

The adventure awaits at Grafham Water Centre

Grafham Water Centre (GWC) is an AALA licensed residential outdoor activity centre run by Cambridgeshire County Council, set against the backdrop of Grafham Water Reservoir based in the village of Perry, close to Huntingdon and St Neots.

As a Local Authority service, GWC subscribe to the council's ambition of creating a greener, fairer and more caring Cambridgeshire and express its behaviours in all they do. The centre has been offering adventurous activities for over 50 years and welcomes individuals and groups from around the country.

The site is private, enclosed, and secure and is only open to those who have booked with us. The centre offers a fully inclusive outdoor learning experiences for schools, youth groups, individuals, and other organisations, with a 160-bed residential capacity in fully accessible dormitory style rooms. We also erect a bell-tent village in the summer months to increase our capacity and can welcome camping groups throughout the year on our fields.

As part of the residential, we provide high quality five star rated catering, providing breakfast, lunch and dinner to meet all dietary needs. We offer a wide variety of land and water-based activities including keel boating, power boating, bush craft, problem solving, raft build, sailing, kayaking, canoeing, climbing, archery, mountain biking, and high ropes.

In all this, we make links to the wellbeing and therapeutic benefits of challenging yourself in a safe and inclusive outdoor environment. Each group is provided with a fully accessible lounge from which they are based for the duration of their stay - this is where they meet as a group during breaks and receive briefings from their course directors and dedicated members of our instructor team. The centre also has a fully heated sports hall with capacity for over 150 people, two large marquees and a variety of other spaces for groups to use around site.

As well as residential and day visits, GWC offers professional water sports and land-based courses, as well as children's holiday and weekend provision.

We also welcome groups looking for venue hire, or corporate team building days.

To learn more about the work we do, visit our [website](#) or get in touch with the team via grafham.water@cambridgeshire.gov.uk.