

Year 6 Residential



CROFT FARM

15th – 19th May 2023



Year 6 Residential Meeting

13.10.22

- Why JCA?
- What facilities are at Croft Farm?
- What will the trip involve?
- Questions

Why JCA?

Are a leading provider of school activity courses in the UK, with over 20 years' experience providing quality residential trips.

They deliver high quality educational experiences that meet the needs of every child.

They encompass a range of outdoor activities to encourage personal development, inspire and motivate learning, foster independence and build confidence, all in a safe environment.

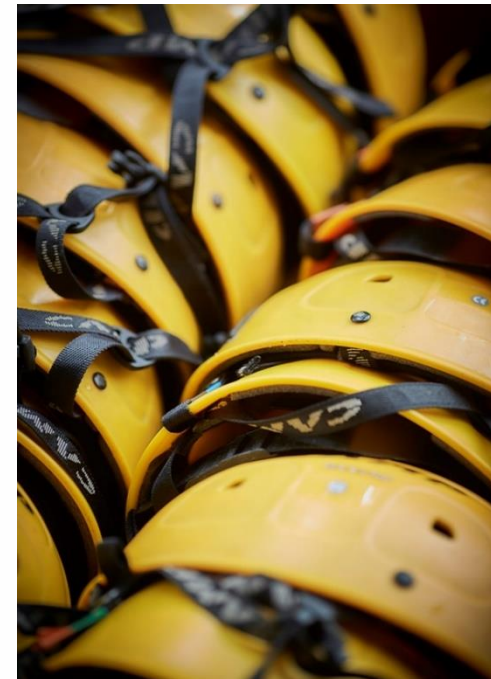


Why JCA?

JCA's Vision

We believe that learning outside the classroom is essential to a well-rounded education. Our courses focus on engaging students , providing enjoyable learning, and helping to develop life skills, such as:

- Learning to work together as a team
- Achieving personal and team goals
- Increasing self esteem and confidence
- Conquering fears
- Trying new and exciting activities
- Experiencing living away from home
- Respecting and valuing each others abilities
- Revealing undiscovered strengths
- Solving problems and taking responsibility



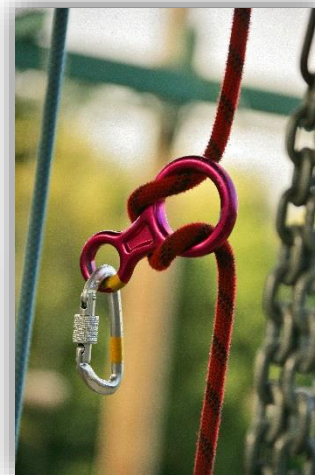


Why JCA?

- Leading provider of school activity courses in the UK for over 20 years.
- Unique to JCA, one dedicated and multi-skilled instructor spends the week with each group; building confidence, trust and support.
- They only employ and train the best - dedicated, motivated, fun and caring staff.
- Full board accommodation, insurance and all equipment is included.
- Their team is dedicated to improving the development and learning of children.
- Comprehensive safeguarding procedures.
- Did not cancel any trips during pandemic.
- Leadership team worked with company previously

Why JCA? Safety Is a Top Priority

- Croft Farm is Health and Safety compliant.
- The Safety Management System has been externally inspected and verified.
- First-Aid Kits are taken on all activity sessions.
- Centre Activity Managers hold the Emergency First Aid at Work Accreditation.
- Daily safety and equipment checks are carried out.
- Thorough Risk Assessments have been conducted.
- All staff are DBS checked.



Governing Bodies and Accreditations

JCA are governed by, affiliated to and accredited with:

- British Activity Providers Association (BAPA)
- Institute for Outdoor Learning (IOL)
- Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA)
- Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA)
- Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC)
- Adventuremark (AAIAC)
- Investor in People



Croft Farm Facilities



Gloriously located in the heart of the Cotswolds near the historic town of Tewkesbury. Croft Farm boasts its own 12 acre lake with easy access to the River Avon. The lake is the central feature of the site and the base for a wide range of Water sports activities with the River Avon providing some more adventurous canoeing and kayaking.



Facilities



12 acre lake



Sports field



River Avon



Clubhouse



Eatery



Facilities

Accommodation

Purpose built Scandanavian-style log cabins or newly built Pods, designed with children in mind, fully heated with 2-4 beds.



What Your Trip Will Include

- Full board accommodation
- Full activity programme
- Full holiday insurance
- Evening entertainment programme
- Achievement certificates
- Dedicated multi-trained instructors for the duration of your trip, helping students to reach their full potential through trust and support



Activities



- Abseiling
- Archery
- Buggy Building
- Canoeing
- Circus Skills
- Climbing
- Dance Mania
- Fencing
- Initiative Exercises
- Katanuung
- Kayaking
- Mini Olympics
- Orienteering
- Raft Building
- Rocket Launch
- Sailing
- Sensory Trail
- Sit on Top Kayak
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Team Challenge
- Wide Games
- Windsurfing



Sample Itinerary

An Example itinerary has been outlined to show how we structure your stay. You will be able to choose your activity preferences and an individual programme will be created to suit your needs.

	Morning		Afternoon		Evening
Sessions	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	Travel to Croft Farm		Intro Tour	Archery	Giant Cluedo
Tuesday	Kayaking		Orienteering	Sensory Trail	Egg Protector
Wednesday	Fencing	Climbing	Raft Building		Camp Fire
Thursday	Canoeing		Abseiling	Buggy Build	Disco
Friday	Sailing		Travel back to school		



FAQ:

What shall I do if I'm worried about the cost? Speak to Molly Mather, our family support worker, who may be able to offer you some financial assistance.

Can my child take their mobile phones?

No we do not permit pupils to take their phone. We will provide you with an emergency telephone number and we will contact you in an emergency. Your first point of call will be the school office. We will also regularly provide updates on the school website.



Any Questions