Plan your next outdoor adventure with us

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Outdoor Adventures June 2026



Dear Holly,

As we reach peak delivery season here at Essex Outdoors we wanted to take a moment to remind you to book your next outdoor adventure with us.

Discover our professionally tailored and passionately delivered day trips, residential stays and more. Together we aim to inspire cohorts to learn

and develop in new and exciting ways through exhilarating outdoor experiences.

Essex Outdoors:
The Natural Home of Extraordinary Adventure:
All year round

Summer 2027 open for bookings



Don’t forget to book your adventures for next year!

Secure your preferred residential dates now at Bradwell, Danbury and Mersea or choose Harlow for shorter day sessions.

From coast to woodland, enjoy quality, local authority run, outdoor education for your pupils. You are in safe hands with Essex Outdoors.

Enquire now

Find our why more schools are choosing autumn and spring



Have you ever considered an autumn or spring break?

We’re hearing from teachers that these overlooked months offer excellent value often with fewer bookings on site.

A break at this time can also be perfectly positioned for transistion years to encourage bonding and teamwork or exam readiness.

Read our digital brochure to find out more.
Enquire now to discover availability.

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Study Breaks that work



As you breathe a sigh of relief as the end of exam season approaches, we have some ideas for your next cohort.

Residential study breaks provide the opportunity to teach small groups in our dedicated classrooms outside of the usual school environment, blended with outdoor activity sessions to keep minds focussed and energy levels high.

Short breaks are ideal in the run up to mocks and the exam season. Visit midweek or weekends. Sessions will be tailored to your needs.

For a bespoke quote
Call: 01206 383226
Email: mersea@essexoutdoors.com

Enquire now

Welcome new students with a day to remember



Book an activity day for your new year groups this autumn. A day can make a real difference.

Discover team building and settling in for transition years and more at our specialist day centre at Harlow on the river Stort, and other centres too.

Read our digital brochure to find out more.
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All inclusive: Every student, fully included



Our experienced staff have been working with students with SEND for many years.

Our residentials don't just accommodate SEND needs, they are designed to give every student a full experience right from the start.

We're proud to be specialists in enabling people of all ages and with all kinds of disabilities and additional needs to access the great outdoors.

Discuss your group with us to find the right fit for you and your students.

Enquire now

Help everyone shine at Mersea Island Festival



Powered by an amazing team of volunteers, Mersea Island Festival has been running at Essex Outdoors every August since it began in 1981 - Britain's 'Year of the Disabled'.

The camps are ideal for families, inclusive clubs, Phab and Gateway clubs and Youth Groups for young people with SEND.

Let us know if you'd like more information and please help to spread the word wherever you can.

Find out more

Exciting improvements at our Mersea Centre



We're delighted to share that our Mersea centre has recently undergone a major transformation!

With brand-new staff facilities and improved storage areas, we've enhanced how we operate — but more importantly, we've made your visit even better.

Take advantage of our new picnic area, perfect for relaxing and enjoying the outdoors with friends, family, or groups.

We're also currently building an exciting new Low Ropes course, designed to be fully accessible for wheelchair users, ensuring even more people can join in the adventure.

Plus, thanks to your feedback, we've introduced a permanent shaded waiting area for our Zip Wire experience, so you can wait comfortably whatever the weather.

Discover our Mersea centre

If your visit went well, let us know



If your group had a good experience with us recently, we'd genuinely appreciate a Google review or mention to colleague planning a trip. It's the most useful thing you can do to help us keep doing what we do.

Share your review with us
email: hello@essexoutdoors.com

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Get staff first aid qualified



Look ahead to September and get staff fully first aid trained.

Our fully certified courses offer a welcome environment to suit a wide range of needs. From basic life support and paediatric first aid through to first aid at work and more – we'll ensure your organisation's skills are in perfect health.

Get in touch to find out more and if the course you want isn't currently advertised.

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