

School Trip Experiences

at YMCA Fairthorne Manor

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Here for young people
Here for communities
Here for you





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How a visit to Fairthorne Manor can inspire your students.



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| What is Fairthorne Manor?

Who are we?

YMCA Fairthorne Manor is part of the charitable organisation, YMCA Fairthorne Group. At YMCA, we believe children and young people should be **empowered to realise their potential**. At our 95-acre activity centre site, we have school residentials and day trips to offer outdoor adventures to primary school aged children and beyond.

Our goal is to **make adventure accessible**, giving children the opportunity to try new things, create lifelong memories, and have fun!

For over 50 years, we've been trusted by schools and groups to provide students with the chance to **learn, grow, and thrive**.



WHERE TO FIND US
YMCA Fairthorne Manor
Southampton
SO30 2GH



A Trip in Action

Flying Bull Academy visited us for a custom package residential trip, taking part in archery, fire lighting, climbing, and so much more.



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watch what
your school trip
could look like



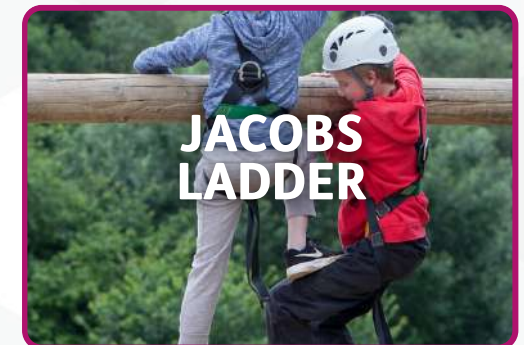
| Water and High Rope Activities

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Push their potential.

Encourages children to get out of their comfort zone through high adrenaline activities.

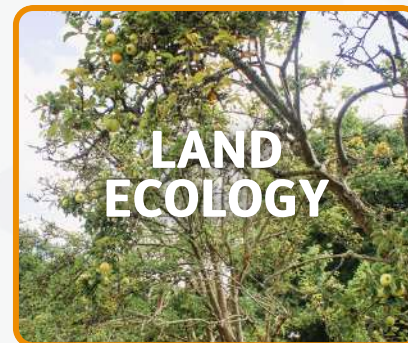


| Land Activities

Encourage teamwork.

Challenges to encourage determination, new skills & working together.

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Why Fairthorne?

A charity first and foremost.

As a charitable organisation, everything we do goes back into ensuring that young people and children in our communities thrive.

Every time you choose YMCA for a residential, day trip, or team day, you are supporting the 31% of children who are living in poverty in the UK. As well as community activities such as our **Young Carers Festival**. We now invite school Young Carer Groups to attend.



Scan the QR code to learn about support for Young Carers.

A trip that makes a genuine difference for everyone involved.

An activity centre you'll love



Decades of Experience



95-Acre Site



AALA Licence



Community Impact



Tailored to your curriculum

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to
read
online



Educational and Fun.

Activities at Fairthorne Manor provide extracurriculars to go alongside the national curriculum you teach in the classroom. Examples include:

-  **Physical education**
Climbing, high ropes, kayaking, canoeing, archery, orienteering, obstacle course
-  **Geography**
Orienteering, river/boat activities, camouflage & tracking, ecology
-  **Science**
Ecology, camouflage & tracking, den building
-  **Design & Technology**
Den building, raft building, pioneering
-  **PSHE**
Team challenge, initiative tests, blind trail, wide games
-  **Performing Arts**
Campfire performance
-  **Personal Development**
The trip itself will provide independence and so much more



WALICE Framework

What shapes our trips.

Social and emotional development plays a vital role in helping young people thrive in learning environments, relationships, and everyday life.

Through meaningful experiences, collaborative challenges, and reflective opportunities, young people can strengthen the skills needed to navigate emotions, communicate effectively, and make responsible choices.

This matrix highlights six key principles that underpin YMCA Fairthorne Manor and our activity sessions, supporting personal growth and lifelong success. The six key factors;



*To see the framework in detail,
including how it is
implemented and how it can
be applied everyday after
Fairthorne, **scan the QR code.***



Our Programmes

What to expect at Fairthorne Manor.

If your school is considering a residential trip to Fairthorne, whether it's a week-long stay from Monday to Friday or a shorter 3-day visit, it's a fantastic way to immerse your students in learning and enjoyment.

Choose from our ready-made packages that suits you best. Included are our free evening activities for everyone to get involved. We can also create a bespoke activity package tailored to your specific needs and budget, ensuring a unique and personalised experience for your group.

YELLOW

5 DAYS - 8 Activities

- ▶ 1 High Rope
- ▶ 1 Water
- ▶ 6 Land
- ▶ 2 Evening (Campfire/ Disco)

BLUE

5 DAYS - 12 Activities

- ▶ 2 High Ropes
- ▶ 2 Water
- ▶ 8 Land
- ▶ 2 Evening (Campfire/ Disco)

RED

5 DAYS - 16 Activities

- ▶ 3 High Ropes
- ▶ 3 Water
- ▶ 10 Land
- ▶ 2 Evening (Campfire/ Disco)

GREEN

3 DAYS - 8 Activities

- ▶ 1 High Rope
- ▶ 1 Water
- ▶ 6 Land
- ▶ 1 Evening (Campfire/ Disco)

Each programme includes a selection of activities which are chosen at YMCA's discretion and subject to operational requirements.



Doesn't Suit You?

Many groups find that our packages offer exactly what they are after, but if you have something special in mind, reach out and our team are happy to create a custom package around your budget and requirements.



Scan the
QR code to see a
custom package in
action.

1 night (4 activities)



| Day Trips



Your next great adventure, no overnight stay required.

Fairthorne Manor offers an exciting and enriching day trip experience for schools looking to combine learning, adventure, and fun. Whether you're a local school seeking a full day of activities or simply visiting for a morning or afternoon session, we can create a **tailored programme** to your group's needs and objectives.

Our experienced instructors provide engaging experiences that help students **develop confidence, communication skills, resilience**, and a love for the outdoors.

With flexible packages available, Fairthorne Manor is the perfect destination for schools looking to give their pupils a **memorable and rewarding** experience away from the classroom.

Coach Expenses

Our partnership with Lucketts travel means that we can offer discounted coach travel.

To find out more, get in touch with our sales team.



Lucketts
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School Visits

Let us come to you.

Every child deserves to take part in adventure, but we know that travelling to us isn't always feasible. That is why we offer smaller sessions where we can come to you.

During these days, we can offer a range of our activities from your own sports hall or field. Some of our activities will be dependent on your school grounds.



We can visit you and provide the following activities:



Archery

Sticky or regular depending on school grounds.



Climbing Wall

*additional costs will apply



Team Building



Pioneering



Fire Lighting



Axe Throwing

Sticky or regular depending on school grounds.



Orienteering

| Outdoor Learning and Accessibility

Adventure for every ability.

Fairthorne Manor Residential is an extension of the classroom.

Through outdoor challenges, games, and activities, young people will develop skills such as teamwork, resilience, and communication, whilst enhancing their **independence and self-confidence**.

Getting outdoors is proven to be brilliant for cognitive development, mental wellbeing, and physical health, and our 95-acre site offers just that - plenty of **space to grow and thrive**.

Under the guidance of experienced instructors, every activity is designed to inspire curiosity, encourage personal growth, and **create lasting memories**. From adventurous challenges to shared team experiences, residential at Fairthorne Manor help young people step outside their comfort zones, build meaningful friendships, and discover what they are capable of achieving.

We are proud to be accessible for everyone, meaning every student can be included.



All-terrain wheelchair on site.



Accessible activity areas and facilities.



Adjustments for individual needs.



Hoists and other adjustments for activities.

Accommodation

Safe and comfortable.

We have 3 accommodation options at Fairthorne Manor - 2 indoor, and 1 outdoor.

Ben's House

- ▶ Sleeps up to 72 young people
- ▶ Wheelchair accessible facilities
- ▶ On-site toilets and showers
- ▶ En-suite leaders rooms
- ▶ Wi-Fi available

Heald House

- ▶ Sleeps up to 72 young people
- ▶ Communal spaces on each floor
- ▶ On-site toilets and showers
- ▶ En-suite and shared leaders rooms
- ▶ Wi-Fi available

Camping Village

- ▶ Sleeps up to 250 young people
- ▶ Communal marquee in each 'village'
- ▶ Nearby showers and toilets
- ▶ Leader facilities
- ▶ Wi-Fi in certain areas



Catering

Delicious, nutritious food.

Enjoy three freshly prepared meals each day; breakfast, lunch, and dinner, in our welcoming dining room.

Menus are balanced, filling and pupil-friendly, with a mix of hot mains, sides and lighter options to keep everyone fuelled for adventure.

Our head chef and her team are proud to cater for all:

- ▶ Dietary requirements
- ▶ Allergies
- ▶ Medical needs
- ▶ Cultural needs
- ▶ Religious needs

Simply share details with our bookings team in advance and we'll plan safely with you.

Sample menus are available on request.

Tuck Shop

We have a pocket money-friendly tuck shop on site for children (and adults) to buy treats, toys and more.

Why do catered
school trips make all
the difference?
Scan to find out.



Meet Lil, our Head Chef!

Joined the team?

November 2024

Favourite thing to make?

Thai food

Years of experience?

24 years



Quotes from schools

Hear from those who matter.



*Actions
are stronger
than words.
See in action.*



We hope we can keep coming for another 40 years. Fairthorne Manor is a Malmesbury tradition and is such an incredible way to end the children's time at Malmesbury. Thank you.

**Malmesbury
Primary School**

I needed to organise a pre-visit with a couple of our SEN children. This was done perfectly and the pre-stay tour was really helpful. Thank you.

**St Anthony's
Catholic Primary**

Overall the children loved it, our host couldn't have been better and the range of activities were enjoyable. The children will go home with fantastic memories.

**St Jude's
School**

Please do pass on our gratitude to the charity that allowed my students the opportunity to access this kind of enrichment. These students had never accessed anything like this before.

**Eastleigh
College**

The residential was a positive experience, and the children thoroughly enjoyed their stay. The variety of activities, clean accommodation and friendly staff all contributed to a memorable trip.

**Padnell
Junior School**

Days For Your Staff

Adults deserve fun too.

We don't just offer adventure for the children, but we invite adult groups and teams to attend Fairthorne!

► Team Building Days

Similar to our school trips, we will build a bespoke programme based on your group's requirements to promote collaboration, teamwork, decision making and delegation for your organisation.

► Inset Days

Can't make it out to us? We offer interactive sessions, where we'll come to you for a half-day of fun and team building. This can include fun team-building activities and discussions of how we can support your staff and school when organising residential trips.

► Assemblies

We can talk to you about school trips and outdoor adventures. Get in touch to find out more.

► Christmas Parties

Looking for something beyond the usual Christmas dinner and drinks? Our Christmas Party Package introduces adventure, team building, and fun to your Christmas celebration.



Celebrate Your Team

Teachers deserve fun too! Choose one of our options and get in touch with our sales team today.



Watch an
adult group
in action!
*Scan to
watch.*



Frequently Asked Questions

Email
Us



We're here to help.

We understand you may still have some questions. If we haven't answered your question below, please pop us an email or give us a call.

► **What are your group sizes?**

Activity groups are based on 12 children per group + 1 accompanying adult.

► **What is your pricing?**

Pricing is dependent on package and group size. We do also offer 1 free staff place for every 12 young people.

► **Are your activities seasonal?**

The majority of our activities are available throughout the year. Water activities are available from April - October.

► **Can I visit the site before our stay?**

Yes, we would love to give you a tour! Please email groups@ymca-fg.org and we can organise a visit for you at any point in your enquiry process.



Ready to give your students the best school residential ever?

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