



pleasley vale

outdoor activity centre



WHAT WE DO

- ABSEILING.
- ARCHERY.
- BUSHCRAFT.
- CANOEING.
- CAVING.
- KAYAKING.
- MOUNTAIN BIKING.
- ORIENTEERING.
- ROCK CLIMBING.
- TEAM BUILDING.
- WEASELING.



WHO WE DO IT FOR

- BIRTHDAY PARTIES.
- CORPORATE BUSINESSES.
- LOCAL AUTHORITIES.
- SCHOOL GROUPS.
- UNIFORM GROUPS.
- VOLUNTARY GROUPS.
- YOUTH GROUPS.





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ABOUT US

PLEASLEY VALE OUTDOOR ACTIVITY CENTRE is owned by Bolsover District Council. The centre is registered with the Adventurous Activity Licensing Service to provide the following activities:-

- » Kayaking
- » Open Canoeing
- » Rock Climbing
- » Abseiling
- » Hill Walking & Mountaineering
- » Improvised Rafting
- » Off Road Cycling
- » Orienteering
- » Caving
- » Mine Exploration
- » Gorge Scrambling

Pleasley Vale Outdoor Activity Centre started in 2001. Set in the impressive grounds of Pleasley Vale Mill Complex the centre provides an excellent opportunity to experience adventure in a unique environment, surrounded by lots of history and a diverse environment. Over the years the centre has provided a range of adventurous activities, however in recent years the addition of the Greaseworks has provided a modern well equipped training/meeting room which has seen the development of a broad range of programmes from History/ Geology and Environmental studies for groups ranging from primary through to adult education to commercial groups.

Registration Number L9986/R1259

Licence details can be confirmed by calling the Licensing service. Tel 02920 755715





BESPOKE PROGRAMMES

IF YOU WANT TO TRY SOMETHING DIFFERENT

and are looking for a unique venue for an event or simply want to hold a meeting, then call us, so we can establish what you want from your event. The centre is self financing, so can work with a wide range of organisations providing anything from one off events through to long term provision. We are happy operating from either Pleasley Vale or venues to suit you and your chosen activities.

TEAM BUILDING AND PROBLEM SOLVING

THE CENTRE CAN PROVIDE A RANGE OF CHALLENGING PHYSICAL OR CEREBRAL EXERCISES

which can be used to address or raise specific needs or issues which can help individuals and teams work more effectively.





TRAIL RIDING A GREAT WAY TO GET OUT AND EXPLORE.

The centre can provide rides to suit most ages and abilities. We have a large fleet of mountain bikes in a range of sizes and also use the latest high powered mountain bike lights to enable us to deliver throughout the darker times of the year. All safety equipment is supplied.



KMX KARTING EXPERIENCE THE THRILL.

KMX Karts are three wheeled high performance sports trikes. We have two different sizes of karts that are fully adjustable to cater for young people from the ages of 6+ through to adults. These can be used for challenges or competition as either teams or as individuals.

ARCHERY TAKE AIM.

The centre gives the opportunity to experience the skills and techniques required to master this ancient art. We also have an indoor range which allows us to operate whatever the weather.





PADDLE SPORTS

CANOEING, KAYAKING, RAFT BUILDING.

The centre uses one of the historic mill ponds to provide a sheltered site for people to try canoeing, kayaking and raft building for sheer fun and pleasure as well as achieving awards and qualifications. Water and changing facilities are accessible for all.

BELL BOATS.

For large groups, and those not so confident on water, the centre has two bell boats, which can provide a stable team craft for adults or up to 12 children. They can also be used offsite for journeys.



CLIMBING AND ABSEILING

CHALLENGE YOURSELF MENTALLY AND PHYSICALLY.

For those who are up for a challenge you can climb on some of the Vales Limestone outcrops or our staff can take you to one of many climbing crags in Derbyshire. In addition to this our centre also has a mobile climbing wall which we can bring to a site of your choice.

CAVING AND WEASELLING AN ADVENTURE.

The centre can lead trips through a variety of caves and mines throughout the Peak District, be it for adventure and excitement, education on the geology of the caves or history of lead mining. For sheer fun try weaselling which is a cross between caving and climbing amongst the rocks.

ORIENTEERING

TEST YOUR MENTAL AND PHYSICAL SKILLS.

Using both our own permanent orienteering course and a range of orienteering courses throughout the area this activity can either be a sport or help introduce skills in map reading which can lead onto more advanced walking and navigation.

WALKING & NAVIGATION

From walking for health, trail walks to hills and mountains, we can tailor walks and navigation training to meet your needs.



BUSH CRAFT AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

From basic skills to an in depth knowledge of survival there's opportunity to learn and appreciate the natural environment. It is also possible to undertake projects to help protect and enhance the environment.

THE GREASE WORKS

As well as being the operational base for the centre the Greaseworks has a fully equipped meeting/training room with the following facilities:

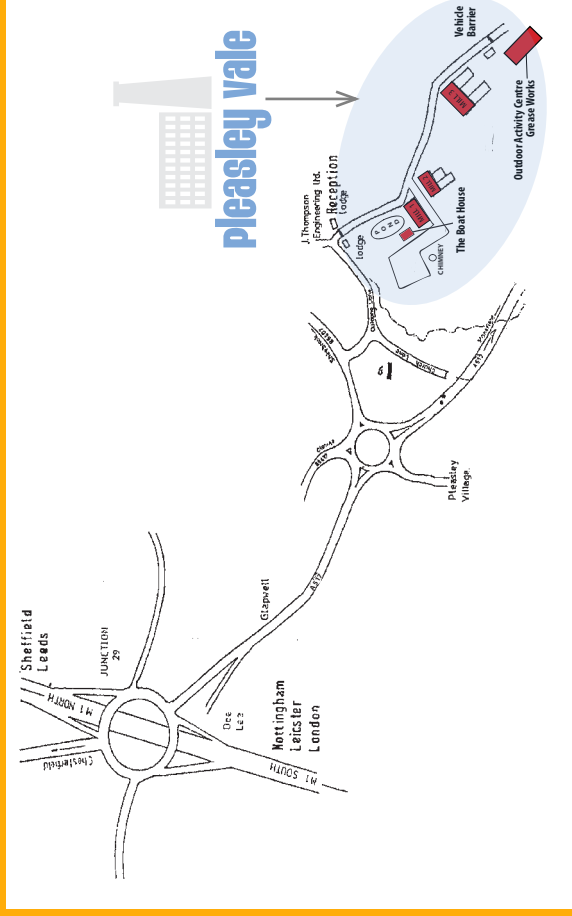


- » Area for drinks and refreshments
- » Sofa area
- » Tables and chairs for meetings and training
- » Interactive wipe board and sound system
- » Internet access
- » Laptops and digital cameras
- » Access for all
- » Dedicated parking



The room is available for use by our activity groups as well as available for hire by independent users.

DIRECTIONS TO PLEASLEY VALE OUTDOOR CENTRE



BOOKINGS

For information on booking and availability please contact the Centre Manager. A booking form must be completed for all bookings at least three weeks before the planned activity, so please contact the centre early.

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