

# Outdoor learning & adventure

For secondary schools 2022/2023



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Over 35 years' of  
inspiring adventures



“All the children had fun, they were all able to challenge themselves and they all developed a greater independence through the week.”

Teacher, Secondary

# Inspiring adventures



**A Kingswood adventure nurtures personal growth, it's more than a school trip it's an opportunity to motivate, set goals, overcome setbacks, encourage trust and respect, and improve confidence back in the classroom.**

For over 35 years, we've created transformative experiences that encourage young people to develop their self-belief, aim high and have an even greater desire to succeed. We welcome over 175,000 young people each year, and provide the perfect environment to develop essential life skills through a choice of exhilarating activities from surfing to zipwires.

The most uncertain of students often leave Kingswood as role models to their peers, and with the belief that they can achieve anything they set their minds to.

## You will find all this and more at Kingswood...

A sense of adventure

A challenge accepted

A friendly smile; we can do this!

An open space where anything's possible

The feeling of being in the moment

The aspiration to achieve your goals

The courage to face your fears

That amazing feeling of achievement

# Aim for success



## Learning outside the classroom

Every secondary school 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 alongside curriculum linked programmes.

We also support schools in delivering a broad and balanced curriculum, environmental awareness and so much more.

## Making it easy for teachers

- We've taken care of a lot of the paperwork already
- Our experience experts will support you from start to finish
- Programmes link to the curriculum from character education to revision and Environmental Field Studies
- Launch trips with a whole host of digital resources
- Save on places with one free party leader place for every ten young people
- Risk assessments and safeguarding materials are easily accessible
- Meet centre teams ahead of your trip and get to know your chosen centre
- Our trip planner portal provides you with everything you need in one place

# Our learning journey

We use...



Play  
&  
Discovery

Exploring  
&  
Challenging

Adrenaline  
&  
Reflection

...to deliver...

Mental & Physical  
Wellbeing  
Curriculum Links

Environmental  
Awareness  
Improved Attainment

...and achieve our learning outcomes

**CONFIDENCE!**

**LIFE SKILLS** ⚙️

**RESILIENCE** ➡️



# Secondary school trips

Character development is at the core of each Kingswood programme with a focus on confidence, resilience and life skills alongside curriculum linked programmes. Our Experience Experts will guide you to the best programme to meet your objectives.

## Adventure

Our most popular adventure, which gives you a diverse and pre-built activity programme delivering a balanced mix of outcomes across confidence, resilience and life skills. Our Adventure programme features a mix of daily challenging activities, educational and fun evening entertainment and dedicated time with one of our brilliant Course Directors to help children to engage in all aspects of the curriculum and reflect on their learning.

## Adventure Plus

If you would like more scope to shape your programme, then our Adventure Plus programme is the one for you. Adventure Plus allows you to tailor your trip to achieve your specific learning outcomes. Simply let us know your desired outcomes, from teamwork to leadership and we will work with you to create the perfect activity program for your needs.

**SAVE up to  
15% discount**

when booking  
a residential off-peak

**Multi-year discounts  
are available!**

Book your annual trips in advance to secure  
our very best rates



**“It was a great experience  
for all of our students and  
even one day later we are  
seeing an impact.”**

Secondary School Teacher  
(Overstrand Hall)



# Tailored programmes

We strive to make our experiences as impactful as possible and offer a great selection of programmes for your secondary school pupils. We are always looking for new ways to develop and are supported by an advisory group including experts from the Council for Learning Outside the Classroom and Learning Away amongst others.



## Environmental Field Studies\*

**Ages 11 to 18**

A specialist instructor-led fieldwork programme with GIS evening sessions that support the GCSE and A-Level Geography, and Biology exam curricula. KS3 taster days are also available to encourage interest in Geography GCSE.

## Offsite Explorer\*

**Ages 11 to 18**

For any year group looking for an extra challenge we've added a choice of hill walking, gorge scrambling, crag climbing, caving and mine exploration to this programme.

## Transition\*

**Ages 11 to 14**

A multi-activity programme with all the fun of Adventure Choice but with a special focus on supporting pupils in adapting to change and encouraging new friendships; perfect for bonding Year 7s and for teachers getting to know pupils better.



## French Discovery

**Ages 11 to 18**

Based at our French centres, experience historic and cultural excursions including the WW1 battlefields or visit Disneyland Paris. This programme is a fantastic way for students to interact in French and use their language skills to communicate.

## Revision

**Ages 11 to 18**

Motivate your students ahead of their upcoming exams. Exciting and challenging activities are mixed between teacher-led revision sessions to refresh and re-energize.

Discover more at  
**[kingswood.co.uk/programmes](https://kingswood.co.uk/programmes)**

\*Offered as add-ons to the Adventure programme.



# Our inspiring locations

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## Colomendy

**Denbighshire, North Wales**

Stand at the top of our giant zipwire and gaze across our large beautiful adventure centre.



## Staffordshire

**Near Albrighton, Wolverhampton**

Unleash young explorers in this wonderfully compact adventure centre, our original Kingswood site.



## Dearne Valley

**Conisbrough, South Yorkshire**

Experience exciting activities across over 50 acres of grassland, woodland and wetland.



## West Runton

**Cromer, Norfolk**

Fly down our zipwire whilst overlooking the sea, and enjoy a host of coastal activities.



## Dukeshouse Wood

**Hexham, Northumberland**

Fly through the air on our 3G swing or get closer to nature & build a shelter in the woods.



## North Devon

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Enjoy our adrenaline-filled activities at our stunning centre on North Devon's adventure coast.



## Green Park

**Aston Clinton, Buckinghamshire**

Immerse your group into 80-acres of rolling parkland; luxury woodland and exciting adventure activities.



## Château de Chantereine

**Criel-sur-mer, Upper Normandy**

A traditional and immersive French adventure awaits with a wonderful choice of excursions.



## Grosvenor Hall

**Ashford, Kent**

Get the adrenaline pumping with a leap of faith & put teamwork to the test on our lake.



## Château de la Baudonniere

**near Avranches, Normandy**

Onsite language immersion activities all led in French, from climbing to aeroball alongside an apple orchard and mini-farm.



## Isle of Wight

**Bembridge, Isle of Wight**

Enjoy fun activities with direct beach access & sea-based pursuits from body boarding to kayaking.



## La Grand' Ferme

**Normandy**

Combine activity and nature in this beautiful setting across 3 acres of historical grounds that offer views of Le Mont St Michel.



## Overstrand Hall

**Cromer, Norfolk**

Our unique coastal manor house has a bit of everything, perfect for exploring nature.



## Moulin aux Drapes

**Desvres**

Enjoy a 3\* hotel stay within 22 acres with views across the river, all part of the historical grounds that make this a perfect setting for your French adventure.



## Peak Venture

**Sheffield, South Yorkshire**

Make a splash in our reservoir and take on our exhilarating adventure park.





# Change the game

Here at Kingswood, we do things differently. To enable you to deliver high-quality, educational outcomes and effectively evaluate and evidence these in accordance with Ofsted Inspection Criteria, we have partnered with a range of innovative industry-leading educational providers – including Quidditch UK!

So not only do you get to experience a little bit of Hogwarts magic here at Kingswood, but we will also teach you how to take part in the delivery of educational outcomes during the visit and give you the answers to any questions your OEA or EVC may have - before they even ask.

## Make connections

### Confidence Tracking

In collaboration with our partners Spike, and with counsel from Dr Alice Jones Bartoli and Professor Justin Dillon, we have created a unique confidence tracker to evaluate and evidence the impact of our residential experience on children's confidence.

### Quidditch UK

We are delighted to have partnered with Enrich Education who are approved partners of Quidditch UK, the Harry Potter classic game, which has been proven to enhance inclusivity exponentially and a fantastic way to improve children's physical and mental wellbeing.



# A home away from home

## Sleeping

Comfortable beds are essential after a busy day of adventure. New bunkbeds and mattresses are in place or coming soon across selected centres. For an experience closer to nature, our Adventure Lodges and Eco Pods are a must; we've even got nearby yurts and campfire areas for your evening entertainment.

## Eating

Our delicious new menus include a whole host of tasty dishes from chicken katsu curry to burritos, and a fresh salad bar. Water is available at all times, and we cater for most dietary requirements – just let us know.

## 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.



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# Our team is your 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 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.

## 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.

## Activity Tutors

Our friendly activity leaders are always on hand to encourage your students. They inspire children to take on challenges.

## Britannia Coach Services

Our partner company, Britannia Coach Services, offer a convenient and competitive travel service for you to save time and money. Once booked, they will contact you to arrange all your travel needs. Please contact on enquiries@britanniacoachservices.co.uk

# Your booking journey

Choose an inspiring location  
and select your dates

Add elements to your adventure  
to meet your objectives

Book an outstanding school trip  
with an Experience Expert

Email [sales@kingswood.co.uk](mailto:sales@kingswood.co.uk),  
visit [kingswood.co.uk/contact-us](https://kingswood.co.uk/contact-us),  
or call **0800 655 6564**





“When you hear the children saying “I’ve done something today I thought I would never be able to do” it really does show the power of these types of experiences”

Teacher, Secondary

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