

A TOUCH of the WILD

Woodland Adventure Club

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 Hannah Standen direct on **07961 070887**. Please make a note of that number and do not call the office number on the day as any message may not reach the leader in time.

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.

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

May – October: 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, with typical English weather of occasional showers!

October – May: 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 provide a healthy packed lunch and water bottle for your children. Please make sure that you put an ice pack in your children's packed lunch as we do not have a fridge/cooler box facilities at camp and it is essential that your children's food is kept at the right temperature. Make sure that you have let us know via the online booking form of any allergies etc that your children may have. Please also pack hand gel to enable your children to clean their hands before eating. We provide drinks (hot chocolate for colder days/squash if it is warmer); we may also forage for and eat some wild foods that we have tried and tested and know are safe, but please let us know if you do not want your child to take part in this or if he/she has any allergies.

Insect repellent - To keep away small biting midges which can be a problem in the warmer months. If your child doesn't have any we'll be using this Herbal DEET free insect repellent spray. Contains: Oleaginous extract of Rosemary, Sage, Feverfew, Wormwood, Lavender, Thyme and Peppermint in Eucalyptus, Canola and Castor Oils

Knives: Please make sure your child does not bring a pen knife or any similar sharp tools. When we consider the children are old enough and ready to do so, we have our own which we know are safe and can be used in a supervised manner.

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

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 your child has a fantastic day in the woods.