



Venture Out Holiday Club – Summer Weeks 2017

Week 1: 24th – 28th July
Week 2: 31st July – 4th Aug
Week 3: 7th – 11th Aug
Week 4: 14th – 18th Aug
Week 5: 21st – 25th Aug

Rough outline of week

This is an outline of the week's activities but this timetable can change due to numbers booked on and the weather. So no guarantee!

Monday: Teamwork challenges, bike games, canoeing games, climbing games,

Tuesday: kayak games, bike ride (easy trail), orienteering

Wednesday: woodland games, Archery, kayak journey to Northenden. (4:30 prompt pick up in Northenden)

Thursday: Bushcraft: Shelter building, fire lighting, cordage, whittling, mud faces

Friday: circus skills, handicrafts, River Tame Canoe expedition. From Reddish Vale, through Stockport back to our base.

Follow the fun on Facebook

We upload photos of the activities each evening so you can see what your kids are talking about.

<https://www.facebook.com/Venture.Out.co.uk>

Cost

£30/day/child or £120/week/child.

£28/day/sibling or £112/week/sibling*

Discount is for the second and third child, i.e. first child cost £30 and further children cost £28 each.

Discount is only for siblings not friends or cousins.

Discount only for week 1 (5 days). Week 2 is £120 for the 4 days or £112 for second sibling.

Includes lunch and snacks. (see below for details)

Cancellation by you: This is non-refundable within last 2 weeks.

Cancellation by us: You get full refund.

Note: We only accept 30 kids total, we have to work on a ratio of 1 staff : 10 kids for our adventurous activities. We are usually over-subscribed for the Summer weeks, this means that if you cancel at short notice another child and parent miss out. We don't absorb the cost as it is no faulty of ours.

Who is it for?

Year 3 to Year 8.

Children who don't mind running around in woods, getting muddy or wet or falling down.

Children that attend are really sociable and no bullying, bad language or over-roughness is allowed.

Who will be running the week?

Unlike most other holiday clubs, we usually have a ratio of 1 leader to 10 children for our days as the nature of the activities demand it. Kevin will be co-ordinating the week, he is a qualified Biology teacher and has worked safely with people of all ages in the outdoors for over 20 years, as a play worker, teacher, outdoor instructor and White water coach. He holds a wide range of qualifications for outdoor sports, and certificates for First Aid at Work, Managing Safety, and Safe guarding children. He will be supported on



most days by Stuart Holmes and Heather Hartin (Qualified Youth Worker and multiple outdoor qualifications). All staff we use are very experienced in working with young people and are very good at what they do. Our Adventurous Activities licence requires that we only use people who hold First Aid and Criminal Records check (CRB/DBS)

Drop off

Our centre is on the grounds at Burnage Rugby Club SK4 3ES.

We accept drop-offs from 8:30am. Our staff are there earlier but will not register kids as they are busy setting up activities.

Activities start at 9am and children must be there by 9am as we often go off-site and may not be there if you are late.

Kevin or Stuart will be there to meet and greet each morning.

We will always have your details should we need to contact you and you can contact Kevin 07980 306869.

Pick up

We aim to finish all activities by 4:30pm so please pick up children between 4:30 and 5pm. We do not directly supervise them after 4:30pm but will be on-site putting equipment away and getting ready for the next day (If you need a later pick up this is available up to 6pm for a charge of £10/child/day but this is only by prior arrangement)

Pick up (Wednesday)

On Wednesday, we will paddle down to Northenden so pick up for all must be 4:30pm prompt.

Address: Mill Lane, Northenden, M22 4HR

Google map: [click on me](#)

Pick up on (Friday)

On Friday, we canoe to Jackson's Boat Pub, at Sale Waterpark so pick up must be 4:30pm prompt.

Address: Rifle Road, Sale, M33 2LX

Google map: [click on me](#)

Lunches

We do provide lunches and some snacks (a sausage roll / sandwiches (cheese/ham/chicken), crisps and a piece of fruit and then some biscuits to snack on). It might be that children want extra snacks and drinks with them as this is a very active club.

What to wear?

- Children need to come in old sport clothes. They must bring a fleece, waterproof trousers and coat – even on warm days! (children get cold very quickly on warm days if they get wet)
- Cotton stays cold and wet so please try to cloth them in polyester (tops and bottoms) and have a spare set of clothes and shoes with them.
- Shorts are not great idea as we will spend a lot of time in the woods and other places where there are nettles and thorns.
- Wetsuits are not provided nor are they necessary for sitting in a canoe or kayak although If you have them and your child wants to bring them they are welcome to.
- DO NOT SEND CHILDREN IN CROCS or SANDALS - THEY NEED TO HAVE SOME OLD TRAINERS. Crocs and sandals are not secure for running around in fields and woods, they float off in the river.

**Bikes**

We have our own fleet of children's bikes that fit 8 year old to adults.

Medication and sun cream

We do not give out sun cream or any cream. You must send your child with cream and already creamed – even on cloudy days.

We will look after medication but your child must be able to self-medicate.

Hope that covers everything!