

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.

Price includes travel

This special all-inclusive offer price is open only to schools in the following English regions*.

North West, North East, Yorkshire & Humberside.



*Schools outside of the regions listed above are welcome to contact us to check availability and to discuss package costs.

first travel solutions and fsc castle head working together 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.

The Field Studies Council (FSC) 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 their network of 17 centres across the UK.

Working in partnership with Field Studies Council we use our expertise to manage all aspects of your package travel. From your very first contact with us you will be assigned a dedicated group travel co-ordinator who will be on hand to help you at all stages of planning.

availability and how to book

This special Eco-adventure programme has limited spaces and is available only during November & December 2011 & January & February 2012.

To make a booking simply contact us with details of your group, its size, any special requirements and also inform us of your preferred choice of arrival day (*either Monday, Wednesday or Friday during the months detailed above*). Please quote '**£109 special offer**' when contacting us. We will check our availability and send a booking form and supporting group leader pack on confirmation.

for more
information

Call: 0844 854 2561

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Limited Availability

eco-adventure



£109

per student

Price includes travel

Key Stage 3 residential programmes
in the Lake District.

Our special limited offer is based on a per person price and includes: 2 nights full board accommodation, eco-adventure activity package & all travel*
(*See inside for regional travel restrictions.)

This Autumn/Winter

FSC
BRINGING
ENVIRONMENTAL
UNDERSTANDING TO ALL

2 nights/3 days Autumn & Winter Key Stage 3 residential visits (arriving either Monday, Wednesday or Friday)

Why choose this programme?

- The package price is fully inclusive with no hidden extras
- Offers a cross curricular programme meeting National Curriculum standards particularly in geography, science and citizenship
- Supports PLTS (Pupil learning and Thinking Skills)
- Develops teamwork and self-confidence and ideal for vertical integration from year 7
- The programmes are delivered by qualified and experienced staff
- The FSC has over 60 years experience of safe and effective out of classroom activity
- All activities, field sites and buildings are fully risk assessed with copies available
- The package offers one free leader place for every 12 paying students



What is the programme?

Our two available programmes:

Team Challenge: Working effectively with others to tackle challenges.

Day 1: An afternoon and early evening of team building activities.

Day 2: Either a South Lakeland mountain environment day or a day of high challenges with a local sea level traverse. An evening of environmental activities.

Day 3: An orienteering and fire-lighting team challenge followed by a final review.

Environment Challenge: Considering our impact on the world around us.

Day 1: Team building with an environmental focus followed by a night walk.

Day 2: A woodland discovery day involving bushcraft (e.g. shelters and fire lighting) and habitat studies such as mammal trapping. An evening of environmental activities.

Day 3: A sea level climbing traverse around a local headland.



how does it work?

We arrange the transport to and from school, we make all the package arrangements and provide you with one simple booking form, one invoice and a travel pack including all relevant risk assessments and licensing... It really could not be easier!

This Special £109 per person price is ALL-INCLUSIVE, no hidden or added extras (minimum numbers 24 pupils plus staff).

package includes

- Fully managed coach or rail travel to and from school to Castle Head Field Centre
- Dedicated bookings coordinator who will handle all aspects of your planned visit
- Safe and secure residential accommodation
- 2 nights Full Board accommodation & meals package
- Delivery of an 2 day eco-adventure residential programme



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