

WOODLAND ADVENTURE CLUB

We're so excited to welcome your children to the woods for a Woodland Adventure Club holiday experience! Get ready for days filled with exploring, den building, creative crafts and outdoor adventures as they immerse themselves in the beauty of nature. 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](https://www.what3words.com/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 signs to 'Wild Tot's camp which is towards the top of the parking area, follow the track into camp where your camp leader will be there to greet you.

Late Arrivals

If you are running late, please contact your Forest School Leader. (Please check your booking confirmation and save your leader's contact details before your visit.)

Toilet Facilities

We have a compost toilet available at camp for everyone to use.

Medication

If you would like us to administer medication to your children, please contact us beforehand as we will need to discuss the storage of the medication and fill out an authorisation form. We will record the date and time of all medication given.

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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!

Food & Drink

Please provide your child with a healthy packed lunch and a water bottle. As we do not have fridge or cooler box facilities at camp, it is important that you include an ice pack to keep food at the right temperature. Please also pack hand gel so children can clean their hands before eating. Please ensure you have informed us of any allergies or dietary requirements via the online booking form. We will provide drinks during the day (hot chocolate on colder days and squash in warmer weather). We may also have the opportunity to forage for and taste some wild foods that we have carefully selected and know are safe. If you would prefer your child not to take part, or if they have any allergies, please let us know in advance.

Insect Repellent

To help protect against small biting midges, which can be more common in the warmer months, we recommend applying insect repellent before arrival. If your child does not have any, we will be using a herbal, DEET-free insect repellent spray. This contains natural extracts including rosemary, sage, feverfew, wormwood, lavender, thyme and peppermint, blended with eucalyptus, canola and castor oils.

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 their visit.

Safety Notes

- 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.

If you have any questions, please contact our office on 07929 613284.

We look forward to welcoming you child to the woods soon!

