

# A TOUCH of the WILD

## Family Events

### Our secret woodland camp address:

Our address is Grammarcombe Woods, Ashcombe Estate, Ashcombe, Devon EX7 0QE (nearest postcode). Directions can be found below and we are signposted from Ashcombe roundabout. A map can be found on our website. Please make your way into camp to meet your leader, it's just beyond the car park, 50 yds down the track into the woods.

**Your camp leader:** Hannah



**Directions:** From Exeter, follow the M5 west and stay on the road as it becomes the A38. At Telegraph Hill, take the left fork road A380 signed to Torquay. Follow the road for about 3 miles and take the left exit signed Teignmouth (B3192). At roundabout turn left signed Ashcombe, follow the road around the bend, in about 500 yards you will see A Touch of the Wild signs at the double gateway on your left.

From Newton Abbot/Torquay, on the A380 towards Exeter, take signs for Ashcombe, Chudleigh. Down slip road take signs for B3192. Go over bridge across dual carriageway. At roundabout go straight over, towards Ashcombe. Follow the road around the bend and in about 500 yards you will see A Touch of the Wild signs at the double gateway on your left.

**Parking:** There is enough space for over 100 cars, and parking is free.

**Toilet facilities:** We have a compost toilet to use at our camp in the woods, but it would be worth making sure they use the WC before they arrive where possible.

**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 and make a note of your leader's contact details)

**Babies & toddlers:** You are welcome to bring your child in a buggy or pushchair if you wish to. It is a short walk to camp. There will be an area to change your child(ren) but we would ask that you take nappies home with you as we do not have any way of disposing of them at camp.

**Family events:** Our family events are led by a qualified Forest School leader but you are responsible for your children at all times during the session.

**Kit list:** Your child will need to come dressed for a fun and muddy event outdoors in the woods. You might like to check the weather forecast beforehand in order to ensure that your child is appropriately dressed.

**Summer:** Sun hat, suncream (already applied), covered toe shoes/boots, long trousers. In general it's always good to have a waterproof coat and spare jumper in their bag, even on warmer days, as it can be a bit chilly in the woods, since we are under the cover of trees. Your children being comfortable and warm will make such a difference to their experience.

**Spring/Autumn/Winter:** Warm layers, waterproof (insulated) coat, waterproof trousers, 2 pairs of WARM socks, spare WARM jumper/fleece, wellington boots, hat, gloves, scarf if very cold.

Please be aware that it is always more cold and draughty in the woods, since we are under the cover of trees. Your children being comfortable and warm will make such a difference to their experience.

**Food and drink:** Please bring snacks and a water bottle for your children. We provide drinks (hot chocolate for colder days/squash if it is warmer) and tea/coffee for adults where possible.

**Ticks:** Just to be on the safe side - please do check the child(ren) for ticks after the visit, as they reside in woodland areas, long grass and on the wonderful deer that sometimes pass through our camp.

**Please note that our camp is a no smoking area.**

If you have any questions about the day, please contact the office on 07929 613 284. We look forward to seeing you and will ensure that you have a fantastic day in the woods.