

A scenic landscape photograph featuring a vibrant rainbow arching across a blue sky with light clouds. The foreground is a field of tall, dry grass. In the middle ground, there is a dense line of trees with autumn foliage in shades of green, yellow, and orange. Three white tents are pitched in a clearing among the trees. A large, leafy tree is on the right side of the frame, and its bare branches hang down from the top right corner. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and natural.

The Gordon Brown Outdoor Education Centre

About the Centre

- Opened in 1976.
- Gordon Brown - Science Advisor who worked for Brent council.
- Site description—25 acre site with various wooded areas, animal enclosures, seating areas, campfire circles, wildlife habitats, activity areas plus the buildings with dormitories, reception and kitchen.



The Main Building



Cleaned and maintained everyday.
Secure, private grounds.





The Shrubbery







Camping Area



- Up to 6 children per tent
- Toilets in the camping village
- Large toilet and shower block close by
- Teachers accommodation by the tents



The Site Tour

Learning the boundaries



A typical day



- 8.00-9am
- 9.00-12.00pm
- 12.30-1.30pm
- 2-5pm
- 5.30pm
- 7-8pm
- 8.30pm

Breakfast

Morning Activity

Hot Lunch

Afternoon Activity

Dinner

Evening Activities

Hot Chocolate

The Low Ropes



The Trim Trail



Shelter Building



Fires and Cooking



Archery



The High Ropes





River Studies and Pond Dipping



Other Activities

- Orienteering
- Habitat Studies / Mini Beast Hunting
- Environmental Art
- Problem Solving
- Blind Fold Agility Course
- History Walks

The Animals



Help feed and spend time with the animals, and learn how to look after them.



We get very excited when children come visit us bringing snacks such as leaves and long grass.

We also love scratching our heads against welly boots!

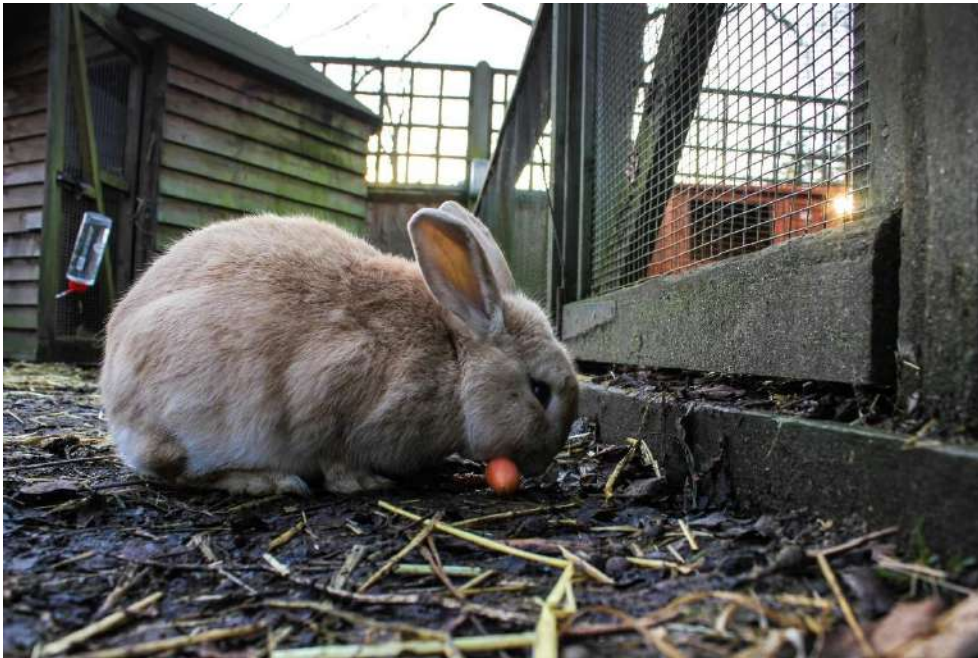


The Donkeys



Rocky and Bertie the donkeys are 15 and 12 years old. They love being stroked and fed fresh juicy grass.

This is one of the most popular places at the GBC. Please come visit us and brighten up our day. We love visitors, especially those who may bring a carrot or two.



The Night Walk



Campfire Night



Food and Health & Safety at The GBC

Food

All food prepared on site by a qualified experienced chef [halal]

Follow Healthy Eating Guidelines

Can cater for children with allergies.

Food cooked separately to avoid cross contamination

Two hot meals a day

Health & Safety

All staff are DBS checked

First Aid Qualified

Carry a First Aid Kit with us on all activities

Local doctors and hospital close by

COVID risk assessments and cleaning schedules in place

Important message to Parents

Children only have a 60cm deep by 40cm height and wide lockers to store their belongings, so please ensure they stay within the suggested list below. Any additional belongings will not be able to be stored in the room.



KIT LIST – WHAT TO BRING

Please ensure that all items are named.

CLOTHING

Clothes are likely to suffer wear and tear and also get dirty and / or wet therefore you should bring several changes of old clothes for doing activities



Your arms will need to be covered to do some activities

☐ TOPS & JACKETS

- ☐ x7 Long sleeved shirt / T-shirts
- ☐ x1 Waterproof Jacket
- ☐ x2 Fleece / Jumpers

☐ TROUSERS & LEGGINGS

but not jeans as they get heavy and cold when wet



☐ UNDERWEAR & SOCKS

Your socks will need to cover your ankles to do some activities

☐ CLOTHES FOR THE EVENING

- ☐ x1 set



☐ Suitable NIGHTWEAR

- ☐ x1

FOOTWEAR

- ☐ x1 pair of **TRAINERS**
- ☐ x1 pair of **WELLIES**
- and
- ☐ x1 for indoor

for activities for water sports



OTHER ITEMS

- ☐ x2 **TOWELS** (x1 for showering)
- ☐ Plastic **DRINKS BOTTLE**
- ☐ Labelled **BIN BAG** for wet and dirty clothing
- ☐ **SLEEPING BAG** or **DUVET** and
- ☐ x1 **PILLOW & BED SHEET** (unless otherwise advised)
- ☐ **WASHBAG** including soap, shampoo, toothbrush and toothpaste



TRAVELLING IN THE ...

SUMMER?

- ☐ Shorts
- ☐ Baseball hat / sun hat
- ☐ Sunscreen



WINTER?

- ☐ Warm anorak or shirt
- ☐ Hat and gloves



LOST PROPERTY

We recommend you write a list of what you pack to check before you come home. If you do leave anything behind, please contact your party leader who will contact GBC. Postage will be charged for returning lost items, which will be held for one month.

PLEASE DO NOT BRING

Electronic devices
Computer games
Jewellery / valuables



Things to remember:

- Keep up with payments [initial deposit of around £40]
- No mobile phones
- No tablets or other devices
- Small amount of spending money
- Appropriate clothing
- Equipment list – when visit is confirmed



**We look forward to welcoming your child to the GBC
and hope they have a great visit!
Any Questions?**

