# Awards and Qualifications

As well as offering activities, we are also accredited to run a number of awards and qualifications which can be integrated into a longer-term programme of activities ideal for KS 3 and 4. These are particularly suited to GCSE/Alevel students on the verge of going into employment and looking to start adding to their CV.

# National Indoor Climbing Award Scheme (NICAS)

We offer this nationally recognised personal climbing award designed around indoor climbing skills. This has now been adopted by EdExcel as the syllabus for the GCSE PE (Indoor Climbing) as part of Adventurous Activities. For more information about the scheme visit **www.nicas.co.uk**, call us on **01509 890119** or e-mail **Beaumanor.Hall@leics.gov.uk** 

# National Navigation Award Scheme (NNAS)

We offer this nationally recognised navigation/orienteering award which helps to make people more confident in the outdoors. For more information about the scheme visit **www.nnas.org.uk**, call us on **01509 890119** or e-mail **Beaumanor.Hall@leics.gov.uk** 

#### **Bespoke Programmes**

The information described outlines the activities many groups opt for. However we also deliver many bespoke programmes structured to meet the needs of groups working towards a specific theme or target.

# Accommodation

We have a number of overnight accommodation options which are perfect for residential stays.

## Cabins 1 and 2

These are adjacent and each sleeps up to 16 people in the main dormitory and 3 in the staff bedroom. Each cabin is suitable for a single sex group and includes a living/dining area, a kitchen, toilets and a washing/showering area. An enclosed porch for storing outdoor clothing runs along the length of the cabins.

## Cabins 3 and 4

In these two adjacent cabins the normally separate kitchens can be opened up to link the two buildings together internally. An enclosed porch for storing outdoor clothing runs along the length of the cabins. Each cabin can sleep up to 20 people with accommodation for 2 staff in Cabin 3 and 4 staff in Cabin 4.

## Standing Camp

During the summer term there is an opportunity to camp in the grounds in our Standing Camp. We provide 5 large tents which sleep up to 40 students. Meals can either be self-catering or, on weekdays, taken in the Hall.

## The Gage Cabin

This cabin is specifically designed for groups with special needs and can accommodate up to 24 people depending on their level of disability. There are two main dormitories, each with its own shower/bathroom and toilet area and two small staff bedrooms each with its own washroom.



All cabins are fully equipped for selfcatering. Alternatively, during weekdays we can provide all meals. The accommodation is constantly being upgraded both for visiting staff and groups.

**STAFFING** - Beaumanor Park Outdoor Learning Centre holds an Adventure Activities Licensing Service licence, the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge and is staffed by qualified, experienced teachers and instructors who are employed to lead specific activities.

For more details about any of the facilities at Beaumanor Hall, or to find out about availability please contact us on **01509 890119** or send an e-mail to **Beaumanor. Hall@leics.gov.uk** You can also visit our website at **www.beaumanorhall.co.uk** 

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**BEAUMANOR** ICESTERSHIRE'S OUTDOOR & RESIDENTIAL **LEARNING CENTRE** Key Stage 3 & 4 Activities

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# Key Stage 3 and 4 Activities include:

Beaumanor Hall is a

Victorian manor house in the village of Woodhouse (just outside Loughborough) which offers outdoor learning experiences for young adults of all ages.

The Centre offers an unparalleled range of educational activities, from adventure activities right through to team challenges and outdoor qualifications. It also offers short and long stay overnight accommodation for up to 108 people.

> Our activity programmes provide physically and mentally challenging experiences that encourage teamworking, leadership and self-

The aims, objectives and outcomes of the activity programmes are also tailored to link to key concepts of the Key Stage 3 & 4 Physical Education (PE) curriculum, providing a platform to discover and hone competence, performance and creativity.

Beaumanor Hall provides a setting that is inspiring and exciting and our activities take full advantage of our beautiful grounds and natural resources. The activities we offer are targeted at Key Stage 3 & 4 and provide an excellent addition to, or evolution of the current PE curriculum as taught in schools/ academies.



SURVIVAL/SHELTER BUILDING

> This activity explores the theme of survival and man's basic survival needs including building effective shelters in our woodland to protect against the elements.

We explore skills - including structural engineering, rope/knot work, teamwork, physical balance and movement - to design, build and test bridges that must span our stream. This activity is excellent for encouraging teamwork and leadership.

co-ordination.





### BRIDGE BUILDING

## TEAM CHALLENGES

This activity uses a number of exciting physical and mental games/puzzles primarily to bring out team-working skills within a group. Secondary skills include problem-solving, leadership, self and peer-evaluation and physical



## ORIENTEERING/NAVIGATION

We run a very successful orienteering/ navigation programme which can be tailored to many levels within KS 3 & 4. As well as conducting score courses take groups to Bradgate Park and the Outwoods areas to further enhance these skills.

## HIGH ROPES/CLIMBING/ CANOEING (OFF SITE)/ ARCHERY

These activities provide a more technical and specific skill-based environment where pupils can challenge themselves physically and mentally to overcome fears and achieve self-confidence and self-worth.

## BRINGING ACTIVITES TO YOU

All of the above mentioned activities (excluding High Ropes Course) can be mobile and brought to your location (canoeing/kayaking rely on water access). We have a mobile climbing wall which we can bring to a venue of your choice. We provide all technical equipment and instruction.