



# Ewes and views

**YHA Derwentwater and YHA Borrowdale**

**Key Stages 2  
Cross curricular**

**From £28.00**

**2 days (1 night) full board**



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### Package description

Fun activities with a Forest Ranger - make friends with the trees and choose from shelter building or a mini- beast safari at the Whinlatter Forest Park. Enjoy a discovery visit to a traditional Lakeland farm and experience a hands-on session investigating creatures that live in the forest. Bring the Lakeland landscape to life by exploring how farming has shaped our land.

### Learning modules

- Fun in the Forest
- Fun at the Centre
- Fun on the Farm

### Price

Prices from £28.00. Price includes:

- Full board accommodation for one night,
- Visits to the three learning modules
- Free self-led fun activities at the centre
- 1 person in 10 goes free
- Transport not included
- Whinlatter car park charge not included
- £1 discount per person for National Trust Education Group Members
- Please enquire about YHA Group Membership

**Please see the following pages for details of the learning modules available.**

**Information on activities, fun & games, services, (including financial support), and booking information can be found on the pages at the back of the booklet.**

## Learning modules

Please select the options you wish to explore from the selection below.

### Module 1

#### Fun in the Forest

Enjoy a Ranger led walk through the forest. Make friends with the trees and choose from shelter building or a mini- beast safari. These inspiring activities will encourage teamwork, participation and develop problem-solving skills in the natural environment.

**Duration:** Half day - 2 hours with Ranger plus recreation time

**Supplier:** Forestry Commission Ranger

### Module 2

#### Fun at the centre

Choose an evening activity from:

- Farm to Fork - A closer look at tonight's dinner – how far has it travelled to get to your plate?
- Animals of the Forest - A hands-on session investigating creatures that live in the forest.

**Duration:** 1 Hour

**Supplier:** National Trust/Forestry Commission

### Module 3

#### Fun on the farm

Bring the Lakeland landscape to life by exploring how farming has shaped our land. A unique opportunity to experience first hand what life is like on a working hill sheep farm, and to discover the diverse range of work in the farming year from lambing to dry-stone walling.

**Duration:** Half day

**Supplier:** National Trust Food and Farming Learning Officer

## Useful information

### Action

These fun, motivational activities can enhance the educational aspect of our residential visit and provide enjoyable variety for your pupils.

- Climbing/abseiling
- Kayaking
- Ghyll Scrambling
- Borrowdale Valley Challenge
- Please enquire as to cost

### Fun & games

Use your evening to have fun and develop skills that can be transferred back into the school environment. For more information please contact the centre.

- Mattress Game
- Egg Launch
- Parachute Game
- Polaroid Challenge
- Kite-Making

### Explore

Make the most of your stay by exploring the local areas and maybe further a field.

- Honister slate mine tour
- Derwentwater Launch
- Keswick Spa
- Cumberland Pencil Museum
- The Puzzle Place
- Cars for the Stars
- Maryport Aquarium
- The Rum Story

### Services

The following services are available:

- Free Leader Places
- Free Leader Support Pack
- Free Pre-inspection Visit
- Assistance with Risk Assessment
- Wet Weather Alternatives
- All Day Access to centre

## Facilities

The following facilities are available:

- Classroom with TV/Video, Whiteboard, OHP
- Safe grounds for ball games
- Wheel chair friendly with access to all public areas
- Hearing Loop, Braille/Tactile signage throughout centre
- Metered internet access
- Comfortable lounge, dining room, excellent drying room

## Meals

We are passionate about the meals we produce and that's why all our food is prepared using **fresh, seasonal ingredients, sourced locally** where available, prepared and cooked to order. We offer **flexible meal times** to fit in with your itinerary and with prior notice, we are happy to cater for any special dietary requests.

## Financial Support

YHA helps to fund places for disadvantaged children, so they can join their friends or classmates on a residential visit with YHA.

Our short application process makes applying for funding assistance easy. Applications are considered on the basis of the number of children in the group who are entitled to free school meals, or in a family that receives income support and/or housing benefit. Funding is subject to availability.

For more information or to download an application form visit [www.yha-breaks4kids.org.uk](http://www.yha-breaks4kids.org.uk) or call 01629 592 696.

## Booking Information

To make a booking and for further information call:

**01629 592 700**

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