



WILDERNESS

Company





Wilderness
Under Canvas
Outdoor
Activity
Camp

WHO ARE WE?



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**The Wilderness Company is a
small, independently run Outdoor Education provider**

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We are a highly qualified and experienced staff team who have a passion and love in delivering high quality outdoor and adventurous experiences to children. Providing them with truly memorable and unique opportunities.



**WILDERNESS BASE CAMP, BALDERSDALE, DL12 9UX
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THE WILDERNESS TEAM

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Wilderness Outdoor Education Ltd hold an Adventure Activities Licence (AALA) which allows us to deliver adventurous activities to under 18's. We also hold our public liability cover with AIM



The Adventurous Activities Industry in the UK is governed by the Health and Safety Executive (HSE). Each and every provider offering outdoor activities to under 18's must partake in a rigorous inspection process in order successful gain an AALA Licence.

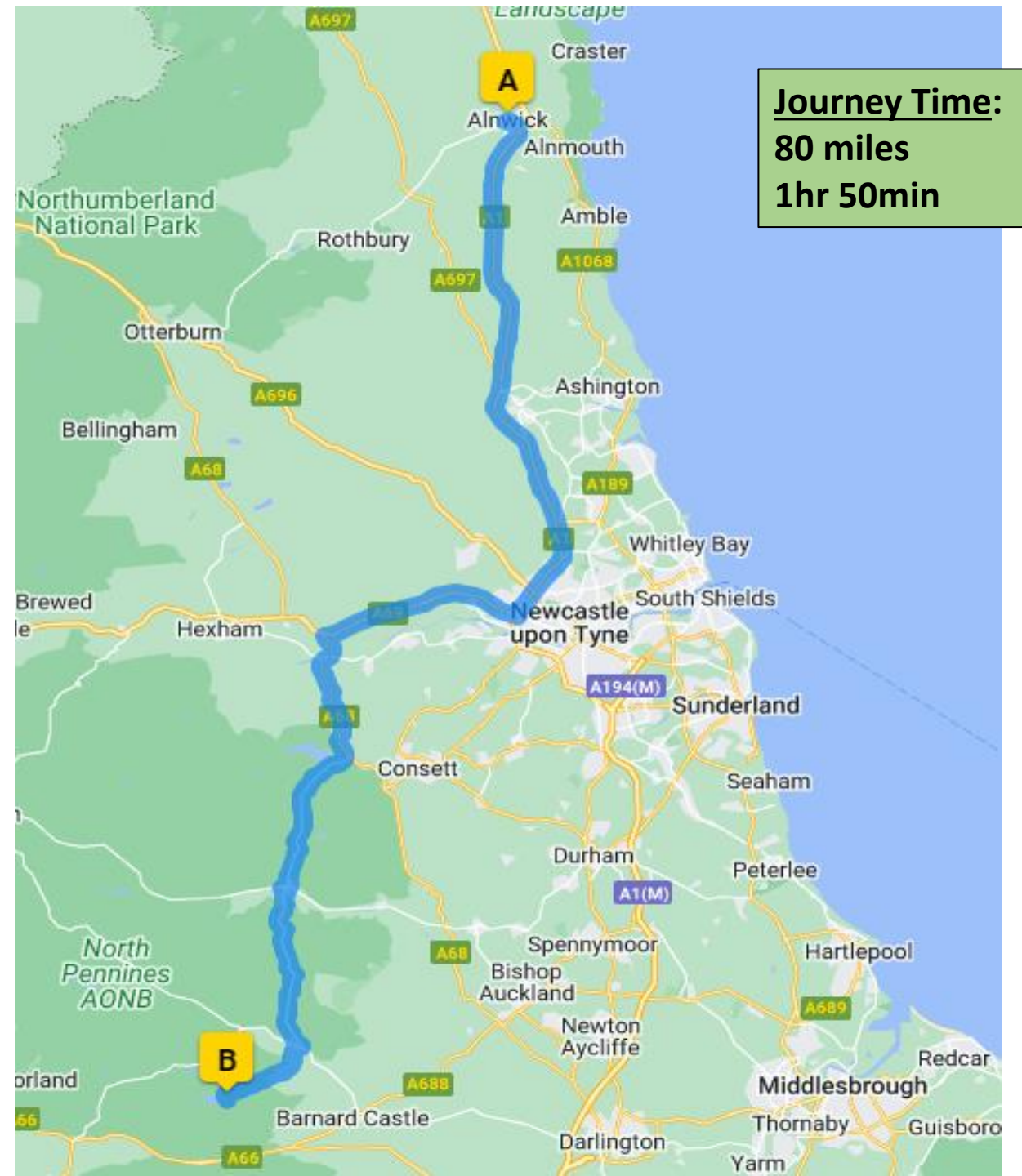
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providers of **EVOLVE**

Location

We are located in a beautiful, sheltered woodland in the heart of Baldersdale, a small valley set in Teesdale, surrounded by rolling hills, stunning reservoirs and spectacular green open space for as far as the eye can see.

We are located a short 30 minute drive from the nearest town of Barnard Castle.

Low Birk Hatt
Pennine Way
Barnard Castle
DL12 9UX





Outdoor Activities at Wilderness

We offer a wide range of authentic and immersive, adventurous activities, from leaping off waterfalls to crossing rivers on a handmade rafts built from scratch. Your children are sure to create memories they will treasure for years to come.

We run a busy program, days are crammed full with outdoor activities, whilst evenings are taken up by a range of whole group activities with star gazing and songs around the camp fire amongst the many options.

All activities are run by our team of highly qualified and experienced outdoor practitioners.

Outdoor Activities at Wilderness

WET ACTIVITIES



Canyoneering
Raft Building
Kayaking
Stand Up Paddle Boarding
Bell Boating
Wild Swimming

DRY ACTIVITIES



Bushcraft
Archery
Hill Walking
Rock climbing
Abseiling
Orienteering
Campfire Cooking
Team Challenges



Wednesday 21st May 2025



Our Activities

- 08.30 hrs - The coach will arrive at the school to load luggage
- 09.00 hrs - Depart by coach and travel to Outdoor Wilderness Camp (DL12 9UX)
- 11.00 hrs - Coach arrives. Rob from the campsite will meet you there to transfer luggage onto their own mini buses and transfer it to site
- The group will then walk with the instructors down to the campsite.
- Lunch – **Children to bring own packed lunches for this day & reusable water bottle*
- 14.30 hrs- Activity 1: Split into groups with instructors and school staff for each group.
16.30 hrs
- Dinner is served back at the site – BBQ including hot dogs, homemade burgers, cheese salad and cooked onions. Pudding.
- Evening Games: Football, Cricket, Rounders, Cards
- 20.00 hrs - Evening campfire with marshmallows and songs
Hot Chocolate before bed

Thursday 22nd May 2025



Our Activities

Breakfast is served – selection of cereals, pastries, yogurts and fruit.

09.30 hrs -
12.00 hrs

Activity 2: Split into groups with instructors and school staff for each group.

Lunch – buffet style lunch including fresh bread rolls, hams, salamis, cheese, crackers, breadsticks, salads, fruit, crisps, snack bars and cakes.

14.00 hrs -
16.30 hrs

Activity 3: Split into groups with instructors and school staff for each group.

Dinner is served – Spaghetti Bolognese with grated cheese and garlic bread.
Pudding

Evening Games: Football, Cricket, Rounders, Cards

20.00 hrs -

Quiz night
Hot chocolate before bed

Friday 23rd May 2025



09.30 hrs -
12.00 hrs

Breakfast is served – selection of cereals, pastries, yogurts and fruit.

Activity 4: Split into groups with instructors and school staff for each group.

Lunch: buffet style lunch including fresh bread rolls, hams, salamis, cheese, crackers, breadsticks, salads, fruit, crisps, snack bars and cake.

12.30 hrs -

Coach arrives at Outdoor Wilderness to load the luggage, wait for the group then depart for school

15.00 hrs -

Approximate arrival time back at school

Accommodation at Wilderness



Heavy duty canvas bell tents provide a unique and extremely novel accommodation.
Children share in groups.
(Max 6 per tent)



Facilities at Wilderness



The Stretch Tent

Our giant stretch tent equipped with bench seating provides the children with shelter from the elements to enjoy a well earned warm, hearty meal.

The Hot Tent

This large group shelter equipped with log burner provides a warm and dry retreat of an evening to enjoy a tasty hot chocolate before bed.





When Nature calls.....

When nature calls we have port-a loos onsite
hidden out of site behind log screening



Keeping Clean....

As well as a dip and scrub in the neighbouring reservoir, children will shower in heated outdoor showers.

A close-up photograph of several white marshmallows on wooden sticks, being roasted over a campfire. The marshmallows are slightly puffed and have some golden-brown toasting marks. The background is a bright, warm fire with orange and yellow flames.

Menu at Wilderness

Don't worry, we won't be foraging for our food, the children will be well fed with delicious homecooked, tasty meals; from cereals, fruit and pastries for breakfasts, buffet lunches and barbequed burgers, sausages as well as pasta bolognese and garlic bread for dinner.

Not to mention the puddings and hot chocolate with s'mores before bed.

We cater for all dietary requirements, allergies and intolerances.



Menu

Day 1	Lunch	Packed Lunch
	Evening Meal	Camp BBQ with burgers topped with cooked onions and cheese, hot dogs and salad
Day 2	Breakfast	Cereal, croissants, pastries, yogurts, fruit
	Lunch	Large buffet lunch
	Evening Meal	Spaghetti Bolagnese with garlic bread and warm chocolate brownie for pudding
Day 3	Breakfast	Cereal, croissants, pastries, yogurts, fruit
	Lunch	Large buffet lunch

Wilderness Outdoor Education - Kit List

Essential Items

A packed lunch and drink for the first day carried in a rucksack

1 bath towel and 1 flannel

Toiletry bag containing toothbrush, toothpaste, flannel, hairbrush, hair bobbles, soap etc.

Pyjamas / Oodie / Bed socks / Slippers

Several pairs of socks and underwear

5 full sets of clothes, including 2 warm jumpers

Warm coat / Dry robe for evening

Waterproof jacket & trousers (*If you have them*)

1 pair of trainers for dry activities

1 pair of trainers for wet activities (*Not beach shoes or wellies*)

1 pair of crocs / flip-flops for around the camp

Swimwear for underneath wetsuit (*This can include t-shirt and shorts*)

Large plastic bag for dirty clothes

Woolly Hat / Sun hat / Gloves

Sun lotion

Insect repellent

Water bottle

Torch

Camera

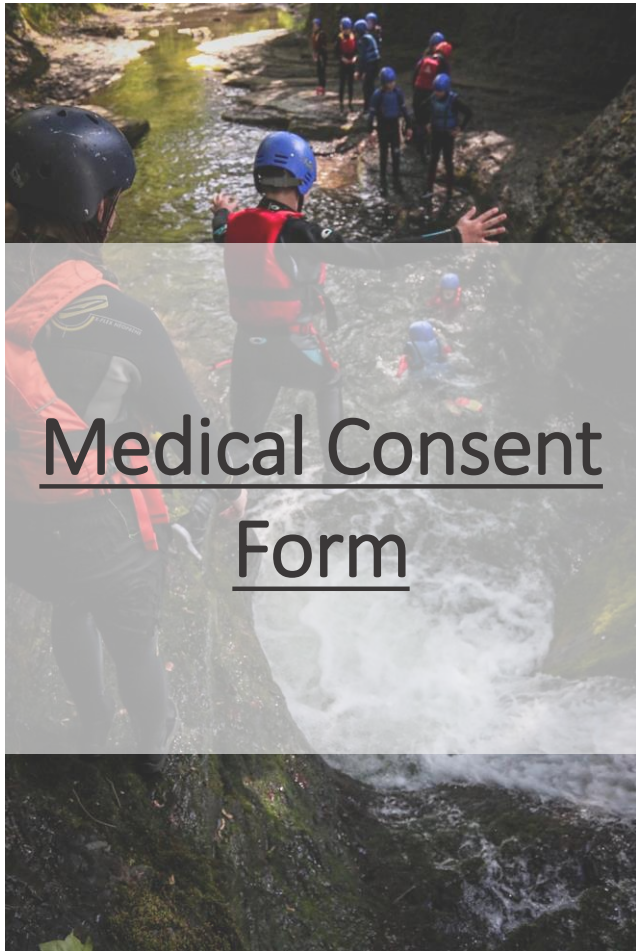
Pillow / Sleeping bag / Blanket



Kit List



- We **WILL** get extremely wet and muddy so please pack old clothes, **NOT** your newest outfits!
- Please name all clothing and put a packing list in your bag. Please also help to pack your bag so that you know what you have and where it is!
- Remember that you will have to carry your own bag to and from the bus / tent.
- Long hair must be tied back for all activities and earrings / jewellery should not be worn.
- There should be no electronic devices on the residential visit, including mobile phones. These items must remain at home. You can however bring card games, a puzzle book or something to read.
- No additional sweets, food or drinks. There will be plenty of food, you will not go hungry and drinks are provided regularly during the day.



Medical Consent Form

Confidential when completed

Wilderness OE Risk and Medical Consent Form (Under 18 years of age)



Name of Child:	School / Group Name:
Age:	Date of Birth:
Home Address:	Post code:
Contact Number:	Email Address:
Emergency contact name:	Emergency contact number:

Health and Medical Information:

Individuals participating in outdoor activities are putting themselves into a situation where trained and responsible adults may have to make decisions of care on their behalf. By participating in outdoor activities, participants may experience environments and conditions where prior knowledge of details of health may prove vital in ensuring the full safety of the participants. For these reasons, we would like to have details of any medical conditions or health issues that may affect involvement in the activity. Please detail any medical conditions or illnesses for which you have been under the care of a health professional, or are taking medication, in the past 6 months.

Does your child suffer from any of the following conditions? (Cross out the YES or NO which does not apply)

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|---------------|--------|------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Asthma | yes/no | Bronchitis | yes/no | Tuberculosis | yes/no |
| Epilepsy | yes/no | Fainting | yes/no | Chest Problems | yes/no |
| Diabetes | yes/no | Migraines | yes/no | Raised Blood Pressure | yes/no |
| Heart Trouble | yes/no | | | | |

Please return
medical forms to
school by
Friday 11th April



FAQ

Is it safe onsite?

Yes, the site is very private and secluded. Wilderness staff are onsite with the teachers throughout the night.

What if the weather is horrible?

We are no strangers to bad weather and are fully prepared. The program may change and alter but will remain full of adventure. In terms of accommodation we have plenty of warm and dry space for all of the group to escape the elements.



Do you have phone signal/wifi?

Yes, the site has good phone signal and emergency contact numbers will be shared with parents prior to the visit.

Parents will be informed of the groups safe arrival. Photographs of our adventures will then be uploaded to the school website after half term.

Are the tents cold?

Although the tents have no heating, they will be a comfortable temperature.

The tents sit on a wooden platform and we provide comfy camp beds and additional 4 season sleeping bags to act as duvets over the top of your own sleeping bags if needed.



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Children's learning at the heart of our community

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Head Teacher's Message

Welcome to our school website. Please browse through our pages and photo galleries to find out more about our wonderful school. We place great importance on the partnership between home and school and feel this provides a shared approach to our children's education.

We aim to provide opportunities for your child to develop their abilities in a caring and secure environment. Above all, we want your children to enjoy their time at school and to be happy, well motivated and successful.



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