

**Leicestershire County Council**  
**October Half-Term 2015 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 the October Half-Term holiday.

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 teachers and instructors.

**DATES**

The Activity Club will run on the following dates:

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> October

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

**AGE RANGE**

The Holiday Activity Club is available to all children aged between 7-14 years. ***Please note that for the High Ropes day (22<sup>nd</sup> October) children must be at least 1.15m tall.***

**TRANSPORT TO BEAUMANOR**

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

- 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 Sports Pavilion 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 £30 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.

## **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 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: October 2015 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 to 24 per day 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

# OCTOBER HALF-TERM HOLIDAY ACTIVITY CLUB 2015

## PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

DATES	ACTIVITIES
TUES 20 <sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER	ARCHERY & SURVIVAL
WEDS 21 <sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER	WOODLAND ADVENTURE
THUR 22 <sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER	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. The activities are designed to promote team working and to build confidence and to encourage children to try new activities whilst making new friends along the way.

#### Archery & Survival

Using the superb woodland in Beaumanor Park you can learn basic survival skills, build your own woodland shelter and enjoy the warmth of campfire. This is experienced in combination with the thrill of archery where you can test your own 'eye for a target'. We have both indoor and outdoor ranges.

#### High Ropes

A great way for children to work together helping each other over this fun and challenging course. The courses you choose will include a mixture of different elements so please check the descriptions before you book. **For this day children need to be at least 1.15 m tall.**

**Aerial Trek:** Have you got a head for heights? Test your nerve as you walk along ropes and poles 9m above the ground. A great way to challenge your agility and hand/eye co-ordination.

**Crate Stack:** In your small team try to construct the highest possible crate tower beneath you.

**Leap of Faith:** One of the most daring challenges of the High Ropes Course! Climb a 9.5m pole, balance on top of a small platform and launch yourself into the air on a trapeze bar! Face your fears whilst your team members cheer you on.

**Zip Wire:** Enjoy a thrilling ride on a 150m zip wire from the top of an 11.5m tower.

**Woodland Adventure**

Explore the locality around Beaumanor. Activities will revolve around a local walk. These may include some rock scrambling, survival, ecology, navigation skills and others. The session will be away from the base at Beaumanor, so please ensure you wear suitable outdoor clothing and footwear.

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!