

# DINTON CAMP

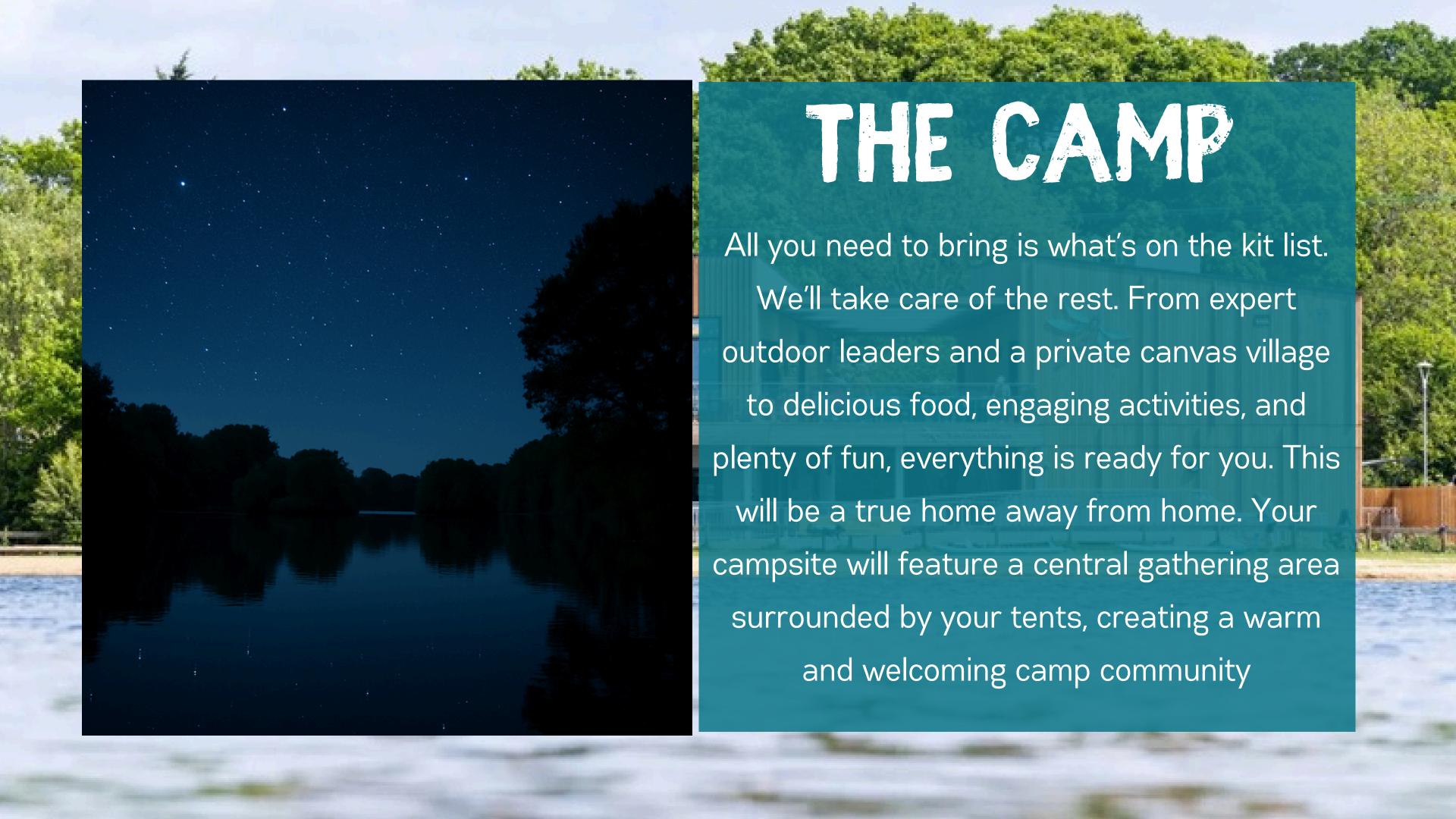
### ABOUT YOUR DINTON CAMP

Dinton Activity Centre is a 350-acre haven in the heart of Wokingham—an oasis of woodland, meadow, and lakes nestled within the most urbanised part of the Thames Valley. The centre features a stunning network of lakes, ponds, rivers, and streams, with miles of footpaths and open meadow to explore. The centre operates 365 days a year, while the canvas village of Dinton Camp is open from April to October each year.

Our Dinton site boasts a beautiful view across the largest lake–94 acres of tranquil water dotted with two picturesque islands.

At Dinton Camp, students step beyond the classroom to immerse themselves in this inspiring natural environment. Across these stunning grounds, they take part in outdoor activities and hands-on challenges that build confidence, develop new skills, and create lasting memories.

Our programmes, designed for ages 4–18, encourage resilience, teamwork, and self-belief. Guided by skilled facilitators, students reflect on their experiences, discover strengths in themselves and others, and celebrate achievements together, creating new friendships and supportive networks that endure long after their visit.





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#### Must-Haves

- A big rucksack (or suitcase/holdall) to carry it all
- A smaller day bag for exploring away from camp
- A warm sleeping bag (season 3) and a roll mat for a good night's rest
- Clothes for all weathers:

Hard-wearing trousers / tracksuit bottoms

T-shirts

Snuggly jumpers or a fleece

Waterproof jacket & trousers

Plenty of socks and underwear

- Footwear: one sturdy pair + one old pair (trainers)
- Toiletries: toothbrush, toothpaste, face wipes, wash bag
- Towels (yes, you'll need more than one!)
- A refillable water bottle
- A torch with fresh batteries (your best friend after dark)
- Insect repellent and hand gel
- Swim Kit

#### Nice-to-Haves

- Sleeping bag liner (extra warmth)
- Pillow (for comfort seekers)
- Whistle (handy + fun)

#### Weather Depending

- Wellies (for muddy fun)
- Warm hat & gloves (if it's chilly)
- Sun cream & sun hat (if it's sunny)
- No need for sweets or snacks the campfire fun will keep you fuelled (and we're a nut-free zone!).
- Leave gadgets like phones at home this is your chance to swap screens for stars and adventures!

We do have a small shop on site if you'd like to bring some money. You don't have to, but if you do, we recommend bringing around £5 to £10.

### QUESTIONS?

#### What is Dinton Camp?

Dinton Camp is set within the beautiful surroundings of Dinton Activity Centre, offering the perfect backdrop for outdoor learning and adventure. Unlike a traditional classroom setting, our camps focus on building character through fun, hands-on challenges that develop resilience, teamwork, and confidence. Students camp in dedicated areas on-site, with each camp typically accommodating up to 60 students—this becomes their home base for the adventure.

#### Are the instructors DBS checked?

Yes. Every member of our team undergoes an Enhanced DBS check to ensure they are fully suitable for their role at Dinton Camp.

#### What qualifications/certifications do instructors have?

Our instructors bring a wealth of experience running camps like these. They receive extensive training before working with students, as well as additional qualifications for specialist activities such as high ropes, watersports and archery.

#### How many staff will be with the children?

All camps at Dinton Camp follow National Governing Body guidelines to ensure appropriate supervision ratios are always met. In addition, school staff will be present throughout the duration of the camp to provide extra support and familiar faces for the students.

#### What happens if it rains?

Most activities continue whatever the weather—after all, that's part of the adventure! The trees and open spaces provide plenty of natural cover, and in extreme conditions, we can use indoor facilities on-site at Dinton Activity Centre, such as the dining area or climbing hall.

#### What food will be served during camp?

Students will enjoy three nutritious meals a day, plus snacks. Wherever possible, ingredients are locally sourced, and menus are designed to provide healthy, balanced meals to keep energy levels high. We are happy to cater for a wide range of allergies and dietary requirements with advance notice.

### START YOUR JOURNEY WITH US

If you would like to book a course with us at Dinton Activity Centre, please contact one of our dedicated school coordinators, who will be happy to discuss available dates, group size, and programme options with you.

We can reserve your preferred dates for up to two weeks. To confirm your booking, a holding deposit will be required. Once received, we will send you a comprehensive course information pack, including your course brief, risk assessment and insurance documents, and full travel directions.

### VISIT US

We know how important it is to feel confident in your choice of provider, which is why we always welcome school visits.

If you'd like to explore our facilities, see how our courses operate, meet our friendly team, and discuss any specific requirements, please get in touch to arrange a visit at a time that suits you.

Contact Us:

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