

**Leicestershire County Council**  
**May Half Term 2017 Activities at Beaumanor Hall and Park**

**PLACES ARE LIMITED**

We have arranged an exciting and fun packed schedule of activities for your children to take part in during May Half Term.

Beaumanor Outdoor Learning Centre offers a superb range of activities which will appeal to all ages and abilities, all of which are staffed by qualified and experienced staff.

**DATES**

The Activity Club will run on the following dates:

- Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> May
- Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June

**AGE RANGE**

The Holiday Activity Club is available to all children aged between 7-14 years. ***Please note that for the High Ropes day (1<sup>st</sup> June) children must be at least 1.15m tall.***

**GETTING TO BEAUMANOR**

**Option 1 – Drop off/Pick up at Beaumanor**

- See the Contact page of our website for directions. Our postcode is LE12 8TX.
- Park in the main Beaumanor car park between 8.30 and 9.15am, then follow the 'Holiday Club' signs to the base room to drop your child off.
- Park in the main Beaumanor car park between 4.15 and 5.00pm, then follow the 'Holiday Club' signs to collect your child.

**Option 2 – Drop off/Pick up at County Hall**

- There is a minibus service provided from County Hall. This MUST be pre-booked and is limited to 14 children.
- The minibus will be at the County Hall Visitor Car Park between 8.30 and 9.00am. Under no circumstances can children be left before 8.30am as there will be no adult supervision until the bus arrives.
- Please park your car first and walk your child down to the minibus (County Council Employees with a staff parking permit – please park in the Staff Car Park; Non-County Council Employees – please park in the designated area within the Visitor Car Park).
- The bus will depart at 9.00am. If you are late you will need to get to Beaumanor independently.
- The minibus will return at 4.30 and remain until 5.00pm.
- If you are late collecting your child there will be a charge of £5 per child for each 15 minutes, or part thereof, that you are late. If you pick up your child after 6.00pm you will incur a charge of £10 per child for each 15 minutes, or part thereof.

**IMPORTANT**

**Each child will be allocated a number and the person leaving the child will be given a token with the number corresponding to their child. ONLY the adult with this token will be permitted to collect their child in the afternoon.**

## **COST**

The cost is £35 per child per day. This is fully inclusive of all activities and return minibuss transfer from County Hall, Glenfield, to Beaumanor Hall if applicable (please see 'Getting Children to Beaumanor' section above). Please note that **lunch is not included** and children should bring their own packed lunch and a drink.

## **WHAT WILL CHILDREN NEED TO BRING?**

- Packed lunch and drinks
- Suitable activity clothes (due to the nature of activities clothes may get dirty or damaged)
- Trainers/walking boots (no open toe shoes or sandals)
- Change of clothes, a towel and a plastic bag for any wet clothes
- Sun cream and sun hat (for sunny weather)
- Any medication your child requires (with name on medication)
- A small amount of money for the gift shop (optional). Please note that the gift shop does not sell food or drink.

Please do not send your child with mobile phones and other electronic gadgets as we cannot be responsible for loss or damage. If any child is found with a mobile phone or other electronic gadget it will be confiscated and returned at the end of the day.

## **BOOKING AND PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

### **To book a place:**

Please contact Beaumanor Hall on 01509 890119 or e-mail [Holidayclub@leics.gov.uk](mailto:Holidayclub@leics.gov.uk) to reserve your place/s. Booking and consent forms will be sent to you by e-mail and the place/s will be confirmed once we have received your completed and signed booking form, consent form and deposit.

### **Payment:**

A non-refundable deposit of 50% is required when any booking is made. The remaining balance is due seven days prior to the date of your booking. If full payment has not been made, your booking may be cancelled and your child's place will be offered to someone on the waiting list.

**Cheques:** please make cheques payable to **Leicestershire County Council** and send to: Holiday Activity Club, Beaumanor Hall, Beaumanor Drive, Woodhouse, Leicestershire, LE12 8TX.

**Credit or Debit Card:** please call Beaumanor Reception on 01509 890119

**In person:** by cash, cheque, credit or debit card at Reception, Beaumanor Hall.

Places are limited and all allocations will be made on a first come, first served basis. Should the day you wish to book already be fully booked, you can choose a different day or alternatively your child's name will be placed on a waiting list.

## **ANY QUERIES?**

Telephone Beaumanor Hall on 01509 890119

# MAY HALF TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUB 2017

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

DATES	ACTIVITIES
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> May	SURVIVAL & BUSHCRAFT
Weds 31 <sup>st</sup> May	CANOEING & KAYAKING
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> June	HIGH ROPES*

All activities are available to children aged 7 – 14.  
Descriptions of each activity are given below.

*\* There is a minimum height requirement of 1.15m for the High Ropes Activity Day*

### Activities in Detail:

All activities are run by experienced and highly qualified staff. All days are designed to promote team working and to build confidence whilst encouraging children to try new activities. All this with the company and support of new friends.

**Survival & Bushcraft** Using the superb woodland in Beaumanor Park and the local area, you will learn basic survival and bushcraft skills, build your own woodland shelter and enjoy the creativity of cooking on an open fire.

**Canoeing & Kayaking** Based on a local stretch of water, you will experience canoeing in tandem canoes and solo kayaking, and learn new skills to control your craft. This session will include games, combined with a short journey on the water. Please bring spare clothing. Canoeing is weather dependant, thus an exact itinerary is not possible until the day.

**High Ropes** A superb way for children to work together and challenge themselves in a safe and fun environment.  
**For this day children need to be at least 1.15m tall.**  
Our High Ropes Course comprises a number of different elements. It is unlikely all elements will be covered in one day – a selection of the most appropriate for the group will be offered:  
**Aerial Trek:** A ropes and poles course, 9 metres above the ground  
**Leap of Faith:** Climb a 9.5m pole and leap to catch the trapeze bar  
**Zip Wire:** Journey 150m from the top of our 11.5m tower

**Vertical Challenge:** An 8 metre climb over ladders, tyres, nets and other obstacles to reach the top – if you make it!

**Free Fall:** Take the 11.5 metre leap into space using our quick-jump, free fall device

**Crate Stack:** In small teams construct your own tower using milk bottle crates. Build the highest tower in the time given to be crowned the champions.

Time	What's happening?	Notes
08:30 to 09:00	Parents drop children at County Hall (Option 2)	Children will be taken to Beaumanor Hall by minibus
08:30 to 09:15	Parents drop children off at Beaumanor Hall (Option 1) <b>AND</b> Minibus arrives from County Hall	Park in the main car park, then follow the 'Holiday Club' signs to the base room  Children will be met by Beaumanor Hall staff.  Health & Safety Paperwork / Registers will be completed
09:30 to 12:30	Activities	Children will enjoy the morning's activities whilst being fully supervised by experienced and fully trained staff
12:30 to 13:00	Lunch	Children will provide their own packed lunch and may visit the gift shop (as no food or drink is sold it is important that children bring enough food and drink for the day)
13:00 to 16:00	Activities	Children will enjoy the afternoon's activities whilst being fully supervised by experienced and fully trained staff
16:00 to 16:30	Return journey to County Hall (Option 2)	Children will be taken back to County Hall by minibus
16:15 to 17:00	Parents collect children from Beaumanor Hall (Option 1)	Park in the main car park, then follow the 'Holiday Club' signs to the base room  Don't forget the token to collect your child!
16:30 to 17:00	Pick up by parents at County Hall	Don't forget the token to collect your child!