



Ewes and views

YHA Borrowdale

Key Stages 2
Cross curricular

From £38.00

2 days (1 night) full board



Visit: www.yhaschooltrips.org.uk or phone 0800 0195 465

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Package description

Fun activities with a Forest Ranger - make friends with the trees and choose from shelter building or a mini- beast safari at the Whinlatter Forest Park. Enjoy a discovery visit to a traditional Lakeland farm and experience a hands-on session investigating creatures that live in the forest. Bring the Lakeland landscape to life by exploring how farming has shaped our land. This package is also available at YHA Derwentwater.

Learning modules

- Fun in the Forest
- Fun at the Centre
- Fun on the Farm

Price

Prices from £38.00 (groups of 25+). Price includes:

- Full board accommodation for one night
- Three learning modules
- Free self-led fun activities at the centre
- 1 free leader place for every 10 paying participants

Available:

- £1 discount per person for National Trust Education Group Members
- YHA Group Membership on application

Please see the following pages for details of the learning modules available.

Information on activities, fun & games, services, (including financial support), and booking information can be found on the pages at the back of the booklet.

Learning modules

Please select the options you wish to explore from the selection below.

Module 1

Fun in the Forest

Enjoy a Ranger led walk through the forest. Make friends with the trees and choose from shelter building or a mini- beast safari. These inspiring activities will encourage teamwork, participation and develop problem-solving skills in the natural environment.

Duration: Half day - 2 hours with Ranger plus recreation time

Supplier: Forestry Commission Ranger

Module 2

Fun at the centre

Choose an evening activity from:

- **Mini Dry Stone Walling** - learn the traditional skill of walling without trapping your fingers and working up a sweat! An evening activity illustrating the principles, the terms and the patience needed to build your very own miniature dry stone wall. *This activity may require the use of glue if we make group walls to take home.*
- **Ways with Wool** - A choice of activity - either felt a bracelet or make a pom pom Herdwick sheep. This activity does require perseverance as felting and winding wool takes time, but every pupil can make something to take home for themselves or as a gift. *Not suitable for anyone with wool allergies*
- **Tree ID** - Weather, midge and light dependant - Make your own leaf collecting and identification bag to take out and explore the trees living in the YHA grounds in the evening light.
- **The Bigger Picture** - An interactive session exploring pressures on the landscape and lake using a giant embroidered picture
- **Animals of the Forest** - A hands-on session investigating creatures that live in the forest.

Duration: 1 Hour

Supplier: National Trust/Forestry Commission

Module 3

Fun on the farm

Bring the Lakeland landscape to life by exploring how farming has shaped our land. A unique opportunity to experience first hand what life is like on a working hill sheep farm, and to discover the diverse range of work in the farming year from lambing to dry-stone walling.

Duration: Half day

Supplier: National Trust Food and Farming Learning Officer

Please note: Waterproof boots are appropriate for this activity.

Useful information

Action

These fun, motivational activities can enhance the educational aspect of our residential visit and provide enjoyable variety for your pupils.

- Climbing/abseiling
- Kayaking
- Ghyll Scrambling
- Borrowdale Valley Challenge
- Please enquire as to cost

Fun & games

Use your evening to have fun and develop skills that can be transferred back into the school environment. For more information please contact the centre.

- Mattress Game
- Parachute Game
- Orienteering course
- Football, rounders and cricket

Explore

Make the most of your stay by exploring the local areas and maybe further a field.

- Honister slate mine tour
- Derwentwater Launch
- Keswick swimming pool
- The Rheged Centre
- Cumberland Pencil Museum
- The Puzzle Place
- Mirehouse and Dodd Wood Osprey Centre
- Maryport Aquarium
- Trotters Animal Farm

Services

The following services are available:

- Free Leader Places
- Free Leader Support Pack
- Free Pre-inspection Visit
- Assistance with Risk Assessment
- Wet Weather Alternatives
- All Day Access to centre

Facilities

The following facilities are available:

- Classroom with TV/Video, Whiteboard, OHP, data projector
- Outdoor woodland classroom/storytelling area
- Safe grounds for ball games
- Wheel chair friendly with access to all public areas
- Hearing Loop, Braille/Tactile signage throughout centre
- WiFi and internet access
- Comfortable lounge, dining room, excellent drying room

Meals

We are passionate about the meals we produce and that's why all our food is prepared using **fresh, seasonal ingredients, sourced locally** where available, prepared and cooked to order. We offer **flexible meal times** to fit in with your itinerary and with prior notice, we are happy to cater for any special dietary requests.

Financial Support

YHA helps to fund places for disadvantaged children, so they can join their friends or classmates on a residential visit with YHA.

Our short application process makes applying for funding assistance easy. Applications are considered on the basis of the number of children in the group who are entitled to free school meals, or in a family that receives income support and/or housing benefit. Funding is subject to availability.

For more information or to download an application form visit www.yha-breaks4kids.org.uk or call 01629 592 696.

Booking Information

To make a booking and for further information call:

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