

WELCOME TO KILVE COURT



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SSE OUTDOORS



SSE Outdoors is a traded service within the County Council (Support Services for Education)



There are four centres: Kilve Court, Great Wood, The Outdoor Centre, & Charterhouse



Operating for over 60 years



Kilve Court is located in the village of Kilve, at the bottom of the Quantock Hills, between Bridgwater & Minehead



Providing residential courses, day courses, educational courses, conferences, DoE and much more...





HISTORY

- The main house built : 1702 to 1705 by Henry Sweating. He incorporated an older dwelling, which had been a farm.
- In 1964 the site was given to Somerset County Council to be used for the education of children.
- It opened in 1965 with residential places for 26 students along with four staff.
- Since then, we have grown and have over 200 beds across Kilve & ODC with lots of office, hospitality, instructor & maintenance staff.

SECURITY & POLICIES



To operate safely and efficiently, we ...

- AALA license (Adventurous Activities Licensing Authority)
- All staff are DBS checked
- NGB qualified staff (National Governing Body)
- Risk assessments & procedures for all activities, grounds & buildings
- All corridors, and the main front door have keypad entry systems
- There are security cameras around the premises and internal corridors
- Centre staff identified with uniforms

A photograph of a room with wooden walls and a bunk bed. On the left wall, there is a framed picture of a sailboat. The room appears to be part of a larger accommodation block.

ACCOMMODATION

- Room sizes vary from 2-15
- All rooms have their own sinks & mirrors
- There are showers & toilets on each floor
- Separate staff accommodation & bathrooms on each floor
- Smoke detectors in each room, corridors and main areas
- Linked to an emergency response centre
- Keypad entry to all accommodation blocks

STAFFING



Miss Prowse



Mrs Mumford



Mrs Baines



Mr Hunter



James Mumford



Mr Parr

Mr Barber



Mrs Garrett

Mr Heath



Mr Collins

Mr Grant

DEPARTURE AND ARRIVAL

Check In	Monday 22 nd May 9:30-9:45 on the front lawn
Depart	10:00
Return	Friday 26 th May About 3:00
Lunch	Packed lunch required on Monday





A TYPICAL DAY

- **ARRIVAL DAY**

- Arrive, unpack, settle in, welcome talk, lunch activity, dinner activity bedtime.

- **DURING YOUR STAY**

- Wake up around 7:45am, breakfast is at 8:30am, morning activities, lunch, afternoon activities, evening meal, evening activities, bedtime. There are break times in the morning and afternoon.

- **DEPARTURE DAY**

- Wake up and pack, move bags to your designated room, breakfast, last activity, lunch, goodbyes and depart.



THE MOST IMPORTANT BIT...FOOD!

- **BREAKFAST** - A choice of cereal, followed by a cooked breakfast, with fruit juice & toast
- **LUNCH** - A choice of a hot meal, jacket potatoes, filled rolls and a fresh salad bar.
- **DINNER** - 2 choices, one of which is vegetarian, a salad bar and a yummy pudding!
- **BREAK TIMES** - Squash, biscuits, fruit or cake

We accommodate all dietary requirements – we just need to know these in advance.

Everyone is catered for, always.

ACTIVITIES

- ARCHERY
- LOW ROPES COURSE
- MOUNTAIN BIKING
- NIGHT WALK
- CLIMBING WALL
- TEAM CHALLENGES
- BEACH VISIT
- HIGH ROPES COURSE
- BUGGY BUILDING
- KAYAKING
- CAVING
- PADDLE BOARDING
- QUANTOCKS HIKE
- WIDE GAMES
- FANTASY TRAIL
- RIFLE SHOOTING
- MAZE
- DISCO



KIT LIST

Clothing

- Several pairs of trousers or tracksuit bottoms (**not** jeans as they do not dry easily)
- T-shirts or shirts, at least one with long sleeves
- Socks and underwear
- Sweaters/sweatshirts
- Swimming costume/trunks/shorts for watersports
- Waterproofs (coats & trousers if possible.)

Footwear

- 1 pair of trainers for everyday activities
- 1 pair wellingtons or walking boots – suitable for a muddy hike
- 1 old pair of trainers or water shoes for water sports
- 1 pair indoor shoes/slippers

Overnight

- Night clothes
- **Bottom sheet and pillowcase**
- **Sleeping Bag or Duvet**
- 2 Towels
- Toiletries **ROLL ON DEODORANT ONLY. NO AEROSOLS**

Extras

- Drinks bottle with leak proof top, not glass
- Torch
- Small day sack or duffle bag
- Hat
- Sun cream
- Cuddly toy
- Reading book
- Notebook and pencils
- Black bin bag to put wet/muddy clothes in.

Money

- Up to £10 in coins for the souvenir shop and ice cream at the beach.
- Purse or wallet labelled with their name to keep their change in.

HELPFUL PACKING TIPS

- Please involve your child in packing their own suitcase – this way they will know what they own when packing to come home
- Put names in clothes & footwear – really helps when items get mixed up
- Only pack clothes that are ok to get wet & muddy – children get upset if they get new clothes dirty, thinking that they will be in trouble
- Do not pack any electrical items – they may get broken
- lip balm, sunscreen, drinks bottle, book, pocket money, torch & cuddly toy – all recommended items to pack too.
- A black bin bag – to put wet muddy clothes in



FAQS

Pocket Money:

We will collect it all in on Monday. Children can take some out of the “bank” each day. They must keep any change in their purse or wallet.

Phones and electronics:

Please do not bring mobile phones or any electronic games or gadgets.

Cameras:

Children may bring a disposable camera, but there’s no need – we will take lots of pictures and make them available afterwards.

Medicine:

ALL Medicine must be handed in to staff on departure with instructions on dose and timings.





THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
TIME

ANY QUESTIONS?