



## OUTDOOR PURSUITS FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF YOUNG PEOPLE

We provide an introduction to outdoor pursuits in a cotton wool environment

# Year 6 Residential 2026

# CULMINGTON MANOR

## OPENED 1991





UK LOCATION



Culmington  
Manor



## On Site Facilities at Culmington Manor

[View our full list of activities](#)

- Heated swimming pool (May - September)
- Crate Stacking
- High ropes
- Indoor rifle range
- Indoor climbing wall
- Indoor Bouldering
- Artificial caving system
- Beginner and intermediate climbing walls
- Two obstacle courses
- Abseil tower
- Two archery ranges
- Blind Trail
- Zip Wire
- Sports fields
- Woodlands
- Wet weather shelters

# WOODLAND VILLAGE



# CHILDREN'S BEDROOM



# THE FOOD IS CHILD FRIENDLY, PLENTIFUL AND NUTRITIOUS

- Full cooked breakfast
- Substantial lunch
- Excellent cooked dinner
- Always plenty of choice
- Vegetarians, Vegans & special diets catered for

# HEALTH & SAFETY

- Regularly inspected by Health & Safety Executive
- Approved centre status
- Conform to all Governing Body Guidelines
- Each outdoor pursuit Risk Assessed
- 4X4 Rescue vehicle
- Radio linked outdoor pursuits

# INSTRUCTORS

Our reputation is very dependent on quality of instructors. Extensive recruitment process - far exceed blue chip companies

- For every 20 vacancies we receive over 500 applicants
- 50 Invited to assessment weekend
- Then 30 short listed to selection week

# COURSE BENEFITS FOR EVERY CHILD

Every child benefits enormously from the course, especially children who are not necessarily academic or sporty.

- Education outside the classroom
- Develop an inner confidence
- Personal achievement
- Develop self esteem
- Develop social skills
- Develop team building skills
- Experience new / exciting outdoor pursuits
- Learn respect for others

# OUTDOOR PURSUITS PROGRAMME

- Leave school to arrive at 14.30
- Students shown to dormitories
- Fire drill
- 1st outdoor pursuit at 15.30
- Each outdoor pursuit lasts 1.5 hours
- 2nd outdoor pursuit at 19.00
- 5 outdoor pursuits per day
- Depart after lunch at 13.30

# ACCOMMODATION FEATURES

- Duty Instructor per building (24 hours)
- Schools stay together: eat, sleep and do outdoor pursuits
- Atmosphere like a mini Olympic village

# OUTDOOR PURSUITS AVAILABLE

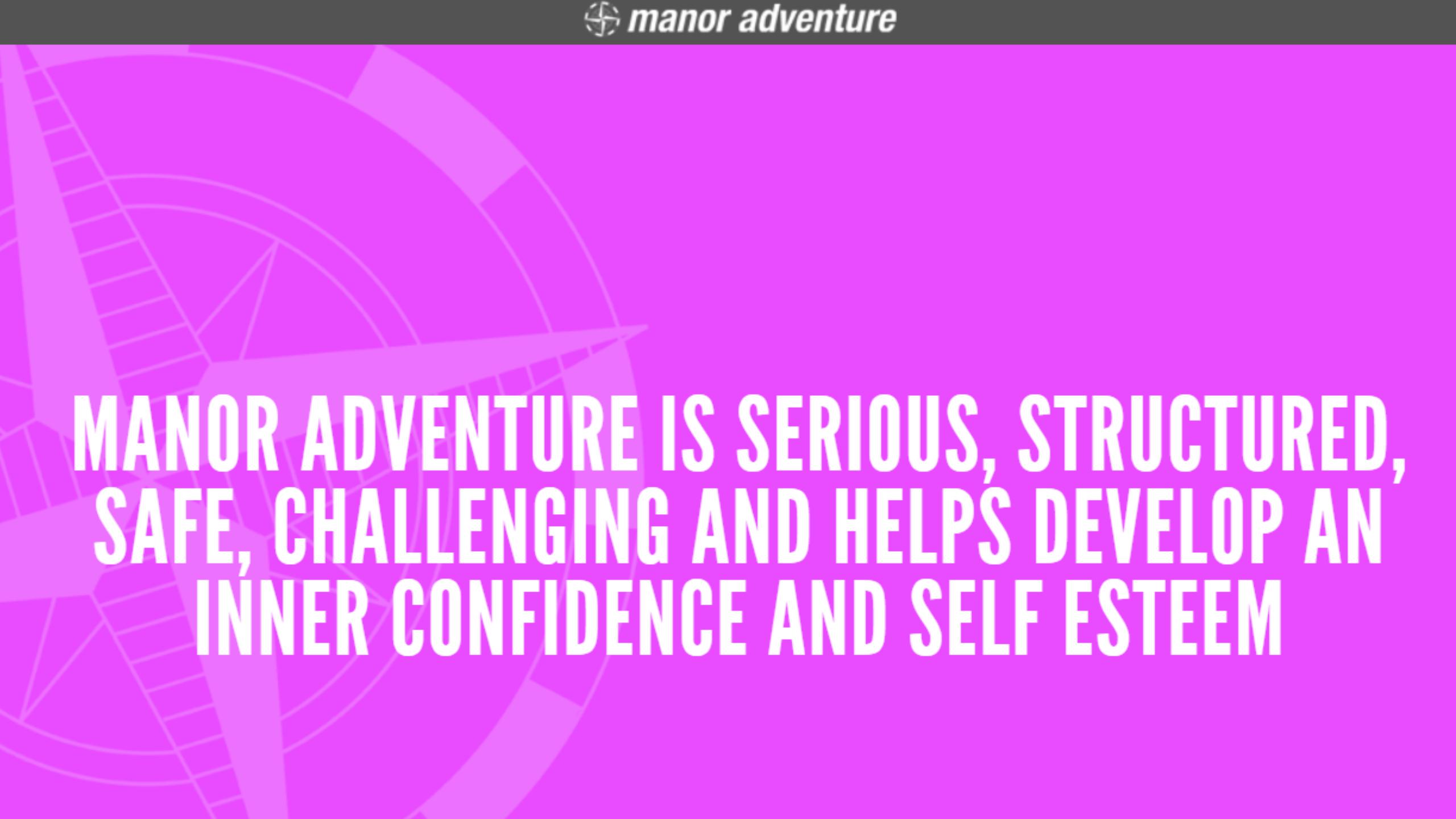
Abseiling  
Archery  
Bivouac Building  
Canoeing Kayaking  
Caving  
Climbing  
Evening Walk  
Fencing  
Film Studies / Video  
Manor Olympics  
Nature Trail

Rifle Shooting  
Scavenger Hunt  
Volleyball  
Wide Games  
Zip Wire  
Blind Trail  
Camp Craft Skills  
Compass Work  
Hill Walk  
Initiative Exercises  
Low Ropes  
Obstacle Course

Orienteering  
Quiz  
Survival Skills  
Team Games  
Indoor Bouldering  
Bike Skills







**MANOR ADVENTURE IS SERIOUS, STRUCTURED,  
SAFE, CHALLENGING AND HELPS DEVELOP AN  
INNER CONFIDENCE AND SELF ESTEEM**

A close-up photograph of a young girl with blue eyes and a wide smile, wearing a blue zip-up jacket. She is giving a thumbs-up with her right hand. In the background, a campfire is visible with orange and yellow flames. The overall atmosphere is outdoorsy and adventurous.

**IT IS ALSO GREAT FUN!**

Outdoor Adventure School Courses in Shropshire



# Pupil Voice

- ‘The activities were really unique and lots of fun.’
- ‘The dorms were very good and comfortable.’
- ‘I conquered lots of fears and challenges.’
- ‘It was a great chance to learn new life skills, be more independent and bond with my friends.’
- ‘It was a fantastic experience and chance to try new things’
- ‘I found the food hall really cool, especially how big it was (it was even our disco venue!).’
- ‘The food was exquisite and delicious, especially the the spag bol, minted lamb and bbq chicken wings.’

# Key information

- Date of trip: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> – Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September 2026
- Arrival time: 2.30pm (a packed lunch will be needed on Monday)
- Departure time: 1.30 (the children receive a hot lunch before leaving the centre)
- Approximate arrival back in school: 4pm
- A sleeping bag and pillow are needed.

Any questions?