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MILL ON THE BRUE
outdoor activity centre

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Welcome to Mill on the Brue Outdoor Activity Centre

The outdoors is a great leveller and a fascinating tutor. The Pandemic has had a deep impact on all children and adults. The outdoor industry can help focus on resilience, trust, self belief and much needed fun. Used imaginatively the experience can enable a far greater understanding of ourselves and others, and achieve lasting change which can be profound.

With a background in the outdoors, both personally and professionally, as well as training and counselling, we believe there is hidden potential in each person who visits; as a child or adult from whatever cultural background, they are challenged and encouraged with support, to achieve and develop.

Our single purpose is to provide you with the most rewarding outdoor experience you have ever had, in an exciting and enjoyable environment.

We offer

- Residential midweek and weekend courses for schools and groups
- Day or half-day courses for schools and groups
- Team building and integration for sixth forms and colleges
- Multi-activity residential summer holidays for unaccompanied children (8–15 years)
- Multi-activity summer holiday day camps for unaccompanied children (8–13 years)

Also

- Birthday parties all year
- Team building for companies, apprentices and organisations
- Special needs courses
- Fun days for adults eg. hen parties etc.

More details, including downloadable application forms, are available on our website millonthebrue.co.uk

I just wanted to thank you for the most fabulous experience you gave my son, last week, when he visited Mill on the Brue with his school, Holy Trinity C of E School in Sunningdale. He has spoken so highly of all the activities, the food, the accommodation and most of all, the staff. He thoroughly enjoyed every minute and I know that it has helped his development no end. Thank you from a very happy mum!



Thank you for another wonderful week at your fantastic centre. Children and adults alike are buzzing with memories of exciting activities, personal challenges, fabulous food and an incredibly supportive team to help things along.



All year round

Mill on the Brue:

our award-winning outdoor activity centre, founded in 1982, is a family owned, not-for-profit educational organisation. Situated in its own 25 acres of fields, woods and river valley, just outside the little town of Bruton, the centre comprises of a comfortable early Victorian farmhouse, with converted barns, an environmentally built dining room & kitchens, the Longhouse, the Garden Cabin and Clubhouse extension. Rivermead - self contained accommodation on the edge of the centre.

The centre, open all year, can accommodate 124 plus visiting staff for residential trips. Additionally from May until the end of September we have a fully equipped camp site for a further 60+ visitors. Day courses are also available all year round.

95% schools make return visits: some for over 20 years



over 70% of our annual electricity needs are generated onsite



School/Group Trips 2024 at Mill on the Brue Key points

- **All Activities are at the Centre** – unless you particularly want to go offsite. (See sample programmes)
- **Strong environmental emphasis** – for each group that stays with us for four nights will all have a Garden to Table/sustainability tour. It is a way of life for all who work at the centre. Includes conservation, recycling & re-using, food waste management, environmental buildings, alternative energy, geothermal, solar and wind, organic horticulture, and raising awareness of nature and the seasons. Holder of the Green Tourism Business Scheme Gold Award.
- **Well qualified and experienced staff** – we adhere to LA guidelines for school trips, both ratios and necessary qualifications. Holders of the Learning Outside the Classroom and Adventure Mark Badges. We are also a founder member of the British Activity Providers Association and inspected by them. We also have an AALA licence.
- **Risk assessments** – undertaken annually each January for all activities, buildings, fire, etc. which we can provide on request.
- **Individually written programmes for each group** – these are written in consultation with your party leader with a clear aim for the visit, provided requirements reach us by the requested time. (See sample programmes)
- **Value for money** – the price quoted is inclusive; there are no hidden or extra costs. We even have a stock of waterproof jackets and trousers which we can lend.

- **Arrangements made easy** – we try to help the Party Leader as much as possible. There is a designated senior instructor who communicates with your group all week and a staff member on duty throughout the night. There is a qualified first aider on 24 hour call.
- **Residential accommodation** – a maximum of 124 students and 15 visiting staff in four buildings. We allocate the accommodation. There is also a fully equipped campsite – floored tents, camp beds, showers and lavatories, single tents for teachers, a separate barn for wet weather and camp fire, even a solar drying room, for up to 70 plus staff from the beginning of May until the end of September at a reduced rate.
- **Meals** – are all home cooked and healthy. Great care is taken with the menus, the organic vegetables and some fruit comes from our own gardens, we source locally and special diets are always catered for.
- **Group Day Visits** – available all year and can be booked from 1 hour to 5 hours. A minimum of 10 students. There is a special Day Visit Barn and adjacent lavatories and changing rooms for your use.
- **Family-run Centre since 1982** – to many of our customers this is a very important part of the special nature of Mill on the Brue.

Code of conduct for visiting groups

We have drawn up the following Code of Conduct with respect to property and others.

- If there is willful damage the school or organisation will be invoiced for the full cost of replacement or repair, to include reasonable labour costs, this does include graffiti.
- Mill on the Brue is a no smoking Centre. There is no smoking allowed at all on site.
- Mobile phones are not to be used on activity sessions.
- Drugs and alcohol are not tolerated at the Centre.
- We do not accept the following behavior, spitting, threatening, swearing or abusive language to peers or staff. Graffiti is not acceptable on the property inside or outside the buildings and we will need to charge £15 per hour for rectifying this.
- If someone is considered by the Instructor to be misbehaving during a session, the Instructor may stop the activity if they think that to continue would be unsafe.
- The Management at Mill on the Brue reserves the right to ask persons to leave the property before completion of the programme if the group's behaviour is unacceptable, having discussed the matter with the party leader.
- Covid – Temperature or cough. You must inform us before you arrive and throughout your stay of any member of your party displaying any or any potential symptoms of signs of Covid 19. All members of the group must respect hygiene and social distancing measures.

Residential stays

Mill on the Brue staff will instruct the activities and projects during the day from 9 am until 6.30 pm. They will also be responsible for your group on Tuesday and Thursday evening from 7.15 pm until about 8–8.30 pm with a midweek party, and on a Saturday evening from 7.15 pm until about 8–8.30 pm with a weekend group. There will be a designated senior staff member who will liaise with the Party Leader throughout your stay.

You are responsible for the supervision of your group at non activity times, especially on the climbing frame, meal times, evenings, and from after supper. It is expected that all residential visitors will respect the fixtures and furnishings within their accommodation. Offices, Mill on the Brue staff accommodation, kitchen and storage areas are out of bounds.

Visiting school/group staff are only permitted in the common room areas NOT bedrooms.

Conditions of Booking for Residential Group Visits

1. **Deposits** A non refundable 10% deposit shall be paid for each party on a group basis and no booking shall be considered firm until such a deposit has been paid and accepted in writing by us. In the event of subsequent cancellation by you the deposit shall be forfeited in full. The deposit to be paid no later than one calendar month from the time of booking. If the visit is less than one calendar month from the date of booking, the deposit must be paid in full at the time of the booking.
2. **Balance** The full balance of the payment becomes due 4 weeks before your group's arrival.
3. **Individual Cancellation** We do not offer refund. This includes refunds for visits cancelled prior to arrival as well as partial refunds for visits which are curtailed during the stay; if parents do not take out insurance they will not be entitled to a refund after the balance has been paid. We would advise that you tell all parents to look into insurance before your visit.
4. **Prices** All prices quoted are based on quotations at the date of publication. The cost quoted per child/student is on the understanding that 1 adult/staff member accompanies each group of 12–15 on the activities. There is 1 free adult place for up to 15 students. We reserve the right to increase prices if necessary due to reasons arising beyond our control.
5. **Alterations** The details of the facilities available described in the brochure are given in good faith at the time of publication. However, we reserve the right to alter, amend or cancel such facilities according to the weather conditions and time of year, without notice. On very rare occasions we may need to change your dates if other school's numbers exceed the bedroom capacity. We will offer alternative dates.
6. **Supervision of Children/Young People** Adults accompanying the party agree to supervise adequately all members of the visiting party at all times throughout the visit, and will be responsible for all matters relating to discipline, social needs or medical needs of all members of the party. This includes all Pastoral care: from eating in the dining room and to sickness. Your staff will need to look after and clean up anything pertaining to ill children. Please see the Code of Conduct for Visiting Groups overleaf.
7. **Damage** Any damage to property of Mill on the Brue must be reported immediately, and any such damage caused by any members of the visiting party and arising beyond normal wear and tear shall be invoiced to the group organizer. Also any equipment lent out and not returned will be billed for eg. Waterproofs.
8. **Liability** The Centre accepts its responsibility to make its courses as safe as is reasonably practicable. However, adventurous activities are inherently hazardous and cannot be completely risk free, however hard we try. Accidents can happen without any negligence or any contributory negligence from the Centre or its staff. No liability is assumed by Mill on the Brue for loss or damage to property or monies of any kind belonging to any member of the visiting party. Mill on the Brue does not accept responsibility for losses or additional expenses arising from delays in travel, weather, strikes, war, quarantine, redundancy or from inconvenience, sickness, injury or death arising to any person participating in a visit.
9. **Daily Children** **Unless there is a medical or financial justification, we are unable to accept a child on a daily basis when the group is residential as it can be very disruptive.**
10. **Signatory** The signatory to the Confirmation of Booking warrants that he/she has the authority of head teachers, school governors, parents, guardians and other interested persons to make the booking on the behalf of all persons in the visiting party, and in so doing accepts all these conditions of booking on behalf of all persons in the visiting party and other interested persons.
11. **Covid Policy** All visitors to Mill on the Brue must adhere to current Covid guidelines in force at the time of their visit.

Activities and outdoor pursuits 2024

Your programme can be as full and active as you wish or fewer activities and slower. The programme is written specifically for your group and depends very much on the age of the participants, their concentration levels, whether the party leader wants to go offsite or not and the amount of time you have booked at the Centre. The list is divided into various categories and you can choose a mix of, for example, teambuilding and multi activity or environmental and multi activity etc. The activities can each take from 30 minutes to two hours or three hours plus. You can also request a free period for some 'down time' if you wish. Please see the sample programmes enclosed which will give you some ideas. If you are here for a 4 night stay you should choose approximately 16 activities (we will include a Garden to Table tour) a 2 night stay 9 activities.

TEAMBUILDING

Assault Course 1 and 2 – nets, balance beams, swinging bridges, obstacles to scale, etc.

Challenge Tracks: Short, fun, problem solving tasks designed to teambuild & improve communication.

Challenge Track 1 – Toxic Waste, Crossing the swamp, marble run, Elephant's feet etc.

Challenge Track 4 (Nuclear Challenge) – Themed challenges, Eternal Triangle, Elephants feet, Stumps.

Egg Drop – use unusual materials to construct a protective device & allow an egg to plummet without breaking.

Low Ropes – complete the circuit of elements, involving teamwork, communication & trust. Only 1 metre off the ground, tasks are incorporated into it & it can be easy or difficult depending on age & ability.

Night Line – a blindfold trail where the group needs to communicate & trust each other.

Save the Pilot – Orienteering skills and team work to rescue the pilot and bring to safety.

Search & Rescue (12+) – various tasks undertaken during day or night around the Centre, again involving teamwork & communication.

Survival Game – Clans must barter with others for materials to construct shelters & light fires. They also need to compose a poem, song, or dance to earn water enabling them to make their hot chocolate on the fire.

Trebuchet (15+) – The group must follow a set of instructions to build a working 7ft trebuchet, co-operation, communication and logical thinking will be essential to complete this task. Once built they will fire the trebuchet at a target!

'Trust Us' (12+) – using the assault course in an imaginative way to encourage communication, trust & support.

Tunnelling – 100 metres of tunnels & chambers, crawling through pipes in the pitch dark. A variety of tasks include mapping out the tunnels,

PROBLEM SOLVING

All based on problem solving & communication, working together to achieve.

a) *Blind Fury* – an excellent indoor communication task

b) *Bottomless Pit* (12+) – develop planning strategies, trust and communication. Get the group from one platform to another using crates, planks and a pole.

c) *Bridge Build* (12+) – build a bridge across the river without getting wet. Can be done as one group or against teams

e) *Crossing the River* (12+) – build your A frames and swap the whole team over the river by building a bridge or mini zip.

f) *The Great Egg Race* – work out how to transport your egg over the river, build a fire and cook the egg against other teams.

g) *Great Wall* – get the group over a 2.5 metre wall; no ladders!

h) *Gun Run* – for older groups, copied from the Royal Navy. Put together a dummy cannon with wheels, race over various obstacles (depending on age) then then strip down to cross the river and put back together again.

i) *Raft Building* (weather permitting) - as a group, build the raft with barrels, ropes & poles, & paddle it down the river. Usually there is a race!

j) *Save the River* – getting barrels across the Brue; not easy when there are only A-Frames & ropes & nothing must get wet!

k) *Sheep & Shepherd* (12+) – Forward planning, leadership, problem solving and communication are all needed in this simple but very effective task.

l) *Spiders Web* – get the team through the various holes in the web. Not so easy.

m) *Tangram* – an excellent communication indoor task developed in China. Pushes the group to work together, communicate well and learn to deal with frustration.

n) *Towers of Hanoi* – moving tyres in a sequence to build a tower. Team work and how to deal with frustration.

Reviewing – after many of these activities there is an opportunity to review the task undertaken & what lessons can be learned for subsequent activities. This is included as part of our Learning Outside the Classroom Badge & we use different techniques to extract the learning.

OUTDOOR PURSUITS

Air Rifle Shooting – 1.77cal air rifles in a short range enclosed shooting shed.

Archery – a short range course, firing under cover & situated well away from other activities.

Axe Throwing – show your inner Viking. Skill based activity learning to throw an axe into a wooden target. Good fun and not always the strongest is the best.

Canoeing (open) – introduction to paddling on our stretch of the River Brue. They learn to paddle, steer & play some games. Canadian canoes accommodate two to three people.

Climbing – 12 metres with a variety of routes plus a low traverse wall.

Orienteering – we have various courses around the Centre, used depending on the student's ages / experience. Everything between orientating the map to 6 figure grid references can be covered.

Slide & Glide (under construction) – a Burma Bridge and mini zipwire over the river.

Tree Climbing – Climb the tree using holds and branches or try the rope ladder challenge.

Quick Flight – experience the feeling of jumping into mid-air while being lowered to the ground.

High Ropes – a 12 metre high ropes course consisting of 5 independent elements that are run as stand alone sessions.

Depending on how many elements are requested there could be 1-3 sessions. The elements are a mix of self development, personal challenge, trust & teamwork:

a) *Crate Stack* – the whole group works together to get their team as high as possible on the crates without collapsing.

b) *Gladiator Wall* – 2 participants race one another up poles, nets & tyres to get to the top first.

c) *Leap of Faith* – climb an 8 metre pole & launch yourself into the air to punch a large ball.

d) *High All Aboard* – this element needs the whole team to work together, as four people at a time climb to the top of a pole, belayed by their team members.

e) *Pirates Plank* – step into the abyss from one plank to another.

ENVIRONMENTAL / EDUCATIONAL

Animal Feed – Chickens, sheep, donkey & a miniature Shetland pony. All need to be fed & watered. A great opportunity to see and learn about animals up close.

Apple Pressing – Sept/Oct only, students can juice our own apples and hold a blindfold tasting comparing our juice with a supermarket brand.

Bushcraft – three elements; learning to light fires with natural elements and in all weathers, knife skills and building a shelter. You can choose two elements.

Discovering Bruton – a town study to identify the numerous historic buildings & discover some fascinating facts about this ancient town. A visit to the Bruton Museum can also be arranged if enough notice is given.

Garden to Table – pick the organic vegetables & taste some of the different salads and herbs we grow. (In the Autumn we use the juicer to press our own apples & then have a blindfold testing). Learn about composting, food waste & our wormery.

Night Walk – following footpaths in the countryside, listening for badgers & other wildlife & seeing the stars. This is seasonal, depending on weather and time of year.

Pizza Making – using a pizza oven, make mini pizzas sourcing herbs from our kitchen garden.

River Study – nets, trays and identification charts are used to identify wildlife in the River Brue.

Sustainability Tour – At Mill on the Brue we are firm believers in sustainability. We have long had solar panels, ground source heat pump and have a firm policy of zero waste. We will show you all that we do and are hoping to improve on the future of our Centre and the planet.

SIMPLY FUN!

Assault Course Race – the group will have done the assault course, the race will be the time the best, convince the other teams how good you are, show them all the dream team.

Burma Bridge – climb a rope ladder into the willow tree and traverse the river on a wobbly rope bridge.

Campfire – evening activity.

Crazy Olympics – as the title suggests as mad as can be!

Disco – last evening for the residential groups.

Grass Toboggans – hurtle down the grass slope on a toboggan.

River Splosh – having fun in the River for KS 1-2 all that's needed are wellie boots!

Water Slide – summer months, how far can you get?

Zip Wire – The adrenaline runs fast and furious as you fly across the valley and over the river, covering 240m in just 20 seconds!

Note: the safe working load is 15 stone (96kg).

If really continuous wet or bad weather there are activities and areas under cover: the Day Visit Barn which has skittles, chess, table tennis, the Wine Cellar, the Lambing Barn, the Undercroft, & the Longhouse. Archery field, shooting and tunnelling are undercover so the activities can continue in bad weather.

Gift shop – available on evenings led by Mill on the Brue staff selling souvenirs and a few sweets.

Sample Residential Multi Activity Programme

Mon 11:00am	Arrive, unpack, briefing. Tour of Mill on the Brue. Welcome in the Longhouse. Fire Practice			
	Otters	Magpies	Squirrels	Foxes
12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30pm	Icebreakers	Icebreakers	Icebreakers	Icebreakers
2:00pm	Spiders Web	Garden to Table	Low Ropes	Slide and Glide
3:00pm	Challenge Track 1	Water Slide	Garden to Table	3:30pm Spiders Web
4:30pm	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea
5:00pm	Raft Building	Challenge Track 1	Slide and Glide	Water Slide
6:30pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7:30pm	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
	Cocoa	Cocoa	Cocoa	Cocoa
Tues 8:00 am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00am	Low Ropes	Tunnelling	Challenge Track 1	Garden to Table
10:30am	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00am	Burma Bridge	Archery	Tunnelling	Canoeing
12:30pm	Lunch Main Meal	Lunch Main Meal	Lunch Main Meal	Lunch Main Meal
1:30pm	Canoeing	Slide and Glide	Assault Course	Tree Climbing
3:00pm	3:30pm Tea	Tree Climbing	Archery	Challenge Track 1
4:30pm	Garden to Table	Tea	Tea	Tea
5:00pm	Tree Climbing	Low Ropes	Raft Building	Archery
6:30pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7:30pm	Activities with MoB	Activities with MoB	Activities with MoB	Activities with MoB
	Cocoa	Cocoa	Cocoa	Cocoa
Wed 8:am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00am	Water Slide	Canoeing	Leap of Faith	Tunnelling
10:30am	Break	11:00am Break	Break	Break
11:00am	Assault Course	11:30am Spiders Web	Water Slide	Raft Building
12:30pm	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
1:30pm	Archery	Assault Course	Tree Climbing	Leap of Faith
3:00pm	Zip Wire 2	High All Aboard	Spiders Web	Assault Course
4:30pm	Tea	Tea	4:00pm Tea	Tea

5:00pm	High All Aboard	Raft Building	4:30pm Canoeing	Zip Wire 2
6:30pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7:30pm	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
	Cocoa	Cocoa	Cocoa	Cocoa
Thurs 8:00am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:00am	Assault Course Race	Assault Course Race	Assault Course Race	Assault Course Race
10:30am	Break	Break	Break	Break
11:00am	Tunnelling	Leap of Faith	Zip Wire 2	High All Aboard
12:30pm	Lunch Main Meal	Lunch Main Meal	Lunch Main Meal	Lunch Main Meal
1:30pm	Leap of Faith	Zip Wire 2	High All Aboard	Low Ropes
3:00pm	Save the River	Save the River	Save the River	Save the River
4:00pm	Tea	Tea	Tea	Tea
4:30pm	Survival Game	Survival Game	Survival Game	Survival Game
6:30pm	Supper	Supper	Supper	Supper
7:30pm	Disco	Disco	Disco	Disco
	Drinks	Drinks	Drinks	Drinks
Fri 8:00am	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast
9:30am	Farewells	Farewells	Farewells	Farewells
10:00am	Coach Departs	Coach Departs	Coach Departs	Coach Departs

Sample Day Visit Programme

9.30 am	Arrive and Welcome in the Day Visit Barn			
	Herons	Woodpeckers	Finches	Sparrows
9:45am	Tree Climbing	Archery	Leap of Faith	Zip Wire
11:00am	Archery	Leap of Faith	Zip Wire	Tree Climbing
12:30pm	Packed Lunch			
1:30pm	Leap of Faith	Zip Wire	Tree Climbing	Archery
3:00pm	Zip Wire	Tree Climbing	Archery	Leap of Faith
4:00pm	Depart			

School/Group Dates and Prices, January 2024

School/Group (under 18 years) prices for Residential Visits, minimum group size of 24 participants in High Season

Dates	Midweek	Weekend
January – 28 February 2024	£349	£188
1 March – 30 April 2024	£407	£221
1 May – 30 September 2024	£499	£283
Camping from beginning May	£422	£238
1 October – 31 October 2024	£407	£221
1 November – December 2024	£349	£188

Please note
 Additional non-participating staff are charged bed and board only £183 per week / 2 nights £99

Camping £170 per week / 2 nights £90

Board/Activity Breakdown
 Residential – 40% / 60%
 Camping – 30% / 70%

LENGTH OF VISITS AVAILABLE

Midweek

Monday 11am to Friday 10am (4 nights)

Short Midweek

11 am Monday – 11 am Wednesday (2 nights)
 2 pm Wednesday – 2 pm Friday

Weekend

Friday 5pm to Sunday 5pm (2 nights)

Full week

Add Midweek price to Weekend price
 Monday 11am to Sunday 5pm (6 nights)

Other

Ask us to quote for any special date requirements – we try to be as flexible as possible.

However, if coming outside our standard times you may have to vacate your rooms early or be unable to get into your rooms straight away.

Free staff places

up to 12 students = 1 free staff place
 up to 24 students = 2 free staff places
 up to 36 students = 3 free staff places
 up to 90 students = 8 free staff places

School/Group (under 18 years) prices for Day Visits – minimum of 10 participants.

£61 per person for 5 hours of activities
£39 per person for 2.5 hours of activities
£16 per person per single hour
Special packages for birthday parties!

Important

These prices apply to students of school age of up to 18 years. Adult groups, including adult special needs, prices available on request.

Group Insurance

In the event of cancellation by yourselves, the deposit is forfeited in full (see conditions of booking).

Students must take out insurance as we do not give refunds.

Accommodation

4 Residential Buildings with total accommodation for 124 students + 15 visiting staff maximum.

<i>The Main House</i>	3 rooms sleeping 28 max – 1 room of 12, 2 rooms of 8 Showers and lavatories Visiting staff flat with sitting room, kitchen facilities and separate bathroom 3 visiting staff bedrooms – one sleeping up to 2 people, the others single Large Common Room (the Wine Cellar)
<i>The Clubhouse</i>	9 rooms sleeping 50 students (max) Showers and lavatories (some rooms ensuite) 3 visiting staff rooms sleeping 5, (2 twin, 1 single), all ensuite. Staff sittingroom (The Snug), coffee and tea making facilities Shared Drying room
<i>The Garden Cabin</i>	3 rooms, all ensuite, which take 4 per room Visiting staff bedroom, sleeping 1 or 2, again ensuite. Total: 12 students plus 1 or 2 visiting staff. Can be used as an overflow from the Clubhouse or Main House or on it's own for a small group. Shared Drying room
<i>Rivermead</i>	6 rooms sleeping 34 max Showers and lavatories (all ensuite) 3 visiting staff bedrooms sleeping 4 (1 twin, 2 single) all ensuite Sitting room, dining room, drying room, kitchen
<i>Campsite</i>	Self-contained for 70 + staff from beginning May until end September (Sharing the campsite might happen if the group size is lower than 30 children) Tents with flooring sleeping 4–5 per tent, camp beds, pillows, blankets Separate single tents for visiting staff with beds, pillows and duvets Solar lighting Campfire with wood supplied and seating Lambing Barn with tables and chairs Showers and lavatories Solar drying room. Tea making facilities and fridge
<i>The Longhouse</i>	Large dining room seating 120+ Meeting hall Kitchen Accessible lavatory; separate male and female lavatories (rainwater harvesting) Patio with canopy cover
<i>Other Facilities</i>	Large drying room The Wine Cellar used for reviewing and indoor games Drinking water fountains Pizza making outside 2 Barns for wet weather games and day visits Tuck shop selling souvenirs, sweets and chocolate Day Visits – meeting area, games, changing rooms, lavatories (rain water harvesting), washrooms and showers Yurt for story telling / quiet time
<i>Fire Pit</i>	Fire pit for 40-50 students



'A treasure nestled in a beautiful valley! 5 boutique hotel in an activity centre.'*

Clifton High

'That lunch was so delicious I actually can't wait for tea!' (Yr 6 child)

Marksbury

'We've all loved our time at Mill on the Brue and are going home worn out but with lots of amazing memories! Thank you to all the staff, we will be back.'

Peasedown St John

'Every child should experience Mill on the Brue' #bestcampever

Worle Village

'A totally worthwhile experience which has made us question how we can improve learning of children.'

St Michaels



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Where to find us

Mill on the Brue is in Bruton, Somerset. Only 2.5 hours from West London via M3 and A303; Bath and Bristol one hour. Main railway line: Castle Cary, 4 miles. Bruton station: Bristol to Weymouth line. Nearest airport: Bristol, 45 minutes away.



Quality Badge awarded by



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