

Amersham Field Centre

at Mop End

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Amersham Adventures

2010 Holiday activities

February Half Term

Easter Holidays

Summer Holidays

October Half Term

4th December (pm only)



All sessions are led by friendly and professional tutors.

Fun adventures out of doors.

All staff are trained in First Aid and all sites and activities are Risk Assessed.

Staffing ratios:

One adult to ten children (8-14s)

A safe environment

Written behaviour policy

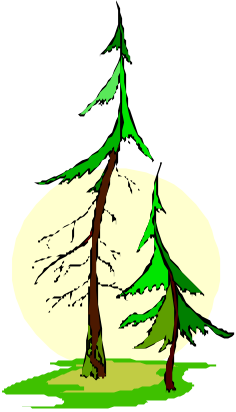
Full Day activities for 8-11 and 11-14 year olds

9:30am - 3:00pm

With more than 60 years experience and seventeen residential and day centres across Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the FSC (Field Studies Council), is an independent educational charity and a leading provider of safe and enjoyable outdoor activities.

BRINGING ENVIRONMENTAL UNDERSTANDING TO ALL

February Half Term 8-11's



Woodland Survival

Tuesday 16th February

Learn to survive in the Mop End woods – collect survival rations, build a shelter (make sure it is waterproof!) and light a fire.

Creative Native

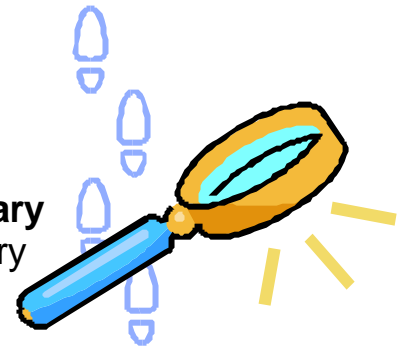
Wednesday 17th February

Explore the woods and use natural materials to be creative, make a twig picture frame and dig up clay for modelling.

Young Sherlock Holmes

Thursday 18th February

Become a detective for the day and help solve the mystery of the legend of Bodger Bill.



Time Travellers

Friday 19th February

Travel back in time; escape the Minotaur, help build Stonehenge, take part in the first Olympics and travel into the future.



Easter Holiday 8-11's



Easter Eggspress

Sunday 28th March

Take inspiration from nature to make Easter crafts. Bring a hard-boiled egg to decorate and roll. **(Half day session 1pm-3pm)**

Forest Challenge

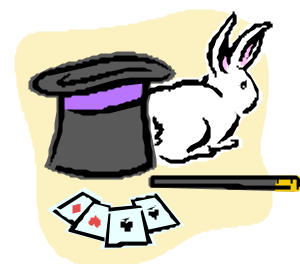
Wednesday 7th April

Try out your team skills and problem solving powers. Can you make your way through a blindfold maze and spider's web or build the tallest tower?

Mad Hatters' Mad Adventure

Thursday 8th April

Discover the mad world of the Mad Hatters' Wonderland. Create potions, solve the puzzles and defeat the queen of hearts.



Naturalists Day

Tuesday 13th April

All budding naturalists will love catching bugs in the pond, small mammals and moths. Undertake conservation activities in the woods and on the heathland. Wear old clothes.



Tardis Time Travellers

Wednesday 14th April

Travel to different places in time and space. Be prepared to defeat aliens!

Bushcraft skills

Thursday 15th April

Learn to survive in the woods. Make your own rope and use it to help make shelters in the woods, try firelighting without matches and much more!

Easter Holiday 11-14's

Bushcraft skills

Friday 9th April

Make your own rope and use it to help build a bivvy in the woods, have a go at firelighting without matches and make a willow whistle.



Summer Holiday 8-11's

Woodland Survival

Tuesday 3rd August

Learn to survive in the Mop End woods – collect survival rations, build a shelter (make sure it is waterproof!) and light a fire.

Art Attack

Thursday 5th August

Be inspired by nature and have fun painting, making and creating things indoors and outdoors.

Raiders of the Lost Park

Friday 6th August

Explore the woods, follow the clues and discover artefacts from a lost world. Beware of dangers along the way!



Guardians of the Earth

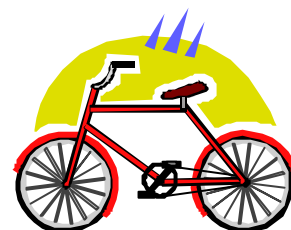
Monday 9th August

Become scientists helping to solve new challenges in a race against time to save the world from disaster.

Cycle Challenge

Tuesday 10th August

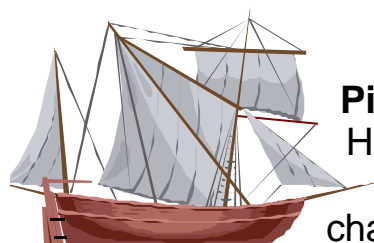
Explore Mop End woods on your bike and learn some new cycling skills. Bring your bike and helmet.



Pirates of Mop End

Wednesday 11th August

Have you got what it takes to make it as a pirate? Find the map and follow the clues to get the treasure if you can pass the challenges along the way.



Backwoods Cooking

Monday 16th August

Learn new skills for the outdoors, take on the fire lighting challenge and cook some tasty treats.

Magical Mop End Mystery

Become the sorcerer's apprentice for the day and help solve the puzzle of the dragon's lair.

Tuesday 17th August

Water Challenge

Play water balloon volleyball, create a waterfall and complete other watery challenges

Wednesday 18th August



Summer Holiday 11-14's

Cycle challenge: The next step

Bring your bike and helmet, explore trails around the woods at Mop End and practise your skills

Wednesday 4th August

Overnight Camp

Pitch your tent at Mop End, spend the day exploring the woods, cook dinner on an open fire and go on a short night walk. Lunch required, evening meal and breakfast provided.

(9:30am Thursday – 9.30am Friday).

Thursday 12th August

Families

Open Day

10.00am – 3.00pm

Thursday 19th August

A day for all the family to enjoy being outside. Try out our problem solving and orienteering trails. See what you can find living in the pond and be creative with nature.

There is no charge for this day.

Autumn Half Term 8-11's

Harry Potter: The Final Chapter

Help Harry and his friends complete the challenges to defeat the evil wizard.

Monday 25th October

Junior Ranger

Become a Junior Ranger for the day. Hunt for small mammals in the woods, make a bird feeder, remove trees to help restore our heathland, and be prepared to get muddy clearing the plants from the pond.

Tuesday 26th October



Halloween

Wednesday 27th October

Take part in a Halloween trail, try apple bobbing, and play some spooky wide games.



October Half term 11-14's

Ghosts and Ghouls

Thursday 28th October

Make a pumpkin lantern and play a Halloween wide game. When it gets dark tell stories around the campfire and toast marshmallows. (Late activity runs from 1.00-8.00pm, eat lunch at home and bring a packed dinner).

Winter 8-11's



Christmas Crafts

Saturday 4th December

Take a wintry walk in the woods to collect seasonal materials to make Christmas decorations. Bring a container to take your crafts home. (This **half day** session will run from 1.00-3.00pm only)

Booking Conditions

- Activities take place outdoors and children should wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the conditions.
- Amersham Field Centre cannot accept responsibility for unaccompanied children before and after specified times.
- Amersham Field Centre is on the site of an electricity substation, children must be kept away from the boundary fences.
- We reserve the right to refuse admission to poorly behaved children.
- We may amend the programme if necessary.
- We reserve the right to cancel activities if insufficient bookings are taken.
- Payment should be made in advance and is non-refundable unless the course is cancelled.
- Send an SAE for confirmation of your booking.
- The course age ranges comply with Ofsted National Childcare Standards, it is in the interest of your child's safety to observe these guidelines.

No bookings will be taken until 9am on Monday 25th January

How to book: First phone the Field Centre to see if there is space available for your child on your chosen day(s). Then, to confirm a booking simply complete and return this section with the full charge. Due to popular demand initial **telephone bookings will be held for you for one week only**. If you would like to receive written confirmation please enclose an S.A.E with your booking form.

Date(s): _____

Child's name: _____

Age: _____

Address: _____

Postcode: _____

Email: _____

Health conditions (disabilities/allergies inc. face paints): _____

Emergency telephone (and contact name): _____

I agree to the booking conditions overleaf (please sign here) _____

Tick if you are happy to receive this information by **email only** in the future ?

Please cut out and return to the centre

8-11 and 11-14 whole day activities run from 9.30 to 3.00 at £21 per child

11-14 Sleepover runs from 9.30am-9.30am the following day at £45 per child

Please make all cheques payable to: "**Field Studies Council**"

and send completed forms to:

Amersham Adventures, Amersham Field Centre, Mop End, Amersham, Bucks., HP7 OQR.

(01494) 721054

This information is also available on our website: www.field-studies-council.org/amersham

Children need to bring appropriate outdoor clothing and footwear and a packed lunch for full days.

