



Important Information for Parents, Carers and Participants

What you need to know about an outdoor education day!

Your child is being offered the opportunity to take part in an outdoor education day which is being led by Shetland Islands Council's, Outdoor Education Team who hold the required Adventure Activities Licence for outdoor activities. The day will involve an outdoor learning journey and include an element of fun, adventure and personal challenge. We hope that participants will experience success, increased levels of confidence and a connection to the wild landscape of Shetland.

The proposed activity and location will be agreed with the school/ youth centre in advance of the day but the actual location of the journey and activities will be finalised on the day when weather conditions and sea state are known and the needs of participants have been identified. This flexibility will ensure the safety and enjoyment of the day for all participants.

The activities will vary but may include:

- Rock scrambling/ climbing
- Walking
- Canoeing
- Coasteering
- Tree climbing
- Roped activities
- Shelter building
- Bush-craft
- Or any combination of the above.

The group will travel to the venue for the day by minibus.

Please note:

All participants will be provided with waterproof clothing where required. However, as the group will be going out in almost all weathers, your child may get wet, cold and muddy.