

ALL GROUPS

WHAT'S NEW AT OUR CENTRES FOR 2016

We're always working hard to improve the facilities and activities available at our centres. Take a look at some of our newest adventures and facilities.

CARROTY WOOD

Forest Schools - 6-12 week programmes tailored to your learning objectives. It's a popular choice for schools and helps to develop a life-long appreciation of natural spaces.

Sports Hall - If you haven't visited the centre this year then our excellent sports hall will be new to you. It also offers meeting space for up to 190 people, and is ideal for conferences, events and group activities.

Birthday Parties - We've now added the option of catering to our birthday parties. Come along and enjoy the activities and let us take the strain out of organising all the food. We'll even provide your party bags!

Improved Parking and Pathways - We've increased the number of parking spaces throughout the centre and added extra pathways from various buildings so you're less likely to get muddy when moving around the centre.

FRONTIER CENTRE

Solar Panels - A new 143kW PV solar panel system with over 570 panels across various buildings provides much needed electricity. Ask about our worksheet projects for your group, and look out for the data screen on site to help you complete your worksheets.

Abseiling Wall - Our climbing tower has had a makeover; we've replaced the

abseiling panels with new, eco-friendly recycled panels.

Activity Challenge Boards - Last summer we added an extra element to our activities. In various shelters around the centre you'll find information boards with interesting facts and information about the activity, and what to expect. There are also interactive challenge boards for you to have a go at rope work and knot challenges. Both make great additional learning tools for your group.

WHITHAUGH PARK

Slacklining and Geocaching - Slacklining is a excellent activity for improving balance, coordination and strength as you work your way across a loosely tensioned line anchored between two points. Geocaching uses GPS coordinates to find hidden treasure around the centre, rather like an outdoor treasure hunt. It helps with social skills, science and maths. Both activities are now available for group bookings.

Bike Skills Course and Pump Track - Our new Bike Skills Course includes a technical trail, dual slalom and drops. On the Pump Track riders use momentum to control their movement over the circuit. Both are good for beginners and experienced mountain bikers to hone their skills. (Available from May 2016)

Bridge/Cycle Path - We now have a bridge connecting Whithaugh Park to the 7stanes bike trails and the local village of

Newcastleton. The bridge separates cyclists and pedestrians from motorists making it safer for everyone.

SUMMIT CENTRE

Aerial Adventure and All-Weather Sports Pitch - Our Aerial Adventure high ropes course is an exhilarating activity that includes cargo nets, swing logs, a Burma bridge and stepping stones. Our flood-lit, all-weather sports pitch is perfect for team games and activities.

Planned Refurbishment - We have a major redevelopment planned throughout 2016 which will include upgraded accommodation, a cafe and children's play area and meeting space with free Wi-Fi for groups. There will also be additional activities including a bike skills track and campfire area.

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