OCT HALF TERM 2026

Tuesday 27th to Friday 30th October
Capacity: 14 children/day (7- 12 years old)
Timings: 8.45am - 3.30pm
Cost: £55 per child per day

Your visit

This October half term, let your child explore a world of adventure at the Outdoor Explorer Camp at Earth Trust. Set amongst the meadows, woodland and historic hilltops of Wittenham Clumps, our day time camp is designed to give children aged 7-12 a chance to connect with nature, try new skills, make friends and enjoy an unforgettable outdoor experience.

Explore the natural history of our woodlands and meadows where wildlife hides in plain sight or discover hidden treasures buried in our landscape with our ancient history explorations. With our expert instructors to guide them, your child will get the chance to build shelters and try their hands at ancient crafts. They will learn bushcraft skills such as lighting fires, knots, wood carving and whittling and make and enjoy fireside snacks or cook up a whole feast on the campfire.

Each day is different, so whether you book a singe day or multiple day experiences, there will always be something new to discover.

What happens during the day?

- Arrival at Earth Trust from 8.45 - 9.00am @ Welcome Hub
- Meet our tutors - Group Games
- Morning Session: Explore our outdoor spaces / games / den building
- Lunch: In our teepee base camp
- Afternoon sessions: Craft activites / cooking / fire-lighting
- Return to camp for more games before pick up

***Outline programme - Examples of itinerary - seasonal and weather dependent**

	Arrival @ Welcome Hub 8.45 - 9.15	Morning Session	Activities	Lunch 12.00 – 12.45	Afternoon Session 1	Afternoon Session 2	End of Day 3.30 – 4.00
Day 1	Welcome Activity	Nature Expedition (Fauna & Flora)	Games Treasure Hunt Bug Hunting	Lunch & Free Time	Nature Quest & Fire lighting	Campfire Cook Out Flatbreads and Marshmallows	Pick up @ Welcome Hub
Day 2	Welcome Activity	History Expedition (Stone Age/Bronze & Iron Age)	Games Treasure Hunt Den Building	Lunch & Free Time	Nature Quest & Wattle, Willow & Whittling	Campfire Cook Out Apple Crumble & Marshmallows	Pick up @ Welcome Hub
Day 3	Welcome Activity	Nature Expedition (Water and Woodlands)	Games Treasure Hunt Poo Sticks	Lunch & Free Time	Nature Quest Pebble Painting & nature art	Campfire Cook Out Drop Scones & Marshmallows	Pick up @ Welcome Hub
Day 4	Welcome Activity	History Expedition (Romans/Anglo Saxons/Vikings)	Games Treasure Hunt Capture the flag	Lunch & Free Time	History Quest Roman Remain Ancient Crafts	Campfire Cookout Berry Crumble & Marshmallows	Pick up @ Welcome Hub

Why Outdoor Explorer Camp?

It has never been more critical to give children access to green spaces - not only for their well-being, but also to help them try new skills, build confidence, and have fun while learning about the natural world. Our brand new tepees, set amongst the historic landscape of Wittenham Clumps is the perfect way to explore the natural world, learn outdoor skills, experience fresh air, fun and freedom in a safe way. Our explorer camps are perfect for both the first time adventurer and seasoned explorers.

Who are the tutors?

Our lead tutors for Outdoor Explorer Camp will be Lisa, Kirsty, Sarah or Stuart, all Education Tutors at Earth Trust. The leads will be supported by Earth Trust Volunteers. All staff and volunteers are DBS checked and 1st aid trained. We can't wait to meet you all.

How many children will be in the group?

Our Outdoor Explorer camp is for small groups of up to 14 children. All aged 7-12 years

How much does it cost?

The cost per day 8.45 - 3.30pm is £55 per child (inclusive of booking fee)

Have any other question?

Look at our FAQs page or Email the Education Team at learning@earthtrust.org.uk or call us 01865 407792

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About Earth Trust

Connecting and inspiring people through the power of nature
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To give your child an adventure filled half term

https://earthtrust.org.uk/whats-on/

Explorer Camp - FAQs

How many children in a group?

There will be a maximum of 14 children with up to 5 DBS checked adults to supervise the activities. Staff are 1st aid trained

Is lunch provided?

No, so please bring snacks, a packed lunch and a refillable water bottle.
We will be doing some cooking on all 4 days. Ingredients are supplied

What should we bring?

A small day sack to carry your things. Sun-cream and hat/cap are essential, as are walking shoes or trainers. Waterproof clothing and a change of clothing are strongly recommended

What happens if it rains?

All days are based outdoors, however, we do have use of the tepee throughout the sessions. Advertised activities are subject to weather conditions

Can I stay with my child?

This is a drop off event. Parents and carers are not allowed to stay. It is natural for some children to be nervous, but our trained staff while help them to overcome this and have fun

What time is drop-off /pick-up?

Please aim to drop your child between 8.45 and 9.00. Pick-up is 3.30pm

My child has specific dietary requirements

Let us know when booking of any dietary requirements - Vegan / Gluten and Diary Free alternatives are available if requested

My child has specific medical or learning needs

Let us know when booking of any medical or learning needs.
Note that we are unable to accommodate children who require 1:1 supervision

What if my child is ill?

If your child is not feeling well, we cannot accept them on site until they are symptom free for 24 hours. We may be able to transfer your child to another day druing the week

Contact us at learning@earthtrust.org.uk to discuss any special requirements

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