

# Brilliant residentialials



An educational adventure  
to remember!

Location: Staffordshire, Wolverhampton



# Welcome to Staffordshire

Barn Lane, Nr Albrighton,  
Wolverhampton, WV7 3AW



# Your centre

Experience a taste of adventure at our very first Kingswood centre. Our original Kingswood centre was purpose-built for residential school visits and overlooks the picturesque beauty of the Wrekin and Clee Hills.

A whole lot of fun packed into a compact centre, Staffordshire is ideal for younger visitors and with all the facilities within easy reach of the main buildings, makes close supervision easier.

This centre adventure apparatus includes zipwire and abseiling, archery, bushcraft and a fun and challenging low ropes course. Plus, there is flexible indoor space for all weather activities including problem solving and team challenges.



# Introduction to Kingswood

A trip to Kingswood is a life changing adventure. For over 35 years, our transformative school trips have encouraged primary school pupils to build confidence and resilience by taking on fun challenges.

Each year over 175,000 young people visit Kingswood to experience exciting activities, from archery to zipwire, and they go home with so much more. They leave with the feeling that they can achieve their goals, and it's wonderful to see the most uncertain pupils becoming the most enthusiastic.

We provide the perfect environment to develop positive mind-sets, improve well-being and encourage self-belief, plus there is always lots of laughter.



# Benefits of Outdoor learning

Every child will benefit from a Kingswood adventure. Character development is at the core of each Kingswood programme with a focus on confidence, resilience and life skills, which are delivered through a carefully designed mix of challenge, play and reflection.

Our very own Head of Activities Steve Anderson says, “The activities on offer at our Kingswood centres help to build the confidence of children and give them a sense of pride in their abilities. It’s not every day that they get the chance to go canoeing, abseiling, and fencing, and it’s the shared sense of accomplishment that comes with these activities which is so invaluable to young people. Not only that but it also helps to develop and improve key skills such as teamwork, confidence, and resilience.”

By spending time outdoors with their peers and carrying out activities, children and young people can really discover their full potential and all the amazing things they are capable of. And with complete programmes designed to place children in these situations and support them throughout, a residential experience at Kingswood can be invaluable in building a child’s self-belief.

“ **It was an excellent experience for all our students and even one day later we were seeing the impact.** ”

*Primary School Teacher  
(Peak Venture)*



# Learning Outcomes

Our programmes are designed to specifically meet your needs and link back to the core curriculum as well as developing environmental awareness and improve both mental and physical wellbeing.



**We use...**

**Play  
Discovery**

**Exploring  
Challenging**

**Adrenaline  
Reflection**



**...to deliver...**

**Mental & Physical  
Wellbeing**

**Environmental  
Awareness**

**Curriculum Links**

**Improved Attainment**



**...and achieve  
our learning outcomes.**

**CONFIDENCE!** **LIFE SKILLS** **RESILIENCE**



# Activities



ABSEILING



ARCHERY



BUGGY BUILDING



BUSHCRAFT



# Activities



CAVING



CLIMBING



CRATE STACK



FENCING





# Activities



JACOB'S LADDER



LASER



LOW ROPES



ORIENTEERING



ZIPWIRE



Activities – an itinerary will be sent from Kingswood nearer the time due to assessing weather conditions and the needs of the children.



# Your centre team

From your first enquiry to getting back to the classroom, we are with you all the way to help you get the most out of your trip.

## Experience Experts

They know everything about our programmes and centres, and are your first point of call to tailor-make your perfect school trip.

## Guest Services

Our guest services team is here to support you in organising your trip and can answer any questions you have prior to arrival, and before you meet your designated Course Director.

## Activity Tutors

Our friendly activity leaders are always on hand to encourage your students. They inspire your students to take on challenges, and fill each day with lots of fun and laughter.

## Course Directors

Your dedicated Course Director is your go-to person on any requirements you may have. They will be there when you arrive and throughout your stay, ensuring your trip is a fantastic learning experience that achieves your objectives.



# Safety at Kingswood

## Peace of mind

Safety comes first at Kingswood; we're founding members of the British Activity Providers Association (BAPA) and affiliated to a whole range of governing bodies. We employ safeguarding leaders and every team member undergoes enhanced DBS checks. There are secure boundaries around our centres and regular night patrols as standard. We're also designated COVID-safe by Kaddi.

The logo for Kaddi, featuring the word "kaddi" in a bold, purple, lowercase sans-serif font. A small green leaf-like shape is positioned above the letter 'i'.

## Covid policy

The key steps we are taking to ensure everybody who visits are safe include:

- Respecting existing group bubbles
- All team members are tested for covid twice weekly
- Ensuring social distancing is adhered to, with reminders throughout our centres
- Deep cleaning cycles and sanitiser stations. All equipment will be regularly sanitised according to the government's regulations
- PPE will be worn by our team when carrying out safety checks. We will always respect your wishes if you would like to wear your own face covering



# A bit more about the centre...

## Sleeping

Staffordshire has standard dormitory style accommodation. Rooms range from 6 to 12 bed dormitories, with gender-separated bathroom and shower facilities and party leader rooms close by. Sheets, duvets and pillows are provided for all guests.

Children will be expected to make their own beds. This will be modelled to them.



# A bit more about the centre...

## Eating

To fuel young guests during a long day of thrilling adventure activities, we serve three meals per day, with lots of choice and seasonal variations.

Each day there is a carefully balanced and nutritional meal plan, recently updated to meet and exceed the latest Government standards on young people's. We cater for most dietary requirements – just let us know.

The menu will be updated in January 2023 but foods such as lasagne, spaghetti Bolognese, hotdogs and chips are served.



# A bit more about the centre... Kit List

## Useful

Torch

Money for tuck shop (£10 max)

Book

Teddy

## Essential

Toiletries

Clothing and underwear for each day (warm clothing with long sleeves and long legs)

Spare outfit

Pyjamas/slippers

Waterproof clothing (jacket, trousers)

Wellingtons

Shoes (indoor use)

Large plastic bag for dirty clothes

Bath towel

Gloves, hat and scarf

Named water bottle



# A bit more about the centre...

## Other information:

There is a tuck shop that sells snacks and souvenirs. We recommend that children do not bring anymore than £10. Please provide this in a sealed envelope with your child's name on.

We will only contact you in an emergency but please make sure that your contact details are up to date.

During the evenings children will take part in mainly indoor activities such as a disco, movie night and team building games. During one of the evenings children will also have hot chocolate and marshmallows around the campfire (weather dependent). The Kingswood instructors will be leaving the activities until bedtime.





## Keeping in contact

- We will inform the school that all pupils have arrived safely at Kingswood and parents will then receive a text message.
- We will also call school when we are leaving and parents will be informed by text message.



# Do's and Do not's

- **Do's**

- Please make sure that all clothing and personal belongings are named.  
These are your child's responsibility.
- Please send your child in comfortable and practical clothing and footwear.  
It is not a fashion show, they will be getting dirty!
- Please make sure you have given us up to date contact and medical information on the forms provided.
- Encourage your child that this is a safe and exciting time, so they really need to try and have a go at as many activities as they can!

- **Do not's**

- Please don't 'overpack'. We are only away for three and two nights.
- Please don't send treats and mid-night snacks. There is plenty of food provided.
- No electronic equipment such as mobiles and gaming equipment is allowed.  
Cameras are permitted, but not on a mobile phone.  
Again these are your child's responsibility.
- **DON'T WORRY AND ENJOY THE PEACE AND QUIET!**



## What happens next?

- Forms will be sent out requests your child's medical and dietary needs. Please send these back asap so that we can provide Kingswood with the information.
- You will receive a kit list of what your child will need for the trip.



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**Thank you!**

**Any questions?**

