

FAIRTHORNE MANOR

Uniform Groups Adventure Trips



YMCA

Welcome to YMCA Fairthorne Manor

The perfect destination for group adventures!

At YMCA Fairthorne Manor, we warmly welcome all types of groups to come and experience our beautiful 95-acre outdoor setting. Whether you're looking for an exciting day trip, a residential stay, or wish to hire our facilities for your own programme or event, we have something for everyone.

Our site is ideal for all Uniform Groups including:

- Scouts
- Guides
- Armed Forces Cadets
- Brownies and Rainbows
- Rangers and Explorers
- Cubs and Beavers
- Duke of Edinburgh
- Boys' Brigade and Girls' Brigade

With a huge range of outdoor activities, from kayaking and climbing to bushcraft and archery, there's something for everyone to enjoy. Our dedicated team can help tailor your visit to meet your group's goals - whether that's achieving badges, building leadership, or simply having fun together.



Email groups@ymca-fg.org, or call [01489 785 228](tel:01489785228)



Activities at Fairthorne

Spring and Summer

► In the Sky

Inspiring determination, build skills, and strengthen teamwork, all while keeping the excitement high. Available all year round.



Abseiling



Crate Challenge



Aerial Runway



Jacob's Ladder



Climbing



► On the Water

Keep the energy flowing with experiences that challenge perseverance and promote collaboration. Available Apr-Oct.



Raft Building



Boat Trip



Stand Up Paddle



Canoeing



Kayaking



► On the Ground

Challenges to encourage determination, skills & teamwork with plenty of fun thrown in. Available all year round.



Pioneering



Team Challenge



Camouflage & Tracking



Axe Throwing



Obstacle Course



Autumn and Winter

► On the Ground

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Archery



Campfire Skills



Camouflage & Tracking



Axe Throwing



Nerf Battles



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Jacob's Ladder



Climbing



We specialise in outdoor adventures. Our 95-acre activity centre has over 20 activities on offer. View a full list online [here](#).

We also have a number of self-led games and activities. Get in touch for a full list.



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Benefits of a trip to Fairthorne



1

Enhance Relationships

Activities and challenges push groups to work together, communicate, support each other. These reinforce uniformed group values..

2

Independence & Personal Growth

First nights away, managing personal kit, hygiene, taking responsibility for themselves and sometimes for others. It is a good way for young people to learn life-skills.

3

Badge / Programme Progression

Many of our activities map onto Scout/Guide/Cadet badge criteria (e.g. water-skills, navigation, adventurous activity, teamwork). A trip can help fulfil badge or award requirements.

4

Safety and Support

With qualified staff, risk assessments, proper facilities etc., it's safer, and leaders can focus more on mentoring rather than managing every detail.

5

Resilience and overcoming challenges

Being away from home, dealing with the weather, physical challenges, new tasks etc - all help young people learn to cope, and overcome.

Evening Activities

Bring your uniformed group for an evening of fun, adventure, and team-building at Fairthorne Manor.

Choose from a range of exciting outdoor activities designed to challenge and inspire, all set within our beautiful woodland estate. **Whether it's a campfire gathering, group games, or skill-based sessions, our evening programmes are a great way to strengthen friendships and build confidence.**

Conveniently located in Botley, Southampton, Fairthorne Manor is easily accessible by road and rail - just off the M27 with links to the M3 and a short walk from Botley train station - making it a hassle-free destination for groups.



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Day Trips

YMCA Fairthorne Manor in Hampshire offers a variety of engaging day trip experiences specifically designed for uniformed groups, such as scouts, guides, cadets, and youth organisations.

Set within 95 acres along the River Hamble, the venue provides a wide range of outdoor activities that encourage teamwork, build confidence, and more. Participants can enjoy water-based adventures such as kayaking, canoeing, and raft building, as well as land-based challenges including archery, climbing, and obstacle courses.

Fairthorne Manor is an ideal destination for uniformed groups seeking a fun, educational, and memorable outdoor experience. We offer:

- Day Trips
- Half Day Trips
- Evening Sessions



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Residentials

Overnight stays packed with adventure and fun for all ages. Choose from one of our packages, or create your own by speaking to our team.



Indoor Accommodation

Visiting during the colder months?
We have 2 brilliant indoor options.

A perfect base for relaxation after a day of activities and fun.



Camping

Looking for the perfect spot for your annual camp?
Come and spend it with us this spring or summer!

Use our ready-to-go tents, or bring your own and set up your own camp style - the choice is yours!

YELLOW PROGRAMME (8 activities)

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

5 Days: Mon - Fri

BLUE PROGRAMME (12 activities)

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

5 Days: Mon - Fri

RED PROGRAMME (16 activities)

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

5 Days: Mon - Fri

GREEN PROGRAMME (8 activities)

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

3 Days: Start Mon or Wed



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Hire a Space

After something more long-term, or want to increase the value of your trip? We have a 95-acre site with plenty of spaces to add on to your stay.



£35*

Bluebell Room

Capacity:
100 guests

* Prices per Hour + VAT

Daffodil Room
Capacity:
250 guests

£40*

* Prices per Hour + VAT



£20*

Campsite Campfire

* Prices per Hour + VAT

Sports Hall

£40*

* Prices per Hour + VAT



About YMCA Fairthorne

Fairthorne Manor is part of YMCA Fairthorne Group, a charity focused on the idea that **everyone should have a fair chance to discover who they are and what they can become.**

By choosing Fairthorne Manor for your uniformed group, you are also contributing to a social cause, as **profits support local community initiatives and programs.**

Where to find us

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