

Birthday Parties

For an action packed, exciting and memorable children's birthday party with a difference, it has to be a Fairthorne Manor activity party! Our popular parties are available to book at weekends for children aged 4 – 14 years.

What's included

Our birthday party packages include:

- Activity
- Party host
- Party food
- Party room, party decorations and music (apart from our outdoor survival parties!)
- Invitations
- Party bags available for an additional £2 per child

Party themes

We have a range of exciting themes:

- Activity
- Survival
- Trail

Party times

All parties run for 2 hours and include activities and time for the party tea.

What to wear & bring

All of our parties run outdoors in all weathers, so please wear clothes that you don't mind getting muddy or wet. Having a change of clothes and a towel are a good idea but please note welly boots, flip flops and crocs are not permitted on water or rope activities.

Party themes:

Option 1: Activity parties

	Age	Minimum party size	Maximum party size
Abseiling	7+	10	12
Aerial Runway	7+	10	12
Climbing	7+	10	12
Crate Challenge	9+	10	12
Jacob's Ladder	9+	10	12
Kayaking	7+	10	16
Raft Building	7+	10	16
Stand Up Paddleboarding	7+	10	16
Team Challenge	7+	10	16
Vertical Assault	9+	10	12

Activity parties include 90 minutes of activity (including travel to/from the activity and kitting up/down) and 30 minutes for the party food. To view images of activities, please [visit the gallery on our website](#) or [our YouTube channel](#). We ask for at least 2 adults to attend all of birthday parties. Activity parties are suitable for 7 or 9 + years – please see the table above for more information. All parties are subject to availability and tides where applicable. Water activities are only offered from April to October.

Option 2: Trail parties

Our trail parties are suitable for 4 – 7 years and include an exciting and imaginative trail through the woods discovering clues and having an amazing adventure along the way.

- Treasure Hunt Trail – a treasure hunt through the woods ending at fun games around our pirate obstacle course.
- Woodland Trail – a trail through the woods and den building.

The trail will include 90 minutes of fun, followed by 30 minutes for the party tea in one of our party rooms. There's a minimum charge for 8 party guests with a maximum of 16 guests. We ask for at least 2 adults to attend all birthday parties.

Option 3: Survival party

Our Woodland Parties are suitable for 4 years + and offer a true outdoor adventure, where you'll enjoy woodland games, build dens and toast marshmallows over the fire!

Your 2 hour party includes plenty of time for the activities and party tea of sausages, jacket potato and baked beans cooked over the fire by our staff. The entire party runs outside so make sure everyone dresses appropriately. There's a minimum charge for 8 party guests with a maximum of 12 guests. We ask for at least 2 adults to attend all of birthday parties.

Times and dates

Our parties are only offered at weekends, with times varying depending on the season:

- Summer (April-October): 11:00am-1:00pm and 2:00pm-4:00pm
- Winter: (November-March): 10:30am-12:30pm and 1:30pm-3:30pm

Party food

Our party food is a cold buffet served in a decorated party room and includes:

- Mixture of ham sandwiches and cheese sandwiches
- Chicken breast chunks
- Cocktail sausages
- Crisps
- Grapes
- Cucumber sticks
- Biscuits
- Squash

The same menu is provided for all ages and we are able to cater for special diets.

Our outdoor **survival parties** include a hobo pack, including sausages, jacket potato, baked beans and marshmallows to cook over their own fire!

Prices

Our birthday party prices include activities, staffing and party food.

- **Activity & Survival parties £16 per child**
- **Trail parties £14 per child**

We can also take care of the birthday cake at £15 which serves 12 children.

Party bags are available to order at an additional charge of £2 per bag. YMCA members receive a 20% discount!

How to Book

To book a birthday party, contact us on 01489 785228. We ask that you pay in full for the minimum number of children attending the party at time of booking; the balance of any additional children must be paid 2 weeks prior to the party. When booking, please take a few minutes to read our birthday party booking conditions.

Birthday Party Booking Conditions

1.0 Permission and Responsibility

- i. Bookings are only accepted by a parent, guardian or person acting in loco parentis for the birthday child.
- ii. The person making the booking accepts responsibility for checking that all the details on the booking confirmation. You have 7 working days to inform YMCA Fairthorne Group (YMCAFG) of any omissions or errors. After this time, amendments or cancellations will be subject to the relevant administration fee.
- iii. At least 2 adults must accompany and be responsible for the group at all times.

2.0 Booking Information

- i. The person making the booking is responsible for updating YMCAFG of any changes to the details provided at the time of booking, including address, emergency phone numbers and support requirements.
- ii. Omitted or inaccurate information will cause your booking to become invalid.

3.0 Emergency Medical Treatment

- i. In the event of a medical emergency, first aid will be administered where deemed necessary by YMCAFG first aid qualified staff. Attendance at a YMCAFG birthday party assumes this first aid consent is in place from all parents of children attending.
- ii. In the event of a medical emergency, we will make every effort to contact parents/guardians before arranging medical treatment. If this is not possible, we will inform you at the earliest possible time.

4.0 Payment, Cancellation and Amendments

- i. **Charges**
There is a minimum charge of 10 children per activity party and 8 children per survival and trail party.
- ii. **Payment**
Payment must be made in full for the minimum number of children by cash, Visa, MasterCard at the time of booking. Childcare vouchers cannot be accepted as payment for birthday parties. The booking is confirmed when full payment is received by our Sales Team.
- iii. **Cancellations & refunds**
 - a. In accordance with the 2014 Consumer Contracts Regulations, you have 14 days from the date of booking to cancel and receive a full refund. All cancellations must be made in writing (email, post or fax). If the Birthday Party date is within 14 days of the booking date, your cancellation rights end 48 hours prior to the party date and a refund will not be given. YMCA Fairthorne Group is a company limited by guarantee in England and Wales. Company Number 4336719. Registered Charity Number 1090981, Registered Office Bugle House, 53 Bugle Street, Southampton SO14 2LF.
 - b. No refunds will be made for children not attending.
 - c. Refunds are not available for cancellations within 14 days of the party date.
 - d. Cancellations 14-30 days written notice prior to the party will receive a refund of 50%.
 - e. Cancellations with more than 30 days written notice will receive a refund of 80%.
 - f. Any cancellations made by YMCAFG will be refunded in full.
 - g. YMCAFG has the right to cancel a booking at any time for any reason.

5.0 Liability

- i. YMCAFG accepts full responsibility for the acts or omissions of its employees, providing they are acting within the scope of their employment.
- ii. YMCAFG accepts no responsibility for the acts or omissions of its clients whether negligent or otherwise and shall not be liable for claims made against them, either by other clients or third parties.
- iii. Party organisers are responsible for the cost of repairs necessitated by any wilful damage caused.
- iv. Party organisers are responsible for ensuring high standards of conduct within their group. Children displaying inappropriate and antisocial behaviour may, as a last resort, be excluded from the party without refund. A copy of the YMCAFG Behaviour Policy is available on request.
- v. YMCAFG does not accept responsibility for guests' property of any description. Parents should ensure items are adequately labelled and covered by insurance.

6.0 Insurance

YMCAFG has public liability insurance cover up to £10 million. We recommend that groups take out their own insurance to cover risks of accident, loss of personal belongings or cancellation.

7.0 Photographs

Photographs and videos may be taken by us of the children which may be used in future publicity, our website or social media. Please inform the YMCAFG if you do not wish us to video or photograph any child attending the party.

8.0 Room use

YMCAFG cannot guarantee exclusive use of the function rooms.

9.0

Smoking is not permitted in any building or activity areas.

10.0

Dogs and other pets are not permitted at YMCA locations.

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