

Again this year Summer opportunities at Killowen are being offered to young people and groups who reside in the Western Education & Library Board area following the successful introduction of collaborative working between both Youth Departments. Early booking is therefore advised to secure your place - places will be offered on a 'first come, first served basis'.



KILLOWEN OUTDOOR EDUCATION CENTRE

SUMMER PROGRAMME 2011

If you want to come on your own or with a group of friends you'll find our blend of knowledge, expertise and enthusiasm produces an experience that's unrivalled in the outdoor world.

Killowen Outdoor Education Centre is located on the northern shore of Carlingford Lough, 2 km on the Kilkeel side of Rostrevor. The area is a place of natural beauty with forests, woodlands and mountain rivers on our doorstep. The Centre is a very modern well equipped facility. Accommodation is in comfortable 2 and 4 berth rooms and catering is to a very high standard. Bed linen, quilts and pillows are provided. All specialist equipment is supplied from the Centre's store. It is important to bring warm clothes just in case of adverse weather conditions, even though it is the summer months. A clothing list will be sent out to you with confirmation of your booking. This list will give you details of what items to bring.

Safety is one of our main priorities at Killowen Outdoor Education Centre. Our staff are friendly, qualified, professional Instructors, who will make it their business to ensure you enjoy your activities in the safest way possible.

During your stay a Duty Instructor is in charge overnight to ensure a high standard of behaviour. It has been our experience in recent years that places on these courses fill up very quickly so apply early to avoid disappointment. Activities include: Abseiling, Bouldering, Orienteering, Rock Climbing, Scrambling, Sailing, Canoeing, Night Line and Rope Traverse.



SAILING

RYA APPROVED SAILING COURSES

Youth Sailing Scheme - Stage 1 & 2: (11 – 14 Years) (Tuesday - Friday)

These courses are designed for complete beginners who would like to try out a new sport. Price includes an RYA Logbook and Certificate. All participants must be able to swim 25 metres in light clothing.

19 – 22 July 16 – 19 August 23 – 26 August 2011 SELB/WELB: £130.00 Non SELB/WELB: £155.00

Youth Sailing Scheme - Stage 1 & 2: (13 - 15 Years) (Tuesday - Friday)

These courses are designed for complete beginners who would like to try out a new sport. Price includes an RYA Logbook and Certificate. All participants must be able to swim 25 metres in light clothing.

5 – 8 July 2011 SELB/WELB: £130.00 Non SELB/WELB: £155.00

Improvers Sailing - Stage 3: (13 – 17 Years) (Tuesday - Friday)

This is open to anybody with a Stage 2 Certificate or previous sailing experience. This course is ideal for anyone who wishes to log sailing hours or improve their skills.

9 – 12 August 2011 SELB/WELB: £130.00 Non SELB/WELB: £155.00

CANOEING

CANOEING: (13 – 17 Years) (Tuesday - Friday)

This course is aimed at people who have done no paddling but are keen to learn or those who have paddled a moderate amount and want to learn more.

2 – 5 August 2011 SELB/WELB: £125.00 Non SELB/WELB: £150.00

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ROCK CLIMBING

ROCK CLIMBING: (13 – 17 Years) (Tuesday - Friday)

The Rock climbing course is open to those who have done no rock climbing and wish to learn the basics to people to have done a moderate amount or only limited on a wall and wish to make the step into the great outdoors!

5 – 8 July 2011

SELB/WELB: £135.00 Non-SELB/WELB: £165.00

MULTI-ACTIVITY

MULTI – ACTIVITY: (11 – 14 Years) (Tuesday - Friday)

The emphasis of this course will be to experience and enjoy the various activities rather than increasing skill levels of any one activity in particular. Within this course, activities will range from sailing to canoeing, climbing and abseiling, mountaineering and wet and dry bouldering. It is an exciting course with plenty of challenges along the way.

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WILDWAYS

WILDWAYS – A SURVIVAL AND BUSH-CRAFT COURSE: (13 – 17 Years) (Tuesday – Friday)

Could you make a multi-day journey across wild country? This exciting course will give you the experience of developing or improving skills such as basic woodcraft, shelter building, tracking, living off the land, fire skills and cooking. Go on challenge yourself!

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Booking Procedure

Our booking procedure is very simple. Just complete the booking form provided and return together with payment in full. We will confirm your booking by return of post and include a clothing list. **Due to demand for places we can only accept one application per person, however, this may be reviewed should places become available.** Cheques or postal orders should be made payable to SELB. Application Forms are available at www.selb.org/killowen.

Weekend & Midweek Residentials for Youth Groups and Uniformed Organisations

These residentials are for Youth Groups registered with the SELB/WELB. Programme details can be arranged at the time of booking. The booking form enclosed can be used even though it is for individual courses. For further details on any of the courses please contact the Centre.

For further details and application forms contact:

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