



# ADVENTURE AWAITS AT

# THE CALDECOTTE XPERIENCE

Outdoor experiences, challenge  
and fun for all young people



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4 YOUTH**

# 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.**

## 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 who visit.

### 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



# TARGETED PROGRAMMES

The Caldecotte Xperience works with schools and groups to build specific, targeted programmes to meet the needs and objectives of young people aged 8-18 years. Please contact us to discuss your group's aims.

As the leading school activity centre in the region, we deliver part of the PE curriculum for many local schools and are their primary provider of outdoor activity.

We can support schools to deliver an extended curriculum throughout the year, providing specialised support for pupils with special educational needs.

We offer one-off activity day visits or residential stays from one to five nights.

A full range of evening activities can be pro



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



# 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 stunning yurt villages or the tented villages with a festival feel.

The Caldecotte Xperience also has a minibus which may be available to groups needing 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](mailto:caldecotte@action4youth.org)

Call: 0300 003 0998

Visit [www.action4youth.org/outdoor-learning](http://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 the Wheelyboat, sailing, abseiling and archery for young people.
- Visits can be structured to meet the specific needs of your group.
- Trained and qualified instructors will lead your programme ensuring safety and quality learning in a relaxed and fun environment.
- Our accommodation is equipped to support young people who need extra help with their individual needs and staff are on hand to ensure an enriching experience.



*“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 can provide all aspects of DofE expeditions including training, practice and the event itself. Walking and paddling expeditions can be arranged.

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.org](mailto:dofe@action4youth.org)



*"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 another – our strengths, our weaknesses, learning how to cope in stressful situations."*

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

# ENHANCING 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 barriers, strengthen relationships, 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





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