

**Somerset's
award winning
outdoor activity
centre.**



MILL ON THE BRUE
outdoor activity centre

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Welcome to Mill on the Brue – an outstanding outdoor activity centre

The Outdoors is a great leveller and a fascinating tutor. 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 a hidden potential in each person who visits.

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

Why come to Mill on the Brue?

We have everything in place to build a team. We can concentrate on soft or hard skills which are both invaluable when you bring this back to your workplace.

Shared experiences are paramount when building a team.

At Mill on the Brue we provide Corporate Days/stays which challenge individuals whilst having fun, build team spirit and

pull together a happy and productive workforce going back to your place of work.

The benefits of Teambuilding in the Outdoors allow your colleagues to come together and challenge them accordingly to what your aim and objectives may be.

Team building can:

- Develop trust between co-workers whilst under pressure
- Problem solving and thinking skills, co-operation and communication will be very much needed
- Push boundaries, to develop confidence in task-based situations
- Time keeping, learn how to plan, complete and reflect on tasks
- Manage to identify people's strengths and weaknesses

Apprentices:

We have had Nationally recognised companies coming to Mill on the Brue to help with getting to know and mould their future work force.

When they come to our centre they learn key skills such as Leadership, how to work in a team, what is a team, how to work well under pressure as well learning a lot about themselves.

Tasks are designed to help the apprentices think about forward planning, time keeping, building resilience whilst having lots of fun. We design courses around your aims and objectives and look at pushing the Apprentices to think about how they will work to the best of their ability in your company.



**Inspiring others through our
love of the Outdoors**

Mill on the Brue:

our award-winning outdoor activity centre, founded in 1982, is a family run, 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 Victorian farmhouse, with converted barns and wooden Garden Cabin dorms. Extra accommodation is Rivermead which is a newly renovated house which sleeps 32 plus teacher rooms. There is also an environmentally built dining room & kitchen, called The Longhouse.

The centre is open all year and we can accommodate up to 100 adults. We also run Management Day Courses, team building or just fun days out for your company. With over 40 outdoor activities to choose from we can tailor make your programme to meet the requirements of your group.

All year round



ADULT GROUP INFORMATION 2026

Minimum group size: 24 adults for a weekend or 10 adults for half and full day visits

Prices per person

per hour **£ 29.00**

per half day **£ 67.00** for 2.5 hrs of activities = 2 activities

per full day **£ 104.00** for 5 hrs of activities = lunch and 4 activities

per weekend Please contact the office for a quote for bunk-bedded accommodation, full board, all activities on-site, specialist equipment and outdoor instruction. *5pm Friday - 5pm Sunday.*

Your programme can be as varied and as full as you wish and is designed to meet your individual needs. Please contact the office to discuss your requirements and we will create a programme for you. The teambuilding activities have the advantage of building and growing stronger teams without the participants even realising it (they will be having so much fun), promote problem solving, increase innovation, thinking outside the box, employee collaboration, develop communication within the team and we hope instil happiness.

Team Building	Outdoor Pursuits
<p>Assault Course – nets, balance beams, swinging bridge, obstacles to scale etc.</p> <p>Problem solving/Team Tasks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Challenge Track 4 – bottomless pit, spiders web, towers of Hanoi. Trust your group and work as a team to achieve the tasks. - Crossing the River – Build an A frame and swap the whole team over the river by building a bridge or mini zip. - Raft Building – build a raft, paddle and race down the river. - Bridge Build – Build a bridge across the river without getting wet. <p>Low Ropes – complete circuit of elements involving teamwork & trust. Only 1 metre off the ground, tasks can be easy or difficult.</p> <p>Tunnelling – 100 metres of tunnels and chambers, crawling through pipes in pitch dark. Variety of tasks including mapping, saving a casualty.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Problem Solving</p> <p>Night line – blindfold trail, group need to communicate and trust each other.</p> <p>Sheep and Shepherd – planning, leadership, problem solving and communication to complete this simple but effective task.</p> <p>Blind Fury – indoor communication task.</p> <p>Bridge Build – build a bridge across the river without getting wet. Can be done as one group or against teams.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Abseiling – abseil down the side of the climbing tower.</p> <p>Air Rifle Shooting - .177cal rifles in a short range enclosed shooting shed.</p> <p>Archery – short range course.</p> <p>Axe Throwing - learn to throw an axe into a wooden target. Good fun, not always the strongest is the best.</p> <p>Canoeing – introduction to paddling.</p> <p>Climbing – 12 meters with variety of routes, plus low traverse wall.</p> <p>Orienteering – various courses around the Centre, orientating a map to 6 figure grid references covered.</p> <p>High Ropes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Crate Stack – teams work together to get as high as possible without the crates collapsing - Gladiator Wall – 2 participants race up poles, nets and tyres to get to the top first. - Leap of Faith – climb an 8 metre pole and launch into the air to punch a large ball. - High All Aboard – 4 people climb to the top of a pole belayed by their team members. - Walk the Plank – step into the abyss from one plank to another. <p style="text-align: center;">Simply Fun</p> <p>Grass Toboggans – hurtle down the grass slope on a toboggan.</p> <p>Water Slide – how far can you go.</p> <p>Zip Wire – 240m in just 20 seconds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Safe working load 15 stone (96kg)

Kit List – Wear old clothes and trainers and bring waterproofs, wellingtons and spare trainers if canoeing or rafting. A change of clothes and towel are also advisable.

Sample Teambuilding Programme

10.15 am	Arrive and Welcome in the Day Visit Barn	
	A	B
10.30 am	Bottomless Pit	Crate Stack
11.10 am	Assault Course	Bottomless Pit
11.50 am	Crate Stack	Assault Course
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm	Crossing the River	Crossing the River
3.15 pm	Find the Pilot	Find the Pilot
4.30 pm	Depart	

Sample Fun Programme

10.15 am	Arrive and Welcome in the Day Visit Barn	
	A	B
10.30 am	Archery	Gladiator Wall
11.45 am	Gladiator Wall	Archery
1.00 pm	Lunch	
2.00 pm	Zip Wire	Rafting
3.15 pm	Rafting	Zip Wire
4.30 pm	Depart	

Sample Residential Programme

Fri	Arrival. Unpack. Briefing	
11 am	Welcome, Aims and Objectives in the Longhouse	
	Fire Practice	
	A	B
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm	Assault Course Trust Us	Spiders Web/Marble Run
2.15 pm	Spiders Web/Marble Run	Assault Course Trust Us
4.00 pm	Tea Break	
4.30 pm	Climbing and Tower Jump	Tower Jump and Climbing
6.30 pm	Supper	
7.30 pm	Campfire and Quiz	Campfire and Quiz
Sat	A	B
8.00 am	Breakfast	
9.00 am	Team Build Task	Team Build Task
12.30 pm	Lunch	
1.30 pm	Night Line	Axe Throwing
3.00 pm	Gun Run	Gun Run
4.00 pm	Tea	
4.30 pm	Zip Wire	High Ropes
6.00 pm	Review	Review
6.30 pm	Supper	
7.30 pm	Search and Rescue	Search and Rescue
Sun	A	B
8.00 am	Breakfast	
9.00 am	High Ropes	ZipWire
10.30 am	Break	
11.00 am	Depart	

If you would like further information on either team building or management training please get in contact.

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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.



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