



Burwell House Activities

**Cambridgeshire
Outdoors**
Bringing learning to life

Over many years, our highly experienced education team have developed a very wide range of activities covering a great number of curriculum areas. We continually develop new, innovative and interesting sessions, and to improve upon the sessions we already run.

Broadly, our activity options fit into 3 different categories - **Create**, **Explore** and **Investigate**. Under these headings activities range from filming in our professionally equipped TV studio to a variety of historical, environmental and geographical investigation sessions, and a range of fantastic bushcraft, mapwork, teamwork and craft sessions.



For detailed descriptions of all the sessions we offer - categorised by curriculum area overleaf, please download our full school handbook at:

www.burwellhouse.com/activities

Groups who stay with us find that no matter what activities they select their pupils show increased **confidence**, **independence**, and **decision-making** ability following the visit. We know that our wide variety of activities help create more **motivated learners**, and lead towards **raising standards**.



We offer a completely **flexible** and **non-prescriptive** partnership, individually tailoring a programme of activities for your group with your staff. Our education staff are happy to work with school staff to plan new activities.

Depending on the overall size of the visiting school, activities may take place as a large group or be subdivided into smaller groups. Burwell House staff will teach the majority of sessions and will brief and resource any sessions led by school staff during the course. When Burwell House staff are leading a session, school staff are asked to participate in a supportive role.

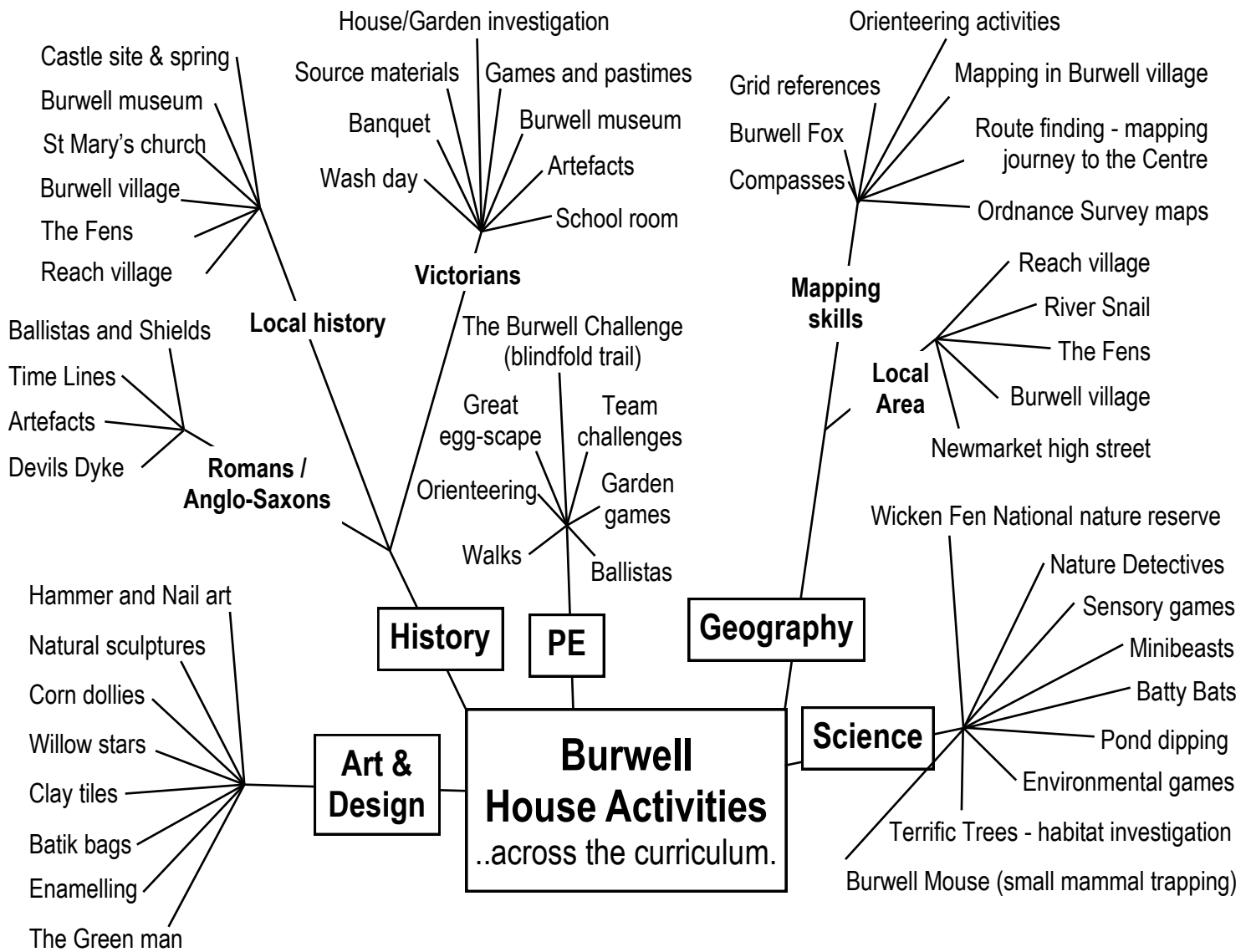


Please feel free to contact us to discuss any aspect of our Centre. If you would like to visit us then we will happily arrange a time to show you round and discuss your requirements.

We look forward to working with you.

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The TV Studio

This is a totally cross-curricular experience, and through researching and working on their news programmes at school before the visit, the children can link this session to any subject or topic. During their time in the studio the children will be undertaking high quality speaking and listening, as well as teamwork and learning and utilising computer skills.

Maths

Many activities at the Centre have aspects of mathematics as a major or more minor part - these include grid references, any science or geography investigation work (data handing), terrific trees (measurement) and using the Centre shop.

English

Any school visit - particularly a well planned residential, can offer countless opportunities for activities within the English curriculum. Reading, writing (in many forms), speaking and listening can stem from every activity mentioned above - though for some specific additional ideas:

- Diaries
- Postcards Home
- Thankyou letters
- Persuasive writing (on local issues)
- Writing instructional texts - for packing a bag, building a shelter, lighting a fire etc
- TV studio news scripts

PSHE

Residential visits have a well recognised impact on personal and social development. Through undertaking the residential (whatever activities are chosen) teamwork skills are greatly enhanced and many of activities we run will have aspects of teamwork - respect, resilience, responsibility etc. weaved through them.