

Frequently Asked Questions

Eligibility

Is Adventure for All open to everyone?

Yes, however, we will prioritise groups who have high numbers of young people who fall within the target demographic for Generation Green. The project aims to improve equitable access to the outdoors. This means providing support to groups who face social, financial, cultural or practical barriers to participation. Groups we will prioritise will:

1. Live in locations which are either **Urban, Coastal**, in the **North** or the **Midlands** AND
2. Have young people who are **Black, Asian, or Minority Ethnicity**, OR have **physical/educational needs** OR live within areas categorised as **IMD1-3** OR face other **financial hardship**.

How will you know if you are on the priority list?

We will ask you for relevant details of your group when you register. There is also a more detailed document with full details of our priority list available on the [Generation Green](#) pages of our website.

What is included ?

Do we have to pay anything?

The only cost to you is the cost of transport to one of our centres. Please speak to us if you would like advice or information to organise your transport.

Young people will need to have suitable clothing and footwear for the outdoors, as well as a sleeping bag. A recommended kit list is [available on our website](#). We are currently exploring options to support groups where this will be a barrier to participation.

Adventure for All

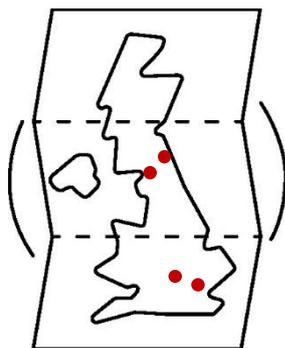
What instructed activities will we do?

We'll provide a mixed programme of activities. An example of the instructed activities in the residential could include; high ropes, a target activity such as archery, a team building activity or a bushcraft activity.

Do Scout Adventures lead the whole programme?

Evidence shows that the best outcomes from residentials happen when leaders/teachers are involved with the programme. We will provide resources and equipment for activities to be led by the adults with the group. This might include activities such as orienteering, explorer trails, pedal go karts, grass sledging or bouldering. All of these "self-led" activities are provided with full instructions and a member of our team will brief you on how to run the activity.

Where can we take part?



Gilwell Park, N. London, E4 7QW - Indoor and camping accommodation. From July.

Great Tower, Cumbria, LA23 3PQ - Indoor and camping accommodation. From July.

Youlbury, Oxford, OX1 5HD - Indoor and Camping accommodation. From July.

Hawkhirst, Kielder, NE48 1QZ - Indoor and camping accommodation. From September.

When will the residential be?

You can book the residential for a time to suit your group, as long as we have availability at the centre for those dates. If not we'll suggest alternative dates. As this is a funded opportunity all residentials will need to be completed by March 31st 2022 - you will not be able to transfer your places into the future.





Who looks after the young people?

The accompanying adults with the group are in charge of looking after the wellbeing of the young people in their group. During instructed activities our qualified instructors will manage the safety of the group.

Research has shown that residentials foster a better relationship between young people and teachers/leaders that is beneficial back home where you normally meet. We encourage all adults to be actively involved in the residential and enjoy spending time with their group.

Safety

Are the activities safe?

All of our instructors are trained and assessed to deliver adventurous activities. They are also DBS checked and hold first aid qualifications.

We risk assess all of our activities and provide suitable controls to minimise risk, however, as with any activity, we cannot eliminate risk entirely. You will need to complete a risk assessment for the parts of your residential not managed by us – in line with your own organisations requirements.

Where applicable, we hold an AALA license for the activities we instruct and for other activities we voluntarily take part in the UK wide Adventure Mark scheme, and the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge scheme.

As a part of Scout Headquarters we follow the organisation's Policy, Organisation and Rules (POR) and hold appropriate public liability insurance.

What about the self-led activities and free time?

We will provide full instructions and brief the supervising adults on how to supervise the self-led activities we provide to help you ensure they are both fun and safe.

Our Centres are the perfect space for young people to be free and explore – we would encourage you to let them do this. Learning to take responsibility and manage your own well-being is a key life skill and is one of the main benefits to young people participating in a residential.

You can [read this document](#) from the English Outdoor Council and Outdoor Education Advisors Panel to find out more about balancing risks and benefits in the outdoors.

What about COVID precautions?

We will follow all COVID19 restrictions that apply at the time of your residential.

Why go on a Residential?

Residential experiences can transform the learning experience of young people and raise their aspirations both in school and beyond, into the wider community, further study, and the world of work. Residentials provide opportunities to enhance and promote vital life skills including risk, resilience and responsibility.

If you want to know more about the benefits of residentials or want information to help you make the case for taking your group on a residential have a look at the Brilliant Residential campaign <https://learningaway.org.uk/impact/>

Our method

We use the Scout methods that have been proven for over a 100 years by over 37 million people around the world:

- o Making choices
- o Taking responsibility
- o Enjoying what you're doing
- o Learning by doing
- o Working in groups
- o Learning outdoors

