



A photograph of three people on a boat, likely participating in a water sport. They are wearing helmets and safety gear. The person on the left is a woman with a black helmet and sunglasses, smiling. The person in the center is a man with an orange helmet, also smiling. The person on the right is a man with a black shirt, smiling. The background is a bright, overcast sky.

YOUR OUTDOOR ADVENTURE STARTS RIGHT HERE!

Schools and Groups Confirmation Pack

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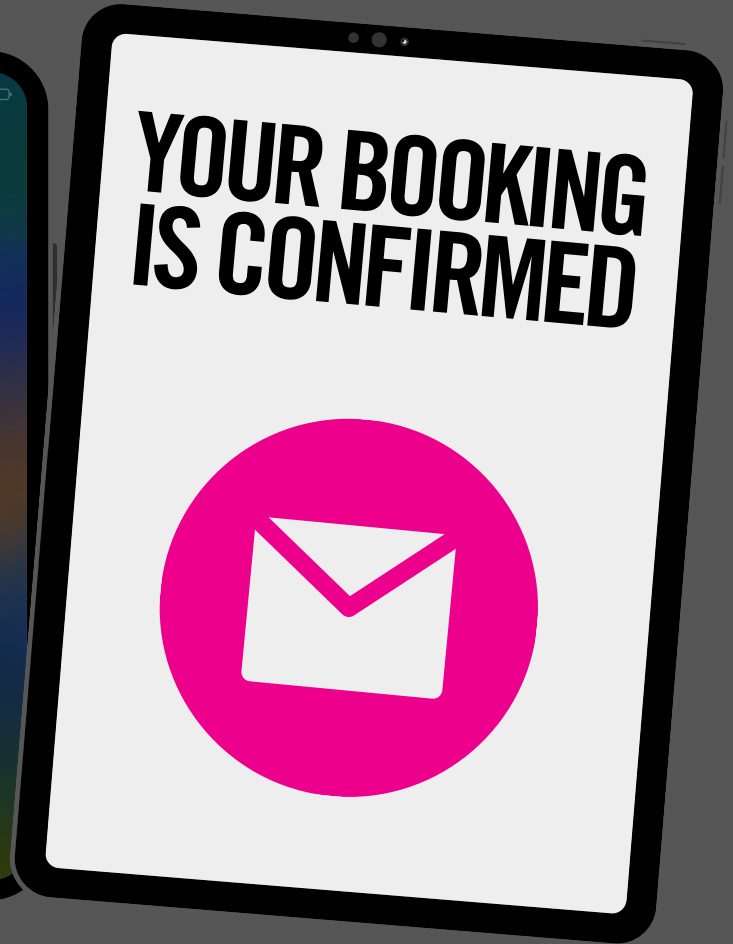
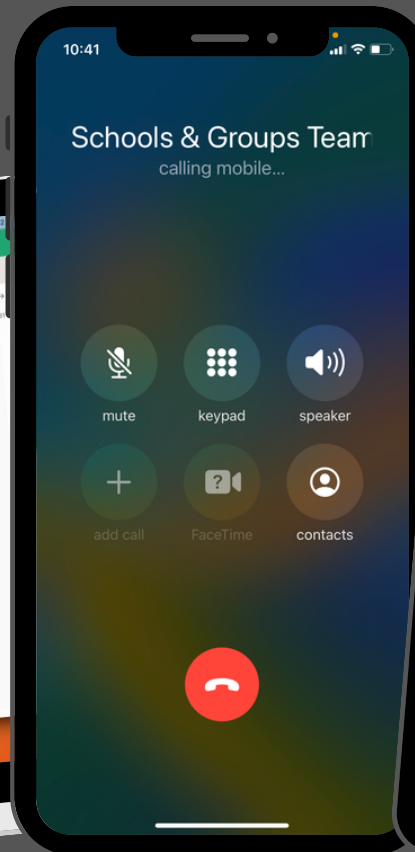
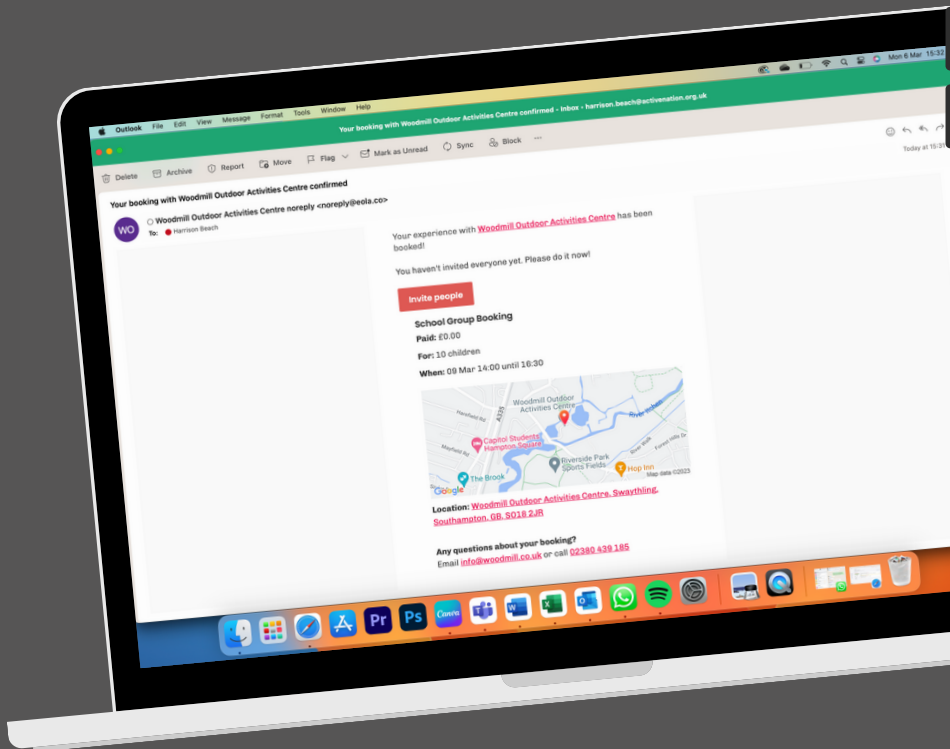
“ 84% OF SECONDARY STUDENTS AND 71% OF KS2 PUPILS SAID THAT BECAUSE OF RESIDENTIAL TRIPS, THEY GET ON BETTER WITH THE OTHER PUPILS IN THEIR CLASS



YOUR TRIP

Your booking confirmation is already winging it's way to your inbox, and contains all the information you require prior to your visit.

If you're missing it or have any questions, please give the lovely team a call.



THE TEAM



TEAM WOODMILL

Meet Team Woodmill. Led by Charlie Boyce-Smith and David Pettit-Kegg, you will be in the trusty hands of experts with over 30 years experience in the great outdoors.

Both Charlie and David have a passion for outdoor education and the development of children and young people. Woodmill is led by a team of expert instructors who deliver top class activities, constantly with outcomes in mind - making this one of your go-to locations for your school trips.



TEAM SWAC

Southampton Water Activities Centre is led by Gary Palmer. With over 25 years of experience within the outdoor industry, Gary brings a wealth of expertise of the marine and adventure industry to the South Coast!

Dedicated to the adventure lifestyle, Gary is an outdoor industry professional with a mission to ignite the spirit of exploration nationwide. As a firm believer in the transformative power of Outdoor Education, I strive to educate, develop and inspire individuals to achieve their personal goals. Through my experience and enthusiasm, I aim to create a safe and inclusive environment, encouraging the nation to discover the great outdoors.



TEAM ALPINE

Also led by our resident expert, Charlie Boyce-Smith, Alpine Snowsports Southampton is in the highly capable hands of these passionate individuals.

Having worked in the outdoor industry for many years, Charlie brings her passion and experience for learning outside the classroom to life in her role at Alpine. This then translates to BRILLIANT school trips on the slopes for everyone who visits - creating memories to last a lifetime and unforgettable experiences.

WHAT'S NEXT

AT
BOOKING

INVOICE FULL AMOUNT

30 DAYS
IN
ADVANCE

CONFIRMATION OF FINAL NUMBERS,
TRANSPORT & FOOD

30 DAYS
IN
ADVANCE

FULL PAYMENT REQUIRED

7 DAYS
BEFORE
VISIT

PRE VISIT CHECK IN



GET EXCITED, IT'S TIME TO VISIT!



ACTIVE NATION

TEACHER TALKS

We spoke with Jodie from Fareham Academy to talk about the brilliant impact our school trips have had on the children at the school.



TAP TO WATCH

WHAT IS THE MOST POPULAR SESSION?

Probably the water based activities, such as kayaking. They always go down really well with the students. The team working activities on the lake are always a favourite!

WHAT BENEFIT HAS IT HAD ON THE CHILDREN?

Outdoor learning is just so important, especially for certain students who find the classroom environment, challenging. It allows them to be free and come out into an environment which enables them to be themselves.

WHAT FIRST BOUGHT YOU TO ACTIVE NATION?

I was looking for somewhere to bring my students so I could add to their curriculum and thought Woodmill would be a great outdoor learning environment, which is something different to what we already offer.

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IT'S HAD A **PROFOUND** IMPACT ON EVERYONE THAT VISITS!

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KIT LIST

We provides specialist equipment and clothing where required. It is essential that all participants arrive for the activity prepared with personal clothing appropriate for the time of year and the activity to be undertaken.

ON THE WATER

- No flip-flops
- Change of clothes
- Towel
- Warm trousers (no denim jeans)
- Sun hat
- Shorts & t-shirt (must be worn as minimum on the water)
- Swimwear
- Sun Glasses
- Sun screen
- Glasses security strap

IN THE WOODS

- No flip-flops
- Closed toe shoes
- Warm trousers (no denim jeans)
- Warm sweater / fleece
- Woolly hat / sun hat
- Shorts & t-shirt
- Sun Glasses
- Sun screen

OFF THE GROUND

- No flip-flops
- Closed toe shoes
- Warm trousers (no denim jeans)
- Warm sweater / fleece
- Woolly hat / sun hat
- Swimsuit (if appropriate)
- Sun Glasses
- Sun screen
- Glasses security strap

ON THE SLOPES

- Closed toe shoes
- Warm trousers (no denim jeans)
- Gloves
- Warm sweater / fleece
- Sun Glasses
- Sun screen
- Glasses security strap



EXPECTATIONS

You can rest assured knowing that our quality of delivery is of the highest standards. We've got expert instructors who are going to deliver top class activities. However we require your support to for us to complete our due diligence in having all the necessary paperwork prior to you activity commencing. This is essential for us to deliver high service quality.

INSTRUCTOR PROMISE

- ➔ We will ensure that everything is set up ready for your arrival. Tents, activities, classroom spaces etc
- ➔ We will liaise with you to insure that we have a joined up approach to challenging behaviour and managing the students on site
- ➔ We will meet in any of our coach parks to co-ordinate your short walk to site
- ➔ We will meet with you at the start of the session to check though all your medical info/ behavioural needs and agree the outcomes for the session
- ➔ We will provide an alternative activity in the event of your planned activity not being able to run
- ➔ We will provide a waterproof container for any medication to go on the water with the student

TEACHER EXPECTATIONS

- ➔ We will require you to ensure that you have obtained consent for all of your students to take part in an adventurous activity, and supported parents to acknowledge that adventure activities come with an element of residual risk
- ➔ We will require you to share any medical needs or behavioural need with us and provide an emergency contact number of a parent or guardian, as during the activity we become legally responsible for you and your students.
- ➔ We will require you to ensure that all students with medication to take whilst on session have it available on the day (asthma inhaler, epi pen, insulin ect)
- ➔ For us to completely focus on managing the safety of the session will require you to be available at all time whilst the students are on session to take the lead on challenging behaviour and any subsequent pastoral care needs.
- ➔ So we can insure that our instructing team get the required breaks by law we will require you to supervise your students during lunch, break times and any other meals if staying overnight.
- ➔ We will require you to insure that the students have the correct clothing on the kit list

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

We know it's important to make sure you've got all your documents to hand before coming on a trip - so we've made that easy for you! Simply click each the icons below to open up each of the documents. If you need anything else, just let us know!



Terms & Conditions



*Group Medical Summary
& Kit List*



Summary Of Risk



**This must be completed at
least 30 days prior to your trip**



A SUMMARY FROM ACTIVE NATION: OUTDOOR

We believe that formative outdoor experiences are integral in young peoples development into adulthood. Congratulations, your next school trip will allow your students to build confidence, team building & communication skills, and gain a sense of adventure.

We are now part of your schools learning eco system, our dedicated schools & groups co-ordinator is on hand to help tailor your booking, even if things change, right up until the day of your arrival.

Whilst our outdoor school trips make up a small part of the academic year, they make up a large part of your students lives.

Charlie Boyce-Smith

Alpine Snowsports and Woodmill Centre Manager

