



Burwell House General Information

Residential School Groups





Burwell House has been offering learning outside the classroom to children and young people for 55 years. Our 18th Century house and 3 acres of beautiful, inspiring gardens provide a welcoming, relaxed and homely atmosphere for all our visitors.

We provide wonderful, tailor-made residential and day courses, planned individually with each school to enrich their curriculum, and provide a wealth of learning opportunities. Activities are very broad in scope and can focus on a huge range of subjects.

Residentially, the Centre accommodates between 20 and 61 children plus staff and we only have one school in residence at any time so your group can be assured of the peace of mind created by sole occupancy.

We offer a high quality experience in a warm and friendly atmosphere and look forward to welcoming you to our Centre.





Inside The House

Built in 1786, Burwell House provides a grand yet homely environment for a residential visit. Entering via the impressive hallway, visitors have a number of rooms available for use, including a large lounge and a separate classroom area. The dining room and conservatory provide comfortable surrounds for meals, and our catering service - offering home-cooked, excellent quality food - has a fabulous reputation.

In addition we have a fully equipped TV studio, a craft studio and a small souvenir and tuck shop.

Bedrooms range from twin-bedded rooms to larger dormitories, all with close access to modern toilet and shower facilities. For residents with limited mobility we can provide a downstairs bedroom close to our wheelchair-accessible hygiene suite. Staff bedrooms have separate toilets and showers from the children's facilities.

Outside

The 3 acres of leafy, self-contained gardens at Burwell House are used extensively during all residential courses.

They contain a fantastic array of unusual large trees, areas of open grass, wildflower meadow, pond, orchard and numerous secret paths and hidey holes!

This gives children a safe yet wonderfully exciting environment to explore, play, invent, have fun and let off steam, as well as providing numerous opportunities for outdoor learning.





Teaching & Learning

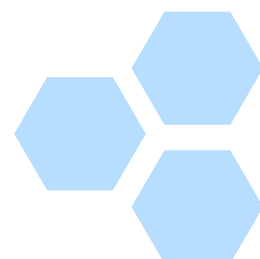
Over many years, our highly experienced education team have developed a very wide range of activities covering a great number of curriculum areas. We continually develop new, innovative and interesting sessions, and make improvements to sessions we already run.

Ranging from work in our professionally equipped TV studio to a range of fantastic mapwork activities, through a great variety of environmental and geographical options, art and craft activities, bushcraft sessions or immersive Victorian history lessons, Burwell House can offer a huge amount of inspirational and high quality learning outside the classroom.

Our situation in the heart of the historical Fen-edge village of Burwell gives us great scope for using the local area during visits. As well as easy access to Burwell village (containing much of historical and geographical interest) we are within walking distance of the Anglo-Saxon Devil's Dyke and the wonderful Wicken Fen National Nature Reserve.

We offer a completely flexible and non prescriptive partnership, tailoring a programme for your group with your staff. 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, and we believe that our wide variety of activities help to create more motivated learners, and help in raising standards.

This high quality education service is backed up by an excellent team of administrative, catering and domestic staff, all of whom help to create the friendly and homely feel that all visitors experience whilst staying here.





Making a Booking

Bookings can be made over the phone, via email or in person, for the current academic year and the two subsequent years. Prices vary according to time of year and size of group and are available in a separate document or via our website.

Contact us

We hope that the information contained within this booklet has proved useful. A wealth of further information can also be found on our website. In addition please feel free to contact us to discuss any aspect of our Centre, or if you would like to visit us then we will happily arrange a time to show you round and discuss your requirements.

Finding Us

Situated in the historical Fen-edge village of Burwell, on the Cambridgeshire/Suffolk border, we have excellent transport links to the whole of East Anglia and beyond via the A14 and the M11.

We look forward to welcoming you!

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