

Residentials, Academic Courses, University Courses and Catch Up Weekends

School residentials

All of our centres welcome bookings for school outdoor residentials which are available during the week or weekends. Each centre offers tailor made programmes to suit your needs which offer a wide range of activities (see activities list).

For further information visit our website or call for a more detailed discussion about your specific needs.

Bespoke Academic Courses

We have a long history of delivering enrichment courses for more gifted students with a wide variety of learning engagement initiatives. We can organise these specifically for your school, federation or multi academy trust as well as provide outreach work within your community.



Schools and Universities

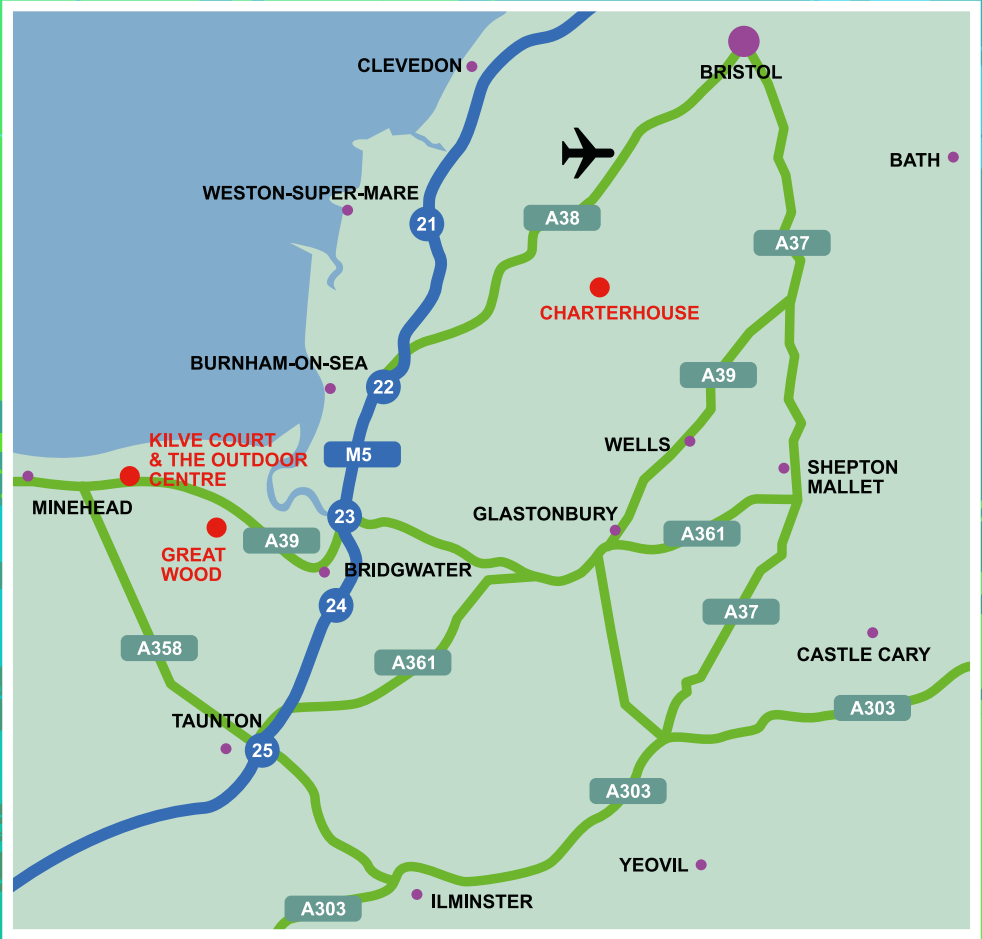
Independent groups from schools, colleges, universities and societies can also use our centres as a base to carry out their own programmes. The possibilities are almost endless including site specific fieldwork around eco systems and geographical environments including coastal, woodland and limestone landscapes.

Catch Up Weekends

We can organise a variety of catch up and revision weekends to suit your requirements.

Private Hire

Our centres are available for private hire by groups, for family get togethers, friends' gatherings and walking weekends.



The Charterhouse Outdoor Centre
Blagdon, Bristol, BS40 7XR

Kilve Court
Kilve, Bridgwater, Somerset, TA5 1EA

Great Wood Camp
Ramscombe, Over Stowey,
Somerset, TA5 1HN

The Outdoor Centre
Kilve Court, Kilve, Bridgwater,
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Activities Offered by SSE Outdoors

Each of our centres provides a wide range of activities both on and off site, if you can't see an activity you are looking to experience please do get in touch as we will happily accommodate you if at all possible.



Abseiling	C K O
Archery	C G K O
Astronomy	C
Beach Exploration	G K O
Bingo	K O
Bushcraft	C G K O
Campfire	C G O
Caving	C
Climbing	C K O
Dam Building	G
Duck and Dam	G
Environmental Art	G K O

Fantasy Trail	
Night Line	C G K O
Gorge/Stream Walk	C K O
Grass Sledging	K O
High Ropes	K O
Hill Walking	C G K O
Jumblies	G K O
Low Ropes	C G K O
Millenium Maze	K O
Mountain Biking	K O
Mountain Boarding	K O
Night Walks	C G K O
Orienteering	C G K O

Pond Study	C G K O
Quantock Adventure	G
Rifle Shooting	K O
Rocket Building	C G K O
Shelter Building	C G K O
Stream Study	C G K O
Swimming	G
Team Building Games and Challenges	C G K O
Tracking and Trailing	G
Watersports	C K O
Wide Games	C G K O

Centres Providing Activity

C = Charterhouse

G = Great Wood

K = Kilve Court

O = The Outdoor Centre



OUR CENTRES

Support Services for Education Outdoors

We comprise four stunning sites on the Mendip and Quantock Hills, all sympathetically tailored for outdoor learning. We have a proud, long history of delivering engaging and inspiring outdoor learning programmes for over 70 years in some of Somerset's most beautiful locations.

We take the needs of each individual student very seriously. We go to great lengths to make sure every single student who walks through our doors can safely challenge themselves, explore their unique abilities and facilitate their growth and development in an outdoor environment.



Charterhouse

Situated on the top of the Mendip Hills in one of Somerset's Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the Charterhouse Outdoor Centre has been providing school residentials since the 60's! You'd be hard pressed to find someone who went to school in Somerset who doesn't have extremely fond memories of their time here! Perfectly located and superbly updated it is within walking distance of the spectacular Cheddar Gorge named as the second greatest natural wonder in Britain! Charterhouse offers the more usual exciting outdoor activities; however, it also offers the opportunity to get 'up close and personal' with the impressive local geology. Caving at Charterhouse allows exploration of the Mendip cave system evoking feelings of a Tolkien-esq landscape where there is always the possibility of spotting a Hobbit or even Gollum! Sleeping groups of up to 63 in bunkhouse style rooms, schools have the additional bonus of exclusive use of this centre. Head over to the SSE Outdoors website to find out more!

The Outdoor Centre

A self-contained site within the grounds of Kilve Court, The Outdoor Centre has all the advantages of the activities available at Kilve Court itself but with much more of a camping vibe. Situated at the base of the Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty on the Quantock Hills, accommodation for up to 76 people is provided in heated wood cabins with a central meeting and eating point in the beautiful Quantock Hall. Campfire songs are practically obligatory at the ODC so make sure your 'Ging Gang Goolie' is up to scratch and bring marshmallows! Head over to the SSE Outdoors website to find out more!



Great Wood

Located in another of Somerset's spectacular Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty on the Quantock Hills, the beautiful Great Wood Camp immerses students in nature and creates lasting memories that enhance not only an educational but an almost spiritual growth. The en-suite cabin accommodation for 76, surrounded by lush green forest is just the start of your 'Call of The Wild' Journey. There is a new Quantock adventure to be had every single day and if you are lucky you will hit our 'Dragon Fly' festival week when the baby dragon fly's hatch along the stream. With a fabulous outdoor heated swimming pool being the perfect way to round off a busy day's exploring, followed by a campfire under the stars we are quite sure you will love Great Wood! Head over to the SSE Outdoors website to find out more!



Kilve Court

Just a short walk from the beach at Kilve and on the edge of the stunning Quantock Hills Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty, the original Georgian mansion of Kilve Court has been sympathetically extended and updated to become the impressive flagship for SSE Outdoors that it is today. Priding itself on excellent delivery of outdoor education and enrichment since 1962, and being the head office base for all the SSE Outdoor centres, Kilve Court can accommodate 120 people. Have a fossil hammer at the ready for a trip to the beach as fossil hunting is a must on your outdoor residential at Kilve. In addition to the enormous variety of exciting outdoor activities on offer, in 2020, work begins on Kilve's very own lake for onsite water sports. We are confident when you come to Kilve Court both teachers and students really won't want to leave! Head over to the SSE Outdoors website to find out more!

For further information on all sites please visit www.sseoutdoors.co.uk or call 01278 741270

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