



## WELCOME TO FINLAYSTONE COUNTRY ESTATE

### School Information

Whether your visit is for some fresh air, to get away from it all, a place for the kids to let off some steam, a venue for a family picnic, BBQ, birthday party, school trip or just to take the dog for a walk, we will provide a warm welcome for you.

We offer 140 acres of Woodlands, 10 acres of Gardens, Play Areas, and a Tea Room.

#### **RANGER ACTIVITIES:**

**£45 per hour / approx 30 children per activity**

- **Den Build**

Finding appropriate materials in the woods and making your own shelter. A combination of initiative and teamwork with a fun result.

*(suitable for P4-P7 and Secondary)*

- **Mini Beast Hunt**

The excitement of finding various bugs that inhabit the woods and a general eye opener to things around you.

*(suitable for Nursery and P1-P3)*

- **Climate Change Awareness**

Understand how Finlaystone contributes to achieving net zero. A look at our Hydro System, Biomass Boiler and Solar Power and awareness of how the many trees on the estate help our cause.

*(Suitable for P4-P7 and Secondary)*

- **Nature Walk**

A Nature Walk, otherwise known as a trail, is an outdoor activity in which children are encouraged to learn about plants and animals. The trail is all on level ground, as per the red trail on the map.

*(suitable for Nursery and P1-P7)*

- **Ranger Hike**

A walk through the woods with the aim of spotting things of interest such as different trees, animal tracks etc designed to expand awareness of the biodiversity around us. As per the yellow trail on the map.

*(suitable for P4-P7 and Secondary)*

#### **ARK ON THE CLYDE ANIMAL EXPERIENCE:**

- The Ark on the Clyde provides a real hand's on animal education experience. Spend time with a variety of animals (sheep, pigs, guinea pigs and others) to learn how to look after and interact with them. Private events catered for throughout the year, including horse and pony rides. <https://www.facebook.com/thefinlaystoneark>

#### **HOOTENANNY OWLS / FALCONRY:**

- Our resident falconry centre is Hootenanny Owls. They offer a wide variety of specialised experiences, and their free-entry enclosure houses a wonderful variety of avian species. <https://www.facebook.com/HootenannyOwls>

#### **VENUES INCLUDE:**

- The Old Laundry Building: half day at £45 / full day at £90
- Boat Room at the Visitor Centre: area for storing school bags, jackets, and place to enjoy your packed lunch
- Cart Shed: undercover outdoor area opposite the Visitor Centre

#### **FEES:**

- **24 children or less:**

£4.00 per child & £6.00 per adult

One free adult for every 10 paying children

Additional charge: for Ranger Activities and Venue Hire

- **25 children or more:**

£5.50 per child / £6.00 per adult

One free adult for every 10 paying children

Includes for free: 1x Ranger Activity per 30 children and use of Venues – if available



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