



Active South
Derbyshire

School Enrichment



Bringing
Learning to Life
Beyond the
Classroom



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About Us



At South Derbyshire District Council, we believe that some of the most powerful learning happens outside the classroom walls. Our School Enrichment Offer is designed to complement your curriculum by creating opportunities for children and young people to explore, grow, and thrive in new environments.

Through engaging, hands-on experiences, we help pupils develop essential life skills such as teamwork, problem-solving, communication, and self-confidence—all while having fun. Every session is tailored to support your learning outcomes, ensuring that enrichment is not just an add-on, but a meaningful part of your educational journey.

This offer is part of our wider commitment to supporting schools and communities across South Derbyshire, with inclusive programmes that inspire active, healthy, and connected lives.

Our Location

Nestled in the heart of the National Forest, Rosliston Forestry Centre is a true hidden gem – a place where learning comes alive in the great outdoors.

Spanning over 154 acres of woodland, meadows, and open space, the site offers endless opportunities for children and young people to connect with nature, be active, and explore beyond the classroom. Whether it's team-building challenges, environmental education, or simply enjoying fresh air and freedom, Rosliston provides a unique and enriching setting for all kinds of learning.

And while the surroundings feel wonderfully wild, everything you need for a smooth visit is right here – including coach parking, accessible toilets, and indoor classroom space. It's the perfect blend of adventure and practicality.



Rosliston Forestry Centre, Burton Road, Rosliston, DE12 8JX

Build Your Own Booking

Looking for a one-off activity, a weekly programme, or a full day of outdoor learning? We're here to make it happen—your way.

Our enrichment offer is fully customisable to suit your school's needs. Whether you're planning a short visit or a full-day adventure, we'll work around your arrival and departure times to make sure every moment is maximised. From start to finish, we'll create a programme that fits your learning goals and ensures your students get the most out of their time with us—with plenty of fun along the way!



Explore the options

Look over our activity options to see what would capture your students' attention whilst still meeting your learning outcomes.

Tell us what you want

Submit a Booking Enquiry Form to give an overview of your needs and key details such as dates, times, anticipated numbers, etc.



Proposed timetable

We will use the information provided to pull together a bespoke timetable and quote to meet your needs.



Finalise the booking

Work with us on any required amendments. When all parties are happy we will confirm the booking!



Enjoy your visit!

Our Activities



Archery

An inclusive activity delivered in our purpose built archery range. Learn the basics of how to use a bow and arrow, testing patience and honing your hand-eye coordination through fun games and activities that allow all to succeed.

Team Building

Experience all the challenges and fun our team building kit has to offer. Brought to life by our deliverers with teams having to work together to crack the code, disarm the bomb, cross the fallen bridge, navigate through the electric fences and much more.



Shelter Building

Utilise natural resources to create a structure to shelter your team in the woods. Who's brave enough to sit inside whilst we test it with a spontaneous downpour?

Inflatables

If it's a treat or celebration you are looking for, look no further than our **Bouncy Castle with slide, Inflatable Mountain Climb** or **Inflatable Pitch**.

Our **Sports & Games** activity option makes a great accompaniment to an inflatable!





Orienteering

Experience the forest from a different perspective. Our expertly designed course is ideal for all. With a short, medium or long route, you are sure to find a course to suit your group. Both the short and medium courses are on a surfaced trail, suitable for wheelchairs.

Combat Archery

A high adrenaline team game that sees a crossover between archery and dodgeball. Dodge, duck and dive behind the inflatable barrier to avoid the foam tipped arrows coming from the opposing team (ages 11+ only).



Laser Combat

Find out who's the sharpest shooter, who's a born leader and who the tactical thinkers are whilst working through a number of game play scenarios with our top of the range Laser Tag equipment. This activity can be delivered within a woodland setting or flat grass area depending on accessibility requirements.



Sports & Games

Why not schedule a session that lets them choose from a variety of exciting activities? They can challenge friends with our **Giant Games like Jenga, Connect 4, or Chess**. Suit up for some laughs in our **Sumo Suits**, or get active with a range of sporting options including **rounders, cricket, dodgeball, crazy golf, boccia, and corn hole**. It's a great way to encourage choice, movement, and social interaction—all in one session.



Prices start from £90–£300 per hour/per activity, prices vary depending on group size and required staffing numbers.

Something Extra?

Want something a little different to make the perfect booking?

We have got you covered! By expressing interest in one of the below options during your enquiry, we'll work with our trusted partners to create a coordinated programme of activities—tailored to your needs and completely hassle-free. You focus on the fun, and we'll take care of the rest!

Birds of Prey

Thanks to our fantastic partners at **A.R.D. Birds of Prey**, you'll have the chance to witness majestic birds in flight, learn about the ancient art of falconry, and even feel the thrill as one of these incredible creatures lands gently on your gloved hand. It's a truly unforgettable way to explore the natural world up close.



Environmental Activities

Or explore sessions with our partners at the **Environmental Education Project**, offering curriculum-linked activities like pond dipping, bushcraft, minibeast and others such as life & career guidance through the Think Like A Tree and Forest Bathing sessions. Rooted in hands-on learning in woods, ponds, and meadows.

Visit www.roslistonforestrycentre.co.uk for details.

Make an Enquiry

Kick off your hassle-free booking process by completing a quick enquiry form. Just share a few details about your group and what you're looking for, and we'll take care of the rest—tailoring your visit to suit your needs.

Scan the QR code to begin your booking today!



Example Programme

Below is a costed example to give you an idea of what a full day programme might look like!

Full activity prices are available on our Booking Enquiry Form.

09:30-10:15 – Arrival and welcome

10:15-11:15 – Session 1

11:15-11:30 – Change over

11:30-12:30 – Session 2

12:30-13:15 – Lunch Break

13:15-14:15 – Session 3

14:15-14:45 – Debrief and departure



	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3
Group A	Team Building	Laser Combat	Orienteering
Group B	Laser Combat	Orienteering	Team Building
Group C	Orienteering	Team Building	Laser Combat



Laser Combat – £150 x 3 sessions = £450

Team Building – £150 x 3 sessions = £450

Orienteering – £90 x 3 sessions = £270

Room Hire – £90

Total £1260

Example based on an overall group size of 54 participants.
Prices will vary depending on activities selected, group size and staffing requirements.

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What age groups are your programmes suitable for?

Our sessions are tailored for a range of age groups, from Key Stage 1 through to Key Stage 4. We'll adapt activities to suit the needs and abilities of your pupils.

2. How long do sessions last?

We offer flexible timings—from short sessions to full-day programmes. We'll work around your arrival and departure times to make the most of your visit.

3. What should pupils bring?

We recommend weather-appropriate clothing, sturdy closed toe footwear, a refillable water bottle, a packed lunch and any personal medication. We'll provide any specialist equipment needed for the selected activities.

4. Is the site accessible?

Yes! Rosliston Forestry Centre has accessible toilets, indoor classroom space, and pathways suitable for wheelchairs. Let us know any specific needs when booking.

5. Is there a secure space for students to store their belongings during the visit?

Yes. All bookings include mandatory room hire which provides a dedicated 'base camp' for your group. This room can be locked and used to safely store bags, packed lunches, and any other belongings throughout your visit.

6. Is there a space for us to have lunch?

Yes, depending on the weather, we'll make sure there's a suitable space for you to enjoy lunch comfortably.

7. What happens in bad weather?

Our programmes run in most weather conditions, but we have indoor space available and can adapt activities to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience.

8. Are risk assessments provided?

Yes, we provide full risk assessments for all activities and can support you with any documentation required for your school's policies.

9. Are the activity delivery staff qualified?

Absolutely. In line with South Derbyshire District Council's recruitment policy, all staff are fully qualified, Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checked, Safeguarding trained and First Aiders.

10. Do staff need to supervise activities?

Our trained facilitators lead all sessions, but we ask that school staff remain present to support behaviour and safeguarding.

11. How do we book?

Simply get in touch via email or phone, or scan the QR code on the brochure to submit an enquiry. We'll guide you through the next steps.



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