

FAMILY EVENTS

We can't wait to welcome you to one of our magical woodland events! Whether you're joining us for seasonal crafts, campfire cooking, or nature play, our family sessions offer the perfect chance to explore, connect and make special memories together in the great outdoors. Once you've booked your place, here's everything you need to know before your visit...

Location:

Our secret woodland camp is nestled in the heart of Grammarcombe Woods, Ashcombe Estate, Ashcombe, Devon. The best way to find us directly is using What3Words: universe.thirsty.chuck

Directions:

From Exeter:

- Follow the M5 west as it becomes the A38.
- At Telegraph Hill, take the left fork onto the A380 towards Torquay.
- After approx. 3 miles, take the left exit signed Teignmouth (B3192).
- At the roundabout, turn left towards Ashcombe.
- Follow the road around the bend. In about 500 yards, look for the A Touch of the Wild signs at the double gateway on your left.

From Newton Abbot/Torquay:

- Head north on the A380 towards Exeter.
- Follow signs for Ashcombe/Chudleigh.
- Take the slip road and follow signs for the B3192.
- Go over the bridge across the dual carriageway.
- At the roundabout, go straight on towards Ashcombe.
- After approx. 500 yards, you'll see the A Touch of the Wild signs at the double gateway on your left.

Parking:

There's plenty of free parking available for over 100 cars.

Getting into Camp:

After parking, follow the track just beyond the car park, camp is about 50 yards into the woods.

Late Arrivals

If you are running late or unable to make it on the day, please contact your Forest School Leader directly. Do check your booking confirmation in advance and make a note of your leader's contact details, as the office may be closed during your session.

Safety Notes

- Our woodland camp is a strictly no-smoking area.
- Children must not bring pen knives or any sharp tools.
- While our staff don't carry First Aid kits on them at all times, a fully stocked kit is always kept very close to hand and accessible throughout the session.

Toilet Facilities

We have a compost toilet available at camp for everyone to use. As facilities are basic, we recommend using the WC before arriving where possible.



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What to Bring - Kit List

Please dress your child for a fun and possibly muddy day outdoors. It's always cooler in the woods, so come prepared, checking the weather forecast beforehand is a good idea.

May - October:

- Sun hat
- Suncream (applied at home)
- Covered toe shoes or boots
- Long trousers

October - May:

- Warm layers
- Insulated waterproof coat
- Waterproof trousers
- Two pairs of warm socks
- Spare warm jumper or fleece
- Wellington boots
- Hat, gloves, and scarf (if very cold)

Comfort and warmth really make a difference to your child's enjoyment in the woods! Tip: A change of clothes in the car can be handy for the ride home!



Babies & Toddlers

You're more than welcome to bring little ones in a buggy or pushchair. The walk to camp is short, though please note the terrain can be uneven. We do have a small area where you can change nappies, but kindly take used nappies home with you, as we don't have disposal facilities on site.

Family Events & Supervision

All our family events are led by a qualified Forest School Leader, ensuring sessions are safe, engaging and full of adventure. However, parents and carers are responsible for supervising their children at all times.

Food & Drink

Please bring snacks and a water bottle for your children. We'll provide drinks during the session, hot chocolate on cooler days or squash when it's warmer, as well as tea or coffee for adults where possible.

Ticks

As with any woodland area, ticks can occasionally be present, especially in long grass or where deer pass through. As a precaution, please check your child(ren) for ticks after your visit.

Share the Magic!

We love seeing the joy of woodland play captured in photos and videos! If you get any great shots during the party, please do share them on your social media and tag us: Instagram/Facebook: @atouchofthewild Your support helps us grow and bring more woodland magic to local families

We're really looking forward to welcoming you for a memorable, muddy and magical day in the woods!

