

Option 1

Original Outdoor Experience

At Scout Adventures we believe that great school residential give pupils the opportunity to learn tangible skills, work collaboratively, develop responsibility and break down barriers with teaching staff. We call this method adventure. For over one hundred years The Scout Association has been using adventure as a tool to develop young people. This school experience has been designed around that tried and tested model, using all of the experience we've gained along the way.

Immersed in the natural surroundings of our adventure centres and with the guidance of our instructors, pupils will develop tangible skills that are useful in both the outdoors and, importantly, back in the classroom. Our partners at Learning Away have shown that outdoor learning in this way has a direct impact on behaviour, collaborative working and attainment. Whether working as a team to cook a meal over an open fire, or reflecting on individual performance and adapting technique to score a bull's eye in an archery session – this is the essence of what Scouting and school residential are all about.



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- One to four night residential experience
- Proven model of outdoor learning
- Tented village accommodation
- Hands-on skills based programme

Why?

This school experience is for you if:

- you want pupils to learn tangible skills
- you want pupils to take responsibility and work collaboratively
- you want more than just 'handing over' your pupils for a week
- you want to benefit from over one hundred years of expertise in traditional adventure
- you want the money you spend to go back into providing opportunities for young people



WHERE:

Downe, Gilwell Park, Great Tower, Hawkthirst,
Woodhouse Park, Yulbury, Fordell Firs,
Lochgoilhead, Meggernie

Original Outdoor Experience example programme

	1	2		3	4		Evening
Day 1	Arrive			Shelter building	Orienteering	Dinner	Wide games
Day 2	Fire lighting	Backwoods cooking	Lunch	Team building	Archery	Dinner	Camp fire
Day 3	Low ropes	Climbing	Lunch	Depart for home			

Our approach

This school experience is delivered by our instructors with close support from school staff. In practice this might mean that an instructor teaches the group to light a fire, and teachers help to coach small groups in that skill. There is no need for school staff to have outdoors skills themselves – just a willingness to get involved. We believe this co-delivery is an essential part of the residential experience – helping to build bonds between pupils and school staff, and letting teachers learn more about their pupils to help them back in the school environment.

We've strived to achieve a balance between engaging pupils in challenging new experiences and providing a comfortable learning environment. While we provide comfortable mattresses and electric lanterns, young people sleep in canvas tents; this arrangement directly connects pupils with the adventurous spirit of the residential. Likewise this school experience is fully catered however pupils will cook at least one meal themselves. This adds context and relevance to skills such as fire lighting. The course helps develop skills for life that pupils can apply at home, and encourages an inquisitive approach to problem solving.

Exact activities vary by location, please contact your chosen centre for more details. Our minimum group size for this school experience is 20. If you've got a smaller group, please do get in touch and we'll do our best to accommodate you.

What's included

- Fully catered three meals a day
- Purpose-built tented village for a comfortable camping experience
- One free teacher place for every 10 young people

Cost

We're honest with our prices, everything you need is included – no added surprises when you arrive. Please visit scoutadventures.org.uk for more information.

