

UNPLUG,
SWITCH ON
AND LIVE IN THE
HERE AND NOW

RESIDENTIAL ADVENTURE TRIPS FOR YEAR 7&8

SCHOOL TRIP ORGANISERS WITH A DIFFERENCE

NOT YOUR TYPICAL SCHOOL RESIDENTIAL

A Rootd school residential trip is a unique, immersive outdoor experience that gives students 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.





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



I LOVED IT.

“I felt complete trust in the Rootd staff and was able to sit back and enjoy watching our students find new limits.”

P Ball
Head of Year 8
Ryde School with Upper Chine

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 students.



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.



UNITING STUDENTS THROUGH ADVENTURE

With group activities that boost teamwork and inspire collaboration, a Rootd residential is the perfect way to bring students together in nature – encouraging new friendships and creating a strong sense of community as a year group.

EASING THE SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSITION

An autumn residential at the start of Year 7 can form a valuable part of the settling-in experience for students, helping them to broaden their friendship groups and make new connections. It also allows teachers to get to know the new students and identify their strengths and skills.

CELEBRATING THE YEAR

In the summer months, an outdoor residential is ideal for celebrating students' successes and creating special memories together that will stay with them throughout their secondary school journey.

WELCOME TO PHASELS WOOD

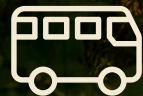
ADVENTURE IS CLOSER THAN YOU THINK



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, students 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 students 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 students, 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 staff are brilliant and are what sets Rootd apart from other trip providers. They are open with their communication, consistent with their delivery and make it as easy as possible for us.”

G Shone
Head of Year 7
Harris Beckenham

THE ADVENTURE STARTS WITH OUR ACCOMMODATION

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

Students 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.

**HIGHLY RECOMMEND
ROOTD FOR ANY
OUTDOOR ADVENTURE!**

“The staff were not only knowledgeable but knew exactly how to engage with the children. Their ability to connect and create a fun, educational environment made the experience unforgettable for everyone.”

S Young
Bablake School



ADVENTURES UNDER CANVAS

IN OUR BELL TENT VILLAGE



Student 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



COSY NIGHTS

IN OUR WOODLAND PODS



Fully heated with electrics



Bright, welcoming interiors



Teacher pods sleep up to three with an ensuite and kitchenette



Student pods sleep eight on bunk beds



Dedicated indoor dining room and toilet facilities




Chill-out areas with campfire, games and table tennis



“We’re already seeing the impact of our Rootd Adventure now we’re back at school - in the new friendships that have been formed, the positive relationships built with new teachers and in the pride the girls have in all they’ve achieved.”

R Halke
Assistant Principal, Year 7
Harris Girls' School

A young girl wearing a tan t-shirt, black pants, a purple harness, and an orange helmet is climbing a wooden obstacle course tower. She is reaching up to grab a blue rope. The tower is made of light-colored wood and has several horizontal wooden planks. A red ball is hanging from a rope nearby. The background shows a clear blue sky and green trees.

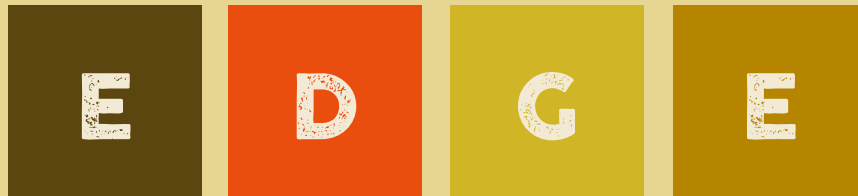
“SCHOOLS ARE CONTINUALLY IMPRESSED BY THE QUALITY OF OUR RESIDENTIAL TRIPS AND THE DEDICATION OF OUR ROOTD TEAM TO DELIVER THE BEST TRIP THEY CAN FOR STUDENTS. OVER 90% OF SCHOOLS CHOOSE TO RETURN TO ROOTD YEAR AFTER YEAR, CONFIDENT THAT EVERY TRIP WILL BE A SUCCESS.”

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:**



ENGAGE



DISCOVER



GROW



ENJOY

Find out more at:

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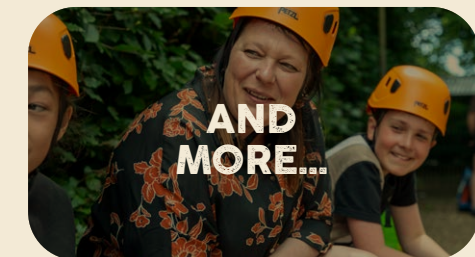
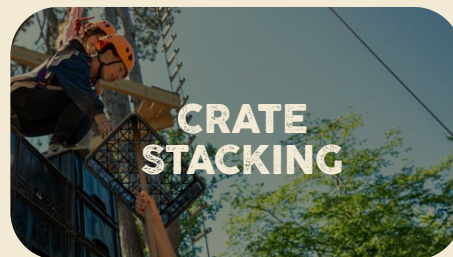


**TO MAXIMISE THE
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EDGE FRAMEWORK.**

ACTIVITIES

SPARKING RESILIENCE AND TEAMWORK

Whether your students take to the high ropes or work together perfecting their buggy building skills, your trip will be packed with fun activities and teambuilding challenges that boost self-belief and resilience, while creating stronger bonds within the year group.



TRIPS TO SUIT EVERY OBJECTIVE AND BUDGET

We believe every child should have the chance to experience outdoor adventures, so we want to make our residential trips accessible to as many children as possible. From one-day adventures to three-night stays, we've got a range of options to meet your needs.



ONE-NIGHT RESIDENTIAL ADVENTURE

On this one-night adrenaline-filled residential, students take part in a range of outdoor activities, such as archery, crate stacking and shelter building, before enjoying some downtime around the campfire and settling down in their cosy accommodation.



TWO-NIGHT RESIDENTIAL ADVENTURE

Students experience the very best of the outdoors through a combination of team challenges, Bushcraft sessions and adventure activities. The extra night allows for more evening games and bonding around the campfire.



THREE-NIGHT RESIDENTIAL ADVENTURE

For schools looking for a longer stay, adventurous activities including potholing, buggy building and high ropes add to the excitement. There's also more time for friendships to blossom and group bonds to strengthen, so you return feeling closer as a year group.



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 students 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 students.

Students 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 student 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 7 OR 8 ROOTD RESIDENTIAL

“The woods don’t differentiate, every child can be themselves. Bushcraft teaches soft skills and life skills. Students have the freedom to be outside in the elements which is so sadly lacking in some of their lives”

D Mullett
Head of Year 7, Parmiter’s School

Breakfast	Cereal selection, toast, yoghurt, pastries and fruit juice.
Fire Lighting & Marshmallows	Explore the uses of fire and learn how to use a fire steel, before putting it to the test in a fast-paced fire steel relay. Finish off around the campfire perfecting the art of marshmallow roasting.
Archery	Discover a new talent and become a modern-day Robin Hood as you go for gold amongst the trees!
Lunch	Enjoy a picnic in the woods.
Camo & Concealment	Discover how to blend into your surroundings by combining the traditional and military techniques of camouflage and concealment.
Brave the Potholing Caves	Experience the thrill of potholing in a safe environment, navigating through an underground network of tunnels, squeezes and chambers. Built to replicate a real cave network, it’s an exhilarating activity you won’t forget in a hurry!
Dinner	Pasta bar with a choice of sauces and garlic bread, followed by a chocolate brownie and ice cream.
Evening activity	Woodland games or a group quiz.
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 delicious 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!

"We have already emailed to enquire about another visit next year and we haven't yet left the camp!! Staff were absolutely fantastic, please keep investing in them"

Parmiter's School,
Year 7



To book your Year 7&8 adventure



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