



ADVENTURE AWAITS at The Caldecotte Xperience

Outdoor experiences, challenge and fun
for all young people





Outstanding Outdoor Learning

- The Caldecotte Xperience delivers **outstanding outdoor education and adventure** for schools, colleges and groups.
- With **day and residential programmes**, we offer the **largest range of accessible land and water-based outdoor education activities in the region** for all young people.
- Beyond the classroom young people can test themselves and discover what they can do rather than what they can't.
- Our instructors and staff all have specialist training and are experienced in delivering sessions with varying support requirements so **all activities can be enjoyed by everyone, whatever their ability.**
- We champion ability for all!

**Join us for a day visit or a longer residential trip -
We can cater to your group's requirements.**



Targeted Programmes

The Caldecotte Xperience works with schools and groups to build specific, targeted programmes to meet desired needs and objectives for young people aged 8-18 years.

- As the leading school activity centre in the region, we **deliver the PE curriculum** for many local schools and are their primary provider of outdoor activity.
- We **support schools to deliver an extended curriculum** throughout the year. We also offer after-school visits.
- We offer one-off activity day sessions or courses leading to NGB qualifications or a series of taster sessions which often continue into new hobbies and physical activity.

Accommodation and Transport

- Young people can stay in the main **George Amey building** or they have the opportunity to nurture their 'inner-glamper' and experience our **yurt villages**.
- The Caldecotte Xperience also has a minibus available to groups that apply to us for transport help.

To book day or residential programmes for your school or group and discuss your specific aims and outcomes, get in touch:

Email: caldecotte@action4youth.org

Call: 0300 003 0998

Visit: www.action4youth.org/outdoor-learning

Accessible Activities For Young People With Additional Needs

At The Caldecotte Xperience **we pride ourselves on full inclusion offering the widest range of accessible activities for the benefit of individuals and groups.**

- Individual accessible experiences can include our Wheelyboat for young people with high dependency needs.
- Visits can also be catered to groups wishing to access a programme covering more activities.
- Sessions are structured to promote enjoyment and outdoor learning via whole-day sessions or residential stays.
- Our accommodation facilities have equipment to support young people who need extra help with their individual needs and staff are on hand to ensure an enriching experience is had by all.

"We took 18 of our Cub Scouts for raft building and paddle boarding and what an excellent time they had! Very impressed with the level of care given to one of our cubs who has some challenging physical difficulties. The instructors ensured he was totally included in everything...your centre certainly delivered on every level."

Julie Hammond, Cub Scouts



The Duke Of Edinburgh's Award

- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award is the world's leading youth achievement award, giving millions of 14 to 24-year-olds the opportunity to be the very best they can be.
- Action4Youth **is proud to be the operating authority for the open award in Buckinghamshire and Milton Keynes.**
- Young people can take part in award levels **gold, silver and bronze.**
- The Duke of Edinburgh's Award **empowers young people; promotes new skills, excellent for their CV; supports students in how to overcome obstacles and builds confidence and resilience, whilst having a lot of fun!**

**To learn more or to book
The Duke of Edinburgh's Award please email:
dofe@action4youth.**

"I did my Duke of Edinburgh's bronze award with A4Y and loved it. I made new friends and I'm still in contact with them today. We also learnt a lot about one and other – our strengths, our weaknesses, learning how to cope in stressful situations."

Arianna, 17, speaks of her time undertaking her bronze award with Action4Youth





Enhance Young People's Learning

Outdoor adventure activity enhances every area of learning.

As well as day trips, residential stays and The Duke of Edinburgh's Award, The Caldecotte Xperience offers:

- **School Transition Days** - These days can help to build confidence, remove the unfamiliar, nurture self-belief and resilience. Your students will be raring to go in their new phase of education.
- **The individual practical performance programme element for the GCSE syllabus.**
- **Holiday Adventure Clubs** - Action-packed, exciting and thrilling activities at The Caldecotte Xperience for half-terms and school holidays for young people aged 8 - 16 years old (8.45am - 5.00pm).
- **Course qualifications** - We offer ad-hoc courses and qualifications including sailing programmes RYA stage 1 and 2 and Powerboat Level 2.



"Paddleboarding was my favourite because I love swimming. Even though my friend had to go home as she didn't feel well, I still wanted to stay as I was having the best time and made new friends."

Millie, 8, shares her thoughts on Adventure Club

Outdoor Learning Activities


The Caldecotte Xperience provides an enormous variety of outdoor learning activities from abseiling to zorbing, all in one stunning setting. We offer a wide range of watersports on Caldecotte Lake, often a favourite amongst the young people we work with.



Activities include:

- Abseiling
- Archery
- Bouldering
- Bushcraft and camp craft
- Caving
- Climbing
- Fencing
- High Ropes and Jacob's Ladder
- Orienteering
- Paddle Sports
- Problem Solving
- Raft Building
- Sailing
- Wheelyboat
- Zorbing.





Action4Youth is an ambitious, proactive charity based in Buckinghamshire focused on driving forward the crucial youth agenda to create new and better futures for all. Every child should have the opportunity to be heard, to be safe and to succeed.

We deliver programmes and services to young people across the wider East and South East of England. Our programmes and services are available to young people of all abilities and educational needs.

Benefits Of Outdoor Learning

- Increases self-confidence and esteem across all ages and abilities
- Promotes teamwork, leadership and communication skills
- Enhances physical and mental wellbeing
- Encourages engagement and achievement
- Decreases social isolation.



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