

Explorer Day Registration Form



Swainswick Explorers

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Name of child:

DOB:

Age:

Particular needs or health conditions we should be aware of? Special diets?

Your name and relationship to child:

Your address:

Telephone number(s), including your contact number(s) on the Explorer Day:

Email (for us to confirm receipt of booking form and payment):

Who will drop off and pick up?

You should already have received directions and 'what to wear/bring' via email. If you do not have access to the internet we'll post them to you.

Unless otherwise indicated the times of the walks are 10.00am - 4.00pm. If the Explorer Day is in the term time for state schools then the timing may be 9am - 3pm - check website.

Cancellations

If you need to cancel, please contact us as soon as possible. We often have a waiting list and will be able to refund you (less £5 administration) if we can fill the place. However if we cannot fill the place we regret the following charges are applied for all cancellations: within 48 hours - loss of fees, within 1 week - 90% of fees, within 2 weeks - 50% of fees.

Food

We eat frequently when we are out on a hike. On a typical day we bring fruit, biscuits, bread, cheese, a selection from these: onion, salami, sausages, bacon, baked beans, sugar for making jam from blackberries, pancake mix, marshmallows. We choose products with no or limited packaging and recycle as much of our waste as possible. We leave only footprints at the picnic site and a few crumbs for the birds! We cater for vegetarians and medically essential diets.

Outdoor play

Whilst your child is our care, he/she will be playing in the countryside and, at the beginning or end of the day, in our garden using equipment which involves some level of risk. We take care to assess each child's abilities and also talk with him/her about what

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risks there are with their play and how to minimise the risks. Examples of the activities we do are:

- Traveling along rope bridges between trees e.g. over a small stream or in a wood, swinging on a rope swing we have put up
- Playing on equipment we have built ourselves e.g. a climbing frame
- Sliding down a muddy bank
- Using woodworking tools to make whistles, mallets and stakes (with tuition and supervision/assistance)
- Using small fires for charcoal making and cooking

Please could you sign below if you are happy for your child to use the tools/play on the above equipment.

Transportation in our car

The majority of our walks start and end on foot. However occasionally it may be necessary transport children to or from a site. The Landrover is insured to carry 12 passengers in a business capacity. Seat belts, fitted for all passengers, are a mixture of lap belts and cross-over strap belts. Please sign if you give permission for your child to be transported in the Landrover in these rare cases.

Emergency care

In the event of my child having an accident I give permission for you to take my child to hospital and to seek emergency aid.

Photography, audio and video

Whilst at Swainswick Explorers we may take photos or audio/video recordings which we use for documenting play e.g. putting on our blog. We also may use the images/recordings for marketing and educational purposes. If you do not wish your child to appear in any such pictures or recordings, please inform us and we will happily oblige.

Permission for 'risky' play, car transport, emergency care and photography:

Signature:..... **Date:**

Data Protection

All personal information obtained via booking forms is used for Swainswick Explorers purposes only, and is not passed onto or sold to third parties. If you wish your details to be removed from our systems please contact us or let us know here.

Our registration and insurance

Depending on the size of the group, which leaders we use and the ages of the children, Edward and Rachel Leigh-Wood either act as registered childminders and are insured by the NCMA (Our registration numbers are Edward: EY257109 and Rachel: EY264814.) or we are insured by the Institute of Outdoor Learning.