

A group of eight children and one adult are running on a wooden platform over water. They are all wearing wetsuits and helmets. The children are wearing helmets in various colors: yellow, purple, red, and orange. They are also wearing life jackets. The adult is wearing a blue shirt and a blue life jacket. They are all smiling and looking towards the camera. The background shows a body of water and some buildings in the distance.

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WELCOME TO JCA

CROFT FARM

Welcome to JCA

We are a leading provider of school activity courses in the UK, with over 20 years' experience providing quality residential trips.

Operating from 5 centres across the country, we deliver high quality educational experiences that meet the needs of every child.

Our courses encompass a range of outdoor activities to encourage personal development, inspire and motivate learning, foster independence and build confidence, all in a safe environment.

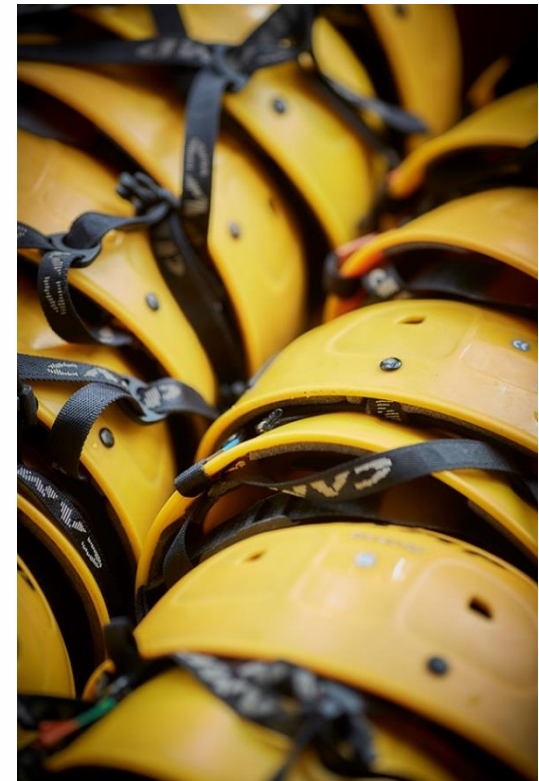
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The Value of JCA

We believe that learning outside the classroom is essential to a well-rounded education. Our courses focus on engaging students , providing enjoyable learning, and helping to develop life skills, such as:

- Learning to work together as a team
- Achieving personal and team goals
- Increasing self esteem and confidence
- Conquering fears
- Trying new and exciting activities
- Experiencing living away from home
- Respecting and valuing each others abilities
- Revealing undiscovered strengths
- Solving problems and taking responsibility





Why Choose JCA?

- We have been perfecting our centres and activities for 20 years.
- Unique to JCA, one dedicated and multi-skilled instructor spends the week with each group; building confidence, trust and support.
- We only employ and train the best - dedicated, motivated, fun and caring staff.
- Full board accommodation, insurance and all equipment is included.
- We offer an easy payment plan and savings cards to budget for the trip.
- We are fully bonded members of ABTA, guaranteeing protection.
- Our team is dedicated to improving the development and learning of children.



National Curriculum Coverage

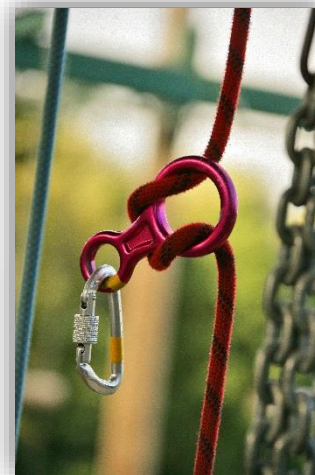
Our programmes are linked to the Key Stages 2, 3 and 4 of the National Curriculum. Our standard Action and Adventure programme offers the opportunity to cover aspects of:

- PE
- PSHE
- Literacy
- Science
- Geography
- Citizenship
- Design & Technology
- Maths



Safety Is Our Top Priority

- All of our centres are Health and Safety compliant.
- Our Safety Management System has been externally inspected and verified.
- First-Aid Kits are taken on all activity sessions.
- Centre Activity Managers hold the Emergency First Aid at Work Accreditation.
- Daily safety and equipment checks are carried out
- Thorough Risk Assessments have been conducted.
- All staff are DBS checked.



Governing Bodies and Accreditations

JCA are governed by, affiliated to and accredited with:

- British Activity Providers Association (BAPA)
- Institute for Outdoor Learning (IOL)
- Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA)
- Association of British Travel Agents (ABTA)
- Learning Outside the Classroom (LOtC)
- Adventuremark (AAIAC)
- Investor in People



What Your Trip Will Include

- Full board accommodation
- Full activity programme
- Full holiday insurance
- Evening entertainment programme
- 1:8 free places for accompanying adults
- Additional free places for carers on a 1:4 basis
- Achievement certificates
- Dedicated multi-trained instructors for the duration of your trip, helping students to reach their full potential through trust and support



Croft Farm



Gloriously located in the heart of the Cotswolds near the historic town of Tewkesbury. Croft Farm boasts its own 12 acre lake with easy access to the River Avon. The lake is the central feature of the site and the base for a wide range of Water sports activities with the River Avon providing some more adventurous canoeing and kayaking.



Facilities



12 acre lake



Sports field



River Avon



Clubhouse



Bar & eatery



Teacher's retreat

Water Sports Courses

At Croft Farm we also offer the opportunity for children to spend 2-3 days on a course to achieve national accreditations in dinghy sailing, windsurfing or canoeing (stage 1 and upwards). Allowing students to return at a later date to continue building upon their nationally recognised water sports accreditation.



Accommodation

Purpose built Scandanavian-style log cabins or newly built Pods, designed with children in mind, fully heated with 2-4 beds. Accompanying adults are accommodated in twin bedded rooms.



Activities



- Abseiling
- Archery
- Buggy Building
- Canoeing
- Circus Skills
- Climbing
- Dance Mania
- Fencing
- Initiative Exercises
- Katakanuing
- Kayaking
- Mini Olympics
- Orienteering
- Raft Building
- Rocket Launch
- Sailing
- Sensory Trail
- Sit on Top Kayak
- Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- Team Challenge
- Wide Games
- Windsurfing





Sample Itinerary

An Example itinerary has been outlined to show how we structure your stay. You will be able to choose your activity preferences and an individual programme will be created to suit your needs.

	Morning		Afternoon		Evening
Sessions	1	2	3	4	5
Monday	Travel to Croft Farm		Intro Tour	Archery	Giant Cluedo
Tuesday	Kayaking		Orienteering	Sensory Trail	Egg Protector
Wednesday	Fencing	Climbing	Raft Building		Camp Fire
Thursday	Canoeing		Abseiling	Buggy Build	Disco
Friday	Sailing		Travel back to school		



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Local Excursions



Why not consider a local day or half-day excursion to enrich key areas of the curriculum. We can schedule around your programme, or en route to Croft Farm.



Tewkesbury Abbey



Steam Railway



Gloucester Cathedral



Berkely Castle



Frampton Court



Heritage Museum

See You Soon!

From all of us at JCA we hope you enjoy your trip and look forward to seeing you at Croft Farm....



"...we've had a phenomenal time thanks to everyone at JCA. The children have taken away memories that will last a lifetime..."

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