

School Trip Information



What a great way to get adventurous! Climb, swing, jump and get adventurous with classmates. All in total safety and closely supported by our amazing team. Some people would rather get out of their comfort zone with feet firmly on the ground! No problem, we have something for everyone and our aim is to get everyone outdoors, adventurous, working as a team and having fun. We can also come to you with our 'Terra Firma' Mobile Outreach Equipment.

LOtC

Challenge Academy has been awarded The Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC) Quality Badge. This is the only nationally recognised indicator of good quality educational provision AND effective risk management. The purpose of the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge is to help schools identify good quality and safe provision, and to reduce red tape when planning educational visits. It incorporates existing safety standards for all types of activity and combines learning and safety into one easily recognisable accreditation for all organisations providing learning outside the classroom experiences

Mobile Outreach

If you are restricted by transport and budget then Challenge Academy staff can come to your establishment to deliver a day of challenge, problem solving and team building. Terra Firma Mobile is utilised for this purpose. From £7.50 per pupil - dependant on session length, numbers, level of facilitation and outcomes.

Safety and Equipment

All Challenge Academy sites are equipped with modern, high-tech safety systems to ensure that students are permanently clipped on and safe. Challenge Academy provide all Personal Protective Equipment (harnesses and helmets). We do not provide waterproofs, spare shoes, umbrellas etc. It is essential that students come prepared for the weather, as getting cold and wet will affect the success of the day.

Organising your Day

- Initial enquiry made to Challenge Academy Hub. A member of staff advises what is on offer.
- Challenge Academy explains provision, customer guided on different programmes. Information pack sent by email.
- Customer makes booking, confirmation and invoice sent and customer bound by Challenge Academy Terms and Conditions.
- Booking confirmation will include login details for Challenge Academy secure page to download relevant forms.
- Visit Form sent out 30 days prior to date of booking.
- Completed visit form to reach Challenge Academy 14 days in advance of booking, where possible.
- Activity completed and Trip Organiser issued with Schools Evaluation Form. Select students issued with 'Evaluation Cards' to be collected on the day.
- Member of Challenge Academy staff makes contact with Trip Organiser to evaluate.

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Our School+College Programmes

A range of programmes can be provided to meet your needs and include high ropes, team climbing challenges, aerial trekking courses, climbing walls and powerfan descenders. Activities can also be supplemented and supported by our innovative ground-based challenges. Challenge Academy is led by experienced teachers and ex-military instructors. All of our courses and programmes are appropriate to your educational needs.

Typical Day

- Half Day lasts for 2hrs 15 mins, Full Day 5 hrs.
- Start time normally 1000 or 1245. Arrive 15 mins prior to start.
- Students divided into groups. Trip organisers can do this in advance.
- Welcome and Safety Brief and harness/helmet fit.
- Groups will be led by Challenge Academy instructors throughout the day.
- Activities include combination of ground-based activity and high ropes team/individual challenge.
- Lunch normally lasts for 30 minutes and can be taken on-site.
- At the end of the day the senior facilitator/instructor will review the learning and celebrate success.
- We want teaching staff to get involved so we actively encourage participation. If teachers are in a supportive role then participation is free.

Specific Needs

Baggeridge Adventure Hub has been designed and equipped to accommodate people with specific needs and we pride ourselves on providing something for everyone. Please call us to discuss.

Programme 1

Aerial Traverses and Climbing Challenges
Fun, personal challenge, engaging and experiential learning - ideal for KS 1/2 reward and enrichment. We sometimes combine this with fun activities on the ground. For ages 5+. **Half Day £10. Full Day - £17 + vat Minimum 24 participants**

Programme 2

Multi-Activity Day, Aerial Traverses, Climbing Challenges and Team Challenges
Fun, individual/team challenge, personal/team development and focus on learning. Ideal for enrichment, whole year groups and large groups with specific outcomes. For ages 8+. **Half Day - £15 Full Day - £22 + vat. Minimum 16 participants**

Programme 3

Facilitated Programme, Aerial Traverses, Climbing Challenges and Team Challenges
Personalised learning, specific focus, changing behaviour, improving performance and attainment. Ideal for an alternative provision, phased training, personalised programmes, inclusion groups and leadership development. For ages 8+. **Half Day £18 Full Day - £26 + vat. Minimum 10 participants.**

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