

## Leicestershire County Council

### Holiday Activity Clubs 2018 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 school holidays.

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: Please see dates on the website.

#### **AGE RANGE**

The Holiday Activity Club is available to all children aged between 7-14 years. ***Please note that for the High Ropes day there is a Minimum weight of 20kg (3.15 stone).***

#### **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 15minutes, 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 minibus 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 wet, 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 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 locked away 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 14 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.

**Childcare Vouchers:** We currently work with the following Childcare voucher schemes. Care4, ComputerShare, Eden Red, Fideliti, KiddiVoucher, Salary Exchange & Sodexo. For the ID with each scheme or if you don't see your scheme listed please contact the bookings team for more information.

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

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

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

**Cancellations:** Cancellation in the 14 days before the date will lead to no refund being offered and you will be liable to pay in full if the balance is outstanding. If cancelling more than 14 days before the date your booking deposit of 50% is non-refundable. If you have paid in full you will be eligible for a 50% refund.

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

Booking terms and conditions are available on request.

## 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.

- **Climbing and Abseiling**

Experience the challenge of climbing and the thrill of abseiling. Participants will have the opportunity to learn new skills and be introduced to some of the technical elements of the sport of rock climbing. All technical equipment is provided. Depending on the weather and the group's ability, this activity may be on real rock at a nearby venue, which will require to be transported in our minibuses.

- **Survival and Bush craft**

Using the superb woodland in Beaumanor Park and the local area, you will learn basic survival and bush craft skills, build your own woodland shelter and enjoy the creativity of cooking on an open fire. This may also include a visit to local country parks requiring transport in our minibuses.

- **High Ropes**

A superb way for children to work together and challenge themselves in a safe and fun environment. Our High Ropes Course comprises a number of different elements. It is unlikely all elements will be covered in one day. **Minimum Weight 20kg (3.15 stone)** Maximum Weights depend on the elements (see list below) a selection of the most appropriate for the group will be offered:

- **Aerial Trek:** A ropes and poles course, 9 metres above the ground **Maximum Weight 100kg (15.7 stone)**
- **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 **Maximum Weight 140kg (22 stone).**
- **Vertical Challenge:** An 8 metre climb over ladders, tyres, nets and other obstacles to reach the top – if you make it!
- **Quick Jump:** Take the 11.5 metre leap into space using our quick-jump, free fall device. **Minimum 20kg (3.15 stone) Maximum Weight 130kg (20 stone).**
- **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

- **Crystal Maze**

Loosely based around the TV Show. The children will be competing throughout the day in different challenges and tasks in order to win Crystal. They will be working in constantly changing teams to complete the tasks. The tasks could be anything from communicating a set of instructions through a walkie-talkie radio to building a bridge across our stream to climbing our climbing wall or leaping around our high ropes course. The day will be very much guided by the children and working within the skill sets of the instructors leading the club on the day.

- **Desert Island Challenge**

At the beginning of the day the children will get split into different tribes who will be allocated an area of the grounds to set up their desert island. The teams will have to build their camps for the day, trade items with neighbouring island in order to complete some tasks. They will also have to design an island flag and create an island song/poem or national anthem, playing capture the flag type games, building fires and much much more

- **Water Sports**

This is a day with water as the main focus. We will use boats of different kinds on the water and children will have the opportunity to go canoeing/kayaking and raft building. The venues for the water sports day will be either the Soar river/canal in Quorn and Barrow or Watermead Country Park. As this activity is off site the children will be required to travel in our minibuses.

## Daily Timetable

Time	What's happening?	Notes
08.30-09.00	Parents drop children at County Hall (Option 2)	Children will be taken to Beaumanor Hall by minibus
08.30-09.30	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
09.30-12.30	Activities	Children will enjoy the morning's activities whilst being fully supervised by experienced and fully trained staff
12.30-13.00	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)
13.00-16.00	Activities	Children will enjoy the morning's activities whilst being fully supervised by experienced and fully trained staff
16.00-16.30	Return journey to County Hall (Option 2)	Children will be taken back to County Hall by minibus
16.00-17.00	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!
16.30-17.00	Pick up by parents at County Hall	Don't forget the token to collect your child!