

first Education and school travel

Our Education and School Travel team specialise in arranging fully bonded, bespoke educational travel tours, residential visits and day trips. We work alongside a wide range of experienced partners such as the Field Studies Council and the Youth Hostels Association. We are also proud to manage the transport provision and logistical support aspects of the DCSF funded Do it 4 Real Summer Camp programme.

travel safely by road or rail

We provide your group with a safe and reliable travel service as part of the package, you have the option to travel either by coach or where possible by rail.



first travel solutions and castle head field studies centre working in partnership

First Travel Solutions is part of the FirstGroup of companies, the UK's largest surface passenger transport company carrying 2.7 million passengers every day.

We use our extensive expertise to manage the travel and package needs of school groups, universities, special interest groups, and even provide major logistical support to Premiership Football and Rugby clubs.

From your very first contact with us you will be assigned a dedicated Group Travel Coordinator who will be on hand to help you in all aspects of planning.

The Field Studies Council is an environmental education charity committed to helping people understand and be inspired by the natural world. Thousands of students every year experience the FSC through fieldwork and cross-curricular courses at our network of 17 centres across the UK.

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Key stage 2 & 3

discovery days



Environmental & activity day
trip packages in Cumbria

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Key Stage 2 & 3 Day trip packages for primary & secondary schools

The Discovery Day packages delivered at Castle Head Field Studies Centre can be aligned to, and support a number of themes currently being taught within the primary school curriculum. Whether you are looking to add practical field aspects to your ongoing theory work or simply looking to encourage an outside classroom experience for the class then this flexible day visit will offer great benefits and opportunities for you.

Day visit and residential packages such as these provide many positive experiences for children as widely promoted by the DCSF within the Learning outside the Classroom manifesto. Our Discovery Day package encourages participation, communication as part of a group, problem solving and working together as a team, all in a fun and safe environment. The team of instructors have unrivalled experience and all activities, field sites and buildings are fully risk assessed. Booking this package requires the minimum of planning time for you. When you contact us you will be assigned your own dedicated trip coordinator. Simply let us have the dates you would like to make your visit, let us know the size of your group and any special requirements and we will do the rest.

team building

Two or three problem solving style activities that are fun and challenging which will encourage students to develop their skills of working with others.

Orienteering

A quick hands-on taster of the ins and outs of orienteering around the centre grounds. A great way of building map reading confidence.

Ecotrail

Follow a trail around the centre to discover more about the eco-ideas that have been put into practice around the centre and its grounds.

shelter build

Working in small teams and using natural materials to build mini shelters in the woodlands surrounding the centre.

natural art

Explore wild areas using your senses or work with others to produce an original piece of 'land art' using natural materials.

We arrange transport to and from school, we make all of the package arrangements with the centre on your behalf and we provide you with one simple booking form, one invoice and a travel pack that includes all relevant licensing and risk assessments... it could not be easier!

packages include

- Travel to and from school
- Welcome, site familiarisation and energizer session
- 2 x 1.5 hour long activity sessions
- 1 hours classroom use (self led)
- Use of dining and lavatory facilities
- Lunch: either bring your own or we can provide a packed lunch for you if required*



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*a small extra charge applies