

Cudham environmental Activities Centre

Cudham environmental Activities Centre (CEAC) is part of the Woodcraft Folk. A national charity supporting and working with children and young people. The Woodcraft Folk was founded in 1925 and shortly afterwards the Cudham centre was gifted to the Folk.

Woodcraft Folk
Education for Social Change since 1925



The centre is a residential centre in Cudham not far from Biggin Hill., This area of Kent, known for its diverse landscapes and countryside panoramas, is an area of outstanding natural beauty. Visits often walk in Darwin's footsteps as Downe House is only a short walk away.

The centre is open throughout the year and offers people of all ages the opportunity to mix education, outdoor activity and fun in a rural setting.

The dormitories sleep 40 guests, and the main hall has a wonderful inglenook fireplace, cosy corner and seating for forty to dine.

After a recent refurbishment, the centre offers a range of toilets and showers including an accessible wet room. There is a large kitchen which guests love to cook in and it quickly becomes the heart of the visit. The wooden cabin provides a separate space to run activities and is a real craft hub. There is also a spacious green area suitable for group activities and camping.



The centre offers affordable, hostel style accommodation with that little bit extra as you will be supported from enquiry to departure. You will be provided with the space to get away from the hustle and bustle to have a positive experience whilst having fun and learning in safe, comfortable surroundings to build memories for the future – whatever your age; that setting would be available for your exclusive use – there are no other groups on site during your visit



Users include primary, junior, senior schools, international students and likeminded charities during the week, and youth groups (primarily Woodcraft) at the weekends. Home Education and smaller groups are also welcome.

Volunteers are the heart of the centre with a small staff team of one, Tracy, who co-ordinates the centre bookings and activity as well as supporting volunteers.

There are volunteering opportunities to join the centre's management committee which oversees the running of the centre and meets about six times a year. You could also join the "Wednesday Wonders", a group of adults who keep the centre running by painting, landscaping, cleaning, maintaining the buildings, preparing for guests as well as organising activities.

If you'd like to know more about the opportunities, please get in touch with Tracy Cleveland Cudham at cudham@woodcraft.org.uk