

Year 4 Residential 2023

This presentation is to share what we got up to on our first ever residential at TCJA!





Although it was a shock on the Thursday morning when snow was everywhere, we absolutely loved it! We had an exciting coach ride and arrived to see the wonderful sights of YHA and Conkers.



CONKERS
ENTER A WORLD OF ADVENTURE & DISCOVERY AT THE HEART OF THE NATIONAL FOREST

The Great Indoors
Included in your entry and located in the Discovery Centre, there's lots and lots to find out - check out over 80 interactive exhibits:
Receive tickets for your 4D Cinema. Experience: slip into the Enchanted Forest
At the Waterside Centre head inside for our exciting three story Billy Bonkers play centre for younger children and then the Arena at Waterside, our covered amphitheatre which features live music concerts and summer holiday shows for the family.

The Great Outdoors
Get out and about at the heart of the National Forest and explore over 120 acres of maturing woodland and lakes including: **Sensory Walks** and **Wobbly Bridges**, the challenging 18-stage **Activity Trail** (5yrs+), **Viewing Tower**, the invigorating 450 metre **Barefoot Walk**, triumph the labyrinth and **Tasty Tower** play area. Discover **"The Warrens"**, our newest attraction which consist of 65 metres of underground tunnels for an adventure below the surface of the earth!
Take a trip on the **Conkachee II train** for regular journeys between the Discovery and Waterside Centres. Whilst visiting the Waterside Centre, do not miss our fantastic **"Playdale"** adventure playground for hours of fun!

Eating Out & Shopping
The choice is yours at CONKERS with specially kiosks and three different eateries during peak periods!
• The Discovery Centre - **The Olive Tree Restaurant**
• Waterside - **Waters Edge Cafe**
• Waterside - **The Gallery Restaurant** for Sunday Carvies.
The **Trading Post gift shop** also holds a variety of wonders and souvenirs, for all the family to discover and enjoy.

arena of waterside
Events
The Arena at Waterside is an established concert and entertainment venue, located at the heart of the National Forest. Throughout the spring and summer months we host a number of **great music concerts and shows** in our covered 700 capacity amphitheatre.
The Discovery Centre also hosts our **indoor events** for lively **entertainment show nights**, so although the weather may be gloomy, we ensure you can still have a boogie!
Book online at www.visitconkers.com/events

Adventure Days Packages
We have extended our range of new Outdoor Adventure experiences for family and friends including kayaking, pedal karting, roller zorbing, mountain biking, bush crafts, orienteering, survival skills and climbing.
Further information is on our website. Please book in advance.
Call 01283 213 731 to book. www.visitconkers.com

School Holiday Activities
Join us for school holidays all the family will enjoy! With additional activities from family inclusive Touring Shows through to Interactive Workshops and much more in the covered amphitheatre at Waterside, Ranger programmes and story time every day for your intrepid explorers! **Included in your daily admission price!**
Find out more and book online www.visitconkers.com
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Map and Key:
Key:
Conkers Outdoor Pursuits:
• Barefoot Walk
• Sky Viewing Tower
• Wobbly Bridges
• Activity Trail
• Ranger Bushcraft Area
• Sensory Trail
• Treetop Walk
• Outdoor Pursuits Centre
Imaginative Play:
• Enchanted Forest
• The Warrens
• Fairy Labyrinth
• Twisty Towers
• Billy Bonkers Play House
• Playdale Adventure Play
• Storytellers Hut
• Water Play
Entertainment Zones:
• Arena
• 4D Cinema
• Interactive Hall & Exhibits
Action or Adventure:
• Vertigo High Ropes
• Train Stations
Amenities:
• Toilets & Baby Change
• Cafe
• Shop
• First Aid
• Car Park
• Education Centre
• Canal Basin
Locations: Westminister Woodland, Discovery Centre, Waterside Centre, Outdoor Pursuits.

orienteering



We started our day by orienteering in the snow. In our teams, we used a map to find all the different points which had clues on. This gave us the names of different animals. The team who got all the clues, then got back to the centre first won!



Finding the clues in all the snow was so difficult. But we persevered and found all them all. As you can see, we really enjoyed it.



Here you can see us
all lost trying to find
a clue! It's behind
you!!!



4D cinematic experience

After we got back to the centre, we had the magical experience of a 4D cinema! The vibrations, sound effects and movements made us all giggle.



Arts and Crafts



Later in the day, the Conker's staff organised a special arts and crafts afternoon. They stuck all our art on the wall and it was so relaxing to create pieces of art and animal masks using as much glitter as we could find....



Where we stayed...



We got to stay in YHA. It was luxurious! Each bedroom had its own bathroom and we got to stay in bunk beds! We organised our rooms and made sure they were kept tidy.

Dinner on our first night



The meal was scrumptious. We had burgers or jacket potato and then stuffed our face with a pudding of waffles, fruit or a choc ice. Yummy!

Film night with hot chocolates



At the end of the day, we played board games, chatted with friends and watched a film. All whilst having a hot chocolate. Then it was time for bed!

Breakfast the following day...



Our breakfast was glorious. We could choose from cereal and cooked food. We were respectful and responsible when plating up our breakfasts.

High ropes



Show time! We could choose either the high ropes or rock climbing. We all supported each other and were all determined to achieve greatness.



Once we were harnessed, we listened to the health and safety rules.



Rock climbing



We were all super brave and put 100% effort into all we did. Everyone could choose their comfortable spot, then glide down, with the help of the instructor. It was so hard but felt amazing to do it.

We were all so proud of ourselves and cheered each other on. We were an excellent team.



Indoor play area



Just before we left, we got to have a play in the play area and see the interesting facts in the Conkers centre.