October 2026

ACTIVITY CLUBS – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Thank you for choosing to send your child/ren to our Activity Days.

The price per day is £30.00 per child per day (including VAT) for each day booked. This price does not include a packed lunch.

Staffing
Our team looks forward to providing a range of exciting outdoor activities during the week. Staff working on the programme are registered on the PVG scheme and hold a current first aid certificate. All are validated and qualified to run the activities they instruct.

Location
Most of the activities will take place at or from the Centre grounds. Your child will have access to a sheltered area, or large hall, in which to eat their packed lunch if inclement. There will be shared toilets and changing areas. Some of the more adventurous activities, e.g. climbing and canoeing (if undertaken) will be off site.

Activities
The programme for each day will be selected by the Senior Tutor and will take account of weather and specific group needs.

Food
Each child should bring a packed lunch, a drink and any snacks they might want. There will be access to a drinking water tap for filling up water bottles. **Please do not include any whole nuts or nut ingredients in your child's food to keep our Centres nut-free**.

Clothing
Make sure your child dresses for the weather and has a change of clothes with them, including footwear. Some of the activities may be wet & muddy so we recommend you bring hard wearing, warm clothing (old or borrowed) rather than new or expensive items. Specialist outdoor equipment is provided as part of the activity (helmets, harnesses etc). We have a small stock of waterproofs and boots for customers to borrow from the stores but you may prefer to bring your own. Watersports will also require participants to have swimwear and a towel as well as an old pair of trainers (not sandals). Waterproofs and boots or sturdy footwear are needed for walking.

Medical

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When booking, you will be requested to complete a separate medical form to notify us of your child's medical details. In addition, if any medication is prescribed after completing the booking that requires administration during attendance at the Club, please contact us to discuss in advance of the visit. Please be aware we may not be able to accommodate all requests.

Miscellaneous
A water bottle and insect repellent, midgie net, sunscreen, a hat, sunglasses etc – depending on the weather. There is no requirement to bring money. All participants are responsible for any personal belongings (mobile phones etc) they decide to bring.

Timings
Activities will commence promptly at 9:15 am and end at 4:30pm, however, you may leave your child/ren with us from 8:30am onwards and collect any time between 4:30pm and 5pm at no additional charge. Please advise us of your anticipated drop off and collection times.

Arrival and Departure arrangements
We ask you to drop your child off at the top car park (Dounans), or main car park (Belmont and Broomlee) and to collect them from the same location at the end of the day.

Payment
You will be invoiced for the fee in advance of the activity day and this should be paid by bank transfer prior to the visit. Your booking is not confirmed until payment has been received.

About us
SOEC has operated residential outdoor education centres for over 70 years. We are a social enterprise, registered charity, and non-profit making organisation.
www.soec.org.uk

Contact details
Bookings must be made in advance. Contact us either by email info@soec.org.uk or phone us on 01899 221115 (office hours).

Contact details for the Centres are (see next page):

Dounans	Harry Souch – 07711 498 276 Andy Wolfendale – 07774 662 004 Duty phone – 07970 906 572
Belmont	Jonny Channon – 07971 331 991 Duty phone – 07718 579 981
Broomlee	Richard Gerrish – 07718 579 978 Duty phone – 07718 579 976

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