Stay with us

Good clean fun in the great outdoors.

Unable to provide residential for schools during the pandemic, FSC found a new way to help people connect to nature after the stresses of lockdown restrictions. When guidelines allowed, families unable to go abroad created their own adventures in the great British countryside instead. We repurposed our centres and their beautiful grounds to provide simple holiday accommodation for lockdown weary visitors.

After weeks of being cooped up at home, staring at screens, FSC offered guests low cost but Covid Secure sites with wide open spaces and room to breathe, think, play and let off steam. After a hearty breakfast, visitors could explore the local woods, coasts and countryside. Relaxing in the knowledge that others were doing the cooking and cleaning, visitors could find the perfect picnic spot or just find a place just to sit and enjoy the peace and quiet.

Imagine a conservation field study centre that doubles as a hostel/B&B, located in the heart of Shropshire and surrounded by areas of outstanding natural beauty, UNESCO sites and dark sky discovery sites and you have Preston Montford.

7.30am. Having my morning cuppa, looking at one of the most famous views in the world. And even better, we’re staying in that house!