNDERGROUND
TUNNELS**



CAMPFIRE



**CRATE
STACKING**



**NATURE
ENGAGEMENT**



**AND
MORE...**

TRIPS TO SUIT EVERY BUDGET

We believe every child should have the chance to experience outdoor adventures, so we aim to make our trips accessible to as many children as possible. From one-night nature trips to two-night adventures, we offer great value at affordable prices.



AN ADVENTURE-BASED NIGHT AWAY

On this one-night action-packed residential, children take part in two days of outdoor activities, such as archery, high ropes and our Bushcraft and nature activities. In the evening, they enjoy some games before snuggling down for the night.



A TWO-NIGHT ADVENTURE

Students enjoy three days in the outdoors, taking part in Bushcraft and nature activities, adventure activities and exciting team challenges. The extra night allows for more evening games – and double the hot chocolate!



A THREE-NIGHT ADVENTURE

For schools looking for a longer stay, adventurous activities including potholing, buggy build and high ropes add to the excitement. There's also more time for bonding and exploring the outdoors, with tree identification, foraging, bug hunts and nature-based games.



BUSHCRAFT TRIPS

A choice of one, two or three-night trips with flexible accommodation options. Pupils learn essential survival skills such as fire making and shelter building, and team building activities, such as foraging, encourage teamwork and problem solving.

TAKE YOUR **BUSHCRAFT SKILLS** TO THE NEXT LEVEL



MORE THAN JUST OUTDOOR SURVIVAL

Bushcraft teaches children how to understand, respect and work with nature, and it develops their practical skills so they can feel confident and thrive in the outdoors.

On a Rootd Bushcraft trip, our specially trained instructors bring bushcraft to life by making their specialist skills accessible to children.

Pupils are encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and learn essential survival skills, such as fire making, shelter building, knife skills and outdoor cooking.

And they're introduced to the wonders of the British woodland through foraging, animal tracking and night-time navigating – where they learn to navigate by the stars.

YEAR-ROUND BUSHCRAFT TRIPS

With a choice of a one, two or three-night trip and flexible accommodation options, you can join us on a bushcraft trip whatever the time of year.

Our bell tents are a popular choice for schools in the warmer months, and our woodland pods are a cosy option in spring or autumn.

WANT TO TRY
SOMETHING
DIFFERENT?



A ROOTD RESIDENTIAL FOR **ALL SEASONS**

**WITH OUR COSY WOODLAND
PODS, WE RUN SCHOOL
TRIPS FROM FEBRUARY RIGHT
THROUGH TO NOVEMBER.**

In the quieter spring and autumn months we lower our prices, which can make our trips more affordable for parents and encourage pupil participation.

Our camps have plenty of sheltered areas, and indoor dining and shower facilities keep you warm and comfortable throughout your stay.

And with the woodland coming alive in spring and displaying a vibrant blend of colours in autumn, it can be a magical time to be in the outdoors!

A TYPICAL DAY ON YOUR YEAR 5 ROOTD RESIDENTIAL

**"You are all stars. A
great experience to
escape technology
and busy lives!
Perfect for what we
wanted, thank you!"**

Year 5, St Cecilia's,

Breakfast	Cereal selection, toast, yoghurt, pastries and fruit juice.
Archery	Discover a new talent and become a modern-day Robin Hood as you go for gold amongst the trees!
Crate Stack	Put your communication and problem-solving skills to the test as your team competes to build and climb the highest tower.
Lunch	Enjoy a picnic in the woods.
Shelter Building for Survival	Work together to build the ultimate woodland shelter, combining materials found in the wild with your new-found knot skills.
Fire Lighting & Marshmallows	Explore the uses of fire and the science behind heat production, before learning how to safely use a fire steel and perfect the art of marshmallow roasting!
Dinner	Pasta bar with a choice of sauces and garlic bread, followed by a chocolate brownie and ice cream.
Campfire	The perfect end to a busy day - relax with friends, share stories and take part in a group sing along! Then wind down with a cup of tasty hot chocolate.

HOW TO BOOK

GET IN TOUCH TODAY TO:

- Find out more
- Check dates
- Request a quote

We're easy to get hold of, so please give us a call to discuss your requirements. Or you can book a Teams call on the contact page of our website.

VISIT US

If you'd like to visit us for a tour of our centre, you're very welcome. We love any opportunity to show what our trips are about!

**OUR CHILDREN
HAVE FALLEN IN
LOVE WITH NATURE**

**"Some of our
'concrete jungle'
children have
really fallen in
love with nature."**

J Bradley
Assistant Headteacher
Fossdene Primary School



To book your Year 5 adventure



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