BENTLEY COPSE ACTIVITY CENTRE

ACTIVITIES

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Activities At Bentley Copse

We have over thirty activities to choose from, with a mixture of those run by our own instructors and those run by adults in your group.

How To Book
Call us on 01483 202424 or email using bookings@bentleycopse.org.uk to discuss your needs and check availability and then complete an online booking form:
https://www.bentleycopse.org.uk/booking/booking-form/

All bookings are subject to our terms and conditions:
https://www.bentleycopse.org.uk/booking/terms-and-conditions/

Evening Activities
We can run our activities in the evenings, and schedule them over multiple weeks to accommodate all those in your group.

Instructor led activities
We have a wide selection of adventurous activities that are led by our instructors. Twelve is the maximum group size for a standard session.

Self-led activities
These are managed and led by the adults in your group.

Activity Session Length
Our sessions run for 60 minutes and can start at 9.30am, 10.45am, 12pm, 2pm or 3.15pm. It is possible to book double sessions to deliver a more in-depth experience for the participants.

Weather Conditions
Activities may not be able to run during electrical storms or periods of exceptionally high winds.

Group Preparation

Activities can only take place if the group leader gets the group to where they need to be at the correct time – and for self-led activities with access to the self-led equipment needed for this activity.

Preparing the group
Get the group ready for the activity 5 to 10 minutes early. Make sure they've been to the toilets.
Ensure they are dressed for the conditions, with closed toed shoes.
Long hair should be tied back, and jewellery / rings / earrings (other than small studs) removed.

Group leader preparation
Read the activity risk assessment.
Read the activity operating instructions for self-led sessions..
Collect the self-led equipment or activity lock code.
Arrive at the activity location 5 to 10 minutes early.

First Aid / In loco parentis
There must be an adult group leader accompanying each group of young person participants to an activity. This adult will be acting *In loco parentis* to the young persons in their group and have access to their emergency contact details. Group leaders must have access to a first aid kit.

For instructor led activities, group leaders and other accompanying adults must ensure the participants exhibit good behaviour and are following the directions of the activity instructor.

Participation agreement
It is the responsibility of the group leader to obtain a suitable participation agreement from activity participants if their group's policies require it.

Activity location.
Use our site map to identify the location of our activities. Some self-led activities (photo-quiz & orienteering) take place across the whole site. Where no location is set for a self-led activity, you may use any free area of the site.

Self-Led Equipment / Keys
Your group leader will need to collect the key and/or equipment from reception ahead of time. Call 07563 044 832 to arrange collection.

Participant Preparation

Activities can only take place if the participants are suitably prepared when they arrive.

Dress For the Weather Conditions
Raincoats, fleece jumpers, hats, gloves… bring what you need to remain comfortable and safe.

Footwear
Shoes with closed toes are essential, so no crocs or sandals please.

Loose fitting boots should be avoided for most activities, and all those where you'll be climbing or leaving the ground. Hiking boots are better than wellies.

Clothing
Long trousers and sleeves are not a requirement but can offer some protection from minor scratches and grazes. Clothing may get dusty or dirty on some activities.

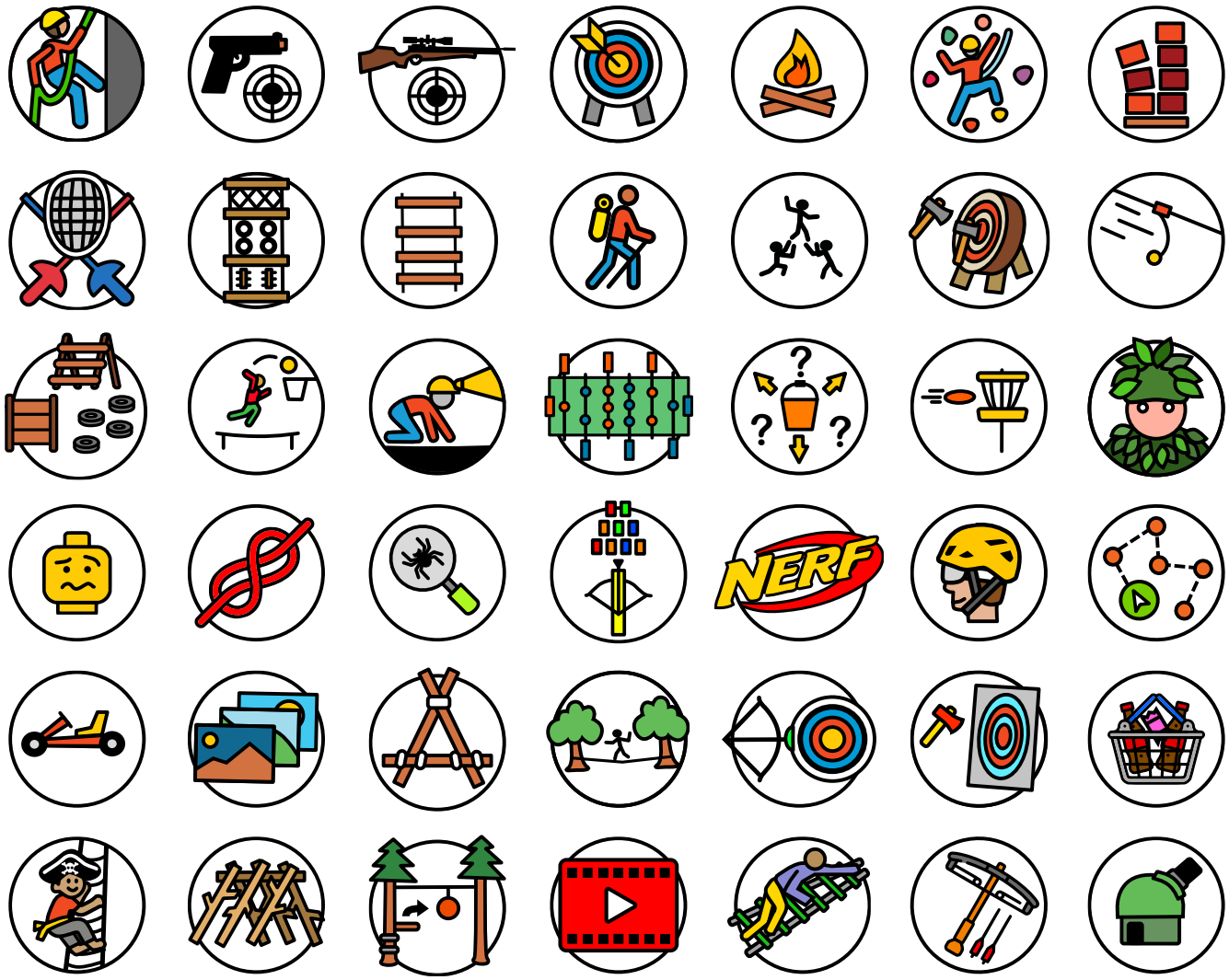
Hair
Long Hair must be tied back, and for those activities that require a helmet (including adventure course, pedal karts and cave maze) in a style that allows the fitting of a protective helmet.

Jewellery / Valuables / Pockets
Empty your pockets and leave all that bling at home!

Food And Drink
Do **not** bring food or drinks (other than plain water) into activity areas. Please wash your hands before and after activity sessions.

Activities

With over forty activities to provide excitement, development and enrichment Bentley Copse is the ideal location for groups wishing to experience a diverse set of activities.



Activity Age Suitability

Use this grid as a guide to aid selecting activities for your group.

All activities can be run for ages six and above – please call us regarding younger ages.

Instructed Activities	6yr to 8yr	8yr to 11yr	11yr to 14yr	14yr+
Abseiling	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Air Pistols	✪	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Air Rifles	✪	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Archery	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Bush Craft	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Climbing	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Crate Stacking	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Crossbows	✪	✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Fencing	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Gladiator Challenge	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Jacobs Ladder	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Leap Of Faith	✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Pirate Climb	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Surrey Hills Hike	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Team Building	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Tomahawk Throwing	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Zip Line	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Self-led Activities				
Adventure Course	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪
Aeroball	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Cave Maze	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪
Den Building	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪	✪✪
Giant Table Football	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪
Challenge Bucket	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Frisbee Golf	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Ghillie Suit Stalk	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪
Head Of Doom	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Knot Orienteering	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪
Minibeasts	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪	✪✪
Mini Crossbows	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪	✪
Nerf Wars	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Night Line	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪
Orienteering	✪	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Pedal Karts	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪
Photo Quiz	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪	✪
Pioneering	✪	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Slack Line	✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪✪
Soft Archery	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪	✪
Soft Tomahawks	✪✪✪	✪✪✪	✪✪	✪

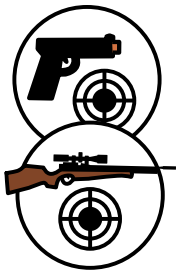
Squirrels

While not all of our adventurous activities are as easy for younger participants we can include particpants as young as four in most. If you're considering activities for squirrels talk to us about your aims.

Abseiling
Lowing yourself down our abseiling tower is a great personal challenge and confidence booster.

Adventure Course (Self Led)
The twelve elements in our obstacle course are suitable for all ages. Which will be the favourite? The Laser Beam Escape? The Tunnels? The Carwash? The Commando Crawl? The Meercat Tunnels?

Aeroball (Self Led)
Almost like volleyball, not quite basketball. Trampolining fun!



Air Rifles & Air Pistols
These events feature in the Olympic summer games. Our sessions are a great introduction to these sports. *Parental permission is required to participant in these firearm activities.*

Archery
Accommodating four archers at a time, everyone will be able to learn correct technique and hone their skills during their session.

Bushcraft
Our instructors can run a guided bushcraft session. Lighting fires, toasting marshmallows, popping pop corn or making hot-chocolate.

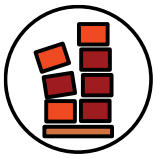
Cave Maze (Self Led)
Our cave maze is a three level warren of wooden tunnels in a dedicated building.

Equipped with colourful lights (Turn them off for 100% darkness) and a bluetooth sound system you can explore over 100m of tunnels or play any of the set games.

Campfires
Our large campfire circle can accommodate groups of several hundred. *The Parker circle is a great secondary or bushcraft location. Our raised altar fires can be used anywhere on site.*

Challenge Bucket (Self Led)
A great time-filler or bonding activity. A bucket load of small team building challenges often with a silly twist to them. Could you challenge each other to a dance-off while wearing invisible skis?

Climbing
Our tower, shaded by ancient Oak Trees, can accommodate four climbers at once.



Crate Stacking
A great team building activity with everyone working together to get their team mates as high as possible.

Located among our idyllic pines, crate stacking is the perfect mix of adventure and tranquillity.

Crossbows
Hone your reflexes and decision making in this great Olympic sport.
Parental permission is required to participant in this firearm activity.

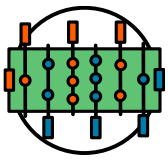
Den Building (Self Led)
Using our prepared supplies you can have great fun building shelters in the woods. Will they survive the bucket test? Will you go inside and join them?

Disco
The marquee makes a great disco location for huge groups with the *Palmer* and *Parker* halls suitble for smaller groups.

Fencing
Hone your reflexes and decision making in this great Olympic sport.

Frisbee Golf (Self Led)
It's golf… but with frisbees. Follow our course through the woods to test your throwing skills.

Ghillie Suit Stalk (Self Led)
Use our full camoflage suits to play enhanced versions of hide and seek in the woods. Yes we have adult suits so you can join in too!



Giant Inflatable Table Football (Self Led)
Table foosball on a larger scale! Five a side football while constrained to moving side to side as you're attached to long poles!

Gladiator Challenge
An interesting challenging climb will get even experienced climbers having to think of the best way to ascend the ladder, poles, tyres and netting.

Suitable for all ages, though becomes an even greater challenge for our youngest visitors!

Head Of Doom (Self Led)
Great for quiet evenings to get everyone thinking. Inspired by the party game *Bucket Of Doom,* this set of survival challenges will get you having to talk your way out of tricky situations. Could you escape being swallowed by a whale using nothing but a *ball of wool, a bucket of ice cubes, three live worms and the unstoppable need to sing all the time?*

Jacobs Ladder
Climbing this giant ladder increases in difficulty the higher you get.

Working as a pair will be the best approach!

Knot Orienteering (Self Led / Download for free)
A great activity to learn the layout of Bentley Copse. Use our site map and clues to find the markers. *Does "Retail Therapy" mean to look near the shop? Which of our buildings matches the "Home for birds" clue?*

Leap Of Faith
Our leap of faith will have you conquering your fears in this tree-top personal challenge. Can you climb into the trees and take a confident leap towards the target?

Mini Beasts (Self Led)
See what invertebrates you can find, both onsite at Bentley Copse and outside in the winterfold forest.
Our collection sheet will attract

Mini Crossbows (Self Led)
Suitable for all ages, these fun cross bows can be used for target shooting, or in competition to known down the tin can towers. As a self-led activity it can be run by your team without any need for qualifications.

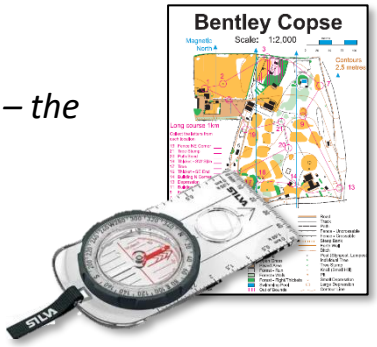
Movie Night (Self Led)
Our marque can accommodate even the largest groups. Palmer House or Parker Lodge can also be used.

Nerf Battle (Self Led)
Using our Nerf Gun armoury and inflatable bunkers - let battle commence!

Nerf Wars is exclusively an indoor activity and requires a building or marquee to be available.

Night Line (Self Led)
Blindfolded and following a rope trail through the forest, your participants will challenge themselves and each other.

Orienteering (Self Led)
Learn some key navigation skills around the site.
With short, medium, long, very long and star variations – the activity can be adapted for all ages

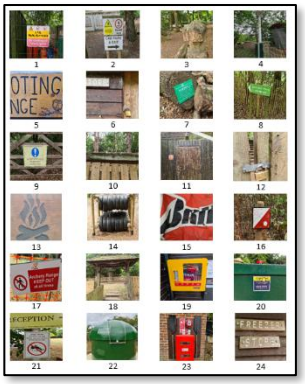


Pedal Karts (Self Led)
What will it be? A head to head? Time trials? Fastest lap competitions?

Pirate Climb
The pirate climb is a ship's rigging type introduction to high ropes activities for your younger adventurers or a vertical speed challenge for the bold

Photo Quiz (Self Led / Download for free)

Search the site for the locations on the photographs. A great way to explore Bentley Copse.



Pioneering (Self Led)

Our pioneering store has spars and ropes suitable for medium sized projects.

Pioneering – Flintstone Cars

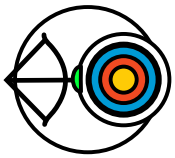
Build these free-wheeling vehicles and *carefully* ride them without falling off!

Surrey Hills Hike

Your instructor will lead you on a 2 to 3 hour hike in the Surrey Hills. You summit Pitch Hill and take in the extensive views, pass a converted Windmill and pass the filming locations of movies such as Jurassic World, Beauty and the Beast, Andor

Slack Line (Self Led)

A personal balancing challenge, on a webbing line low to the ground between trees.



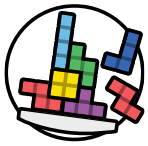
Soft Archery (Self Led)
Suitable for all ages, this easy to use take on archery can be run by your team without any need for qualifications.

Soft Tomahawks (Self Led)
Hone your throwing skills safely. Great for all ages.

Shop
The Bentley Copse Shop stocks a range of confectionary, drinks and souvenirs.

Bentley Copse site badges can be ordered in advance and collected during your stay.

Team Building
Our instructors will select engaging team challenges for your group.



Tetris Tumble & Giant Games
Our Tetris Tumble is a new addition to our selection of giant games. *Can you place the giant pieces without causing the entire structure to collapse?*

Tomahawks
Letting young people throw axes may seem like a wild idea, but with patient skilled instruction it becomes a very satisfying experience

Zip Line
85m long and built to give everyone multiple goes – our zip line is loved by all and suitable for all ages.

Bespoke Sessions

Flexibility
Are you looking for something different? We can help you delivering the unique experience you are looking for:

- **Queue and Do Events:** Great for large events and camps your participants can be free to move around their choice of activities rather than stick to a fixed schedule.
- **Skill Development Sessions:** Go beyond just having a go and move on to skill progression. Great for climbing, abseiling and target sports.
- **Mashup Activities:** What would you like to combine?
    - Zip Line water fight.
    - Ghillie-Suit orienteering Manhunt.
    - Team building on the Adventure Course