

A large wooden climbing wall with a platform at the top, surrounded by people in a park setting. The wall is made of vertical wooden planks and has many colorful climbing holds. Two people are climbing the wall. The platform at the top has a wooden roof. In the background, there are other wooden structures, including a swing set and a net. A large crowd of people, many wearing helmets, are gathered around the base of the wall. The scene is set in a park with many trees and a blue sky with white clouds.

JCA Let the adventure
begin...

YOUR BEST RESIDENTIAL EVER

CONDOVER HALL Shropshire & **CROFT FARM** The Cotswolds

INTRODUCING JCA

Let the Adventure Begin!

We've been providing school groups with adventure-based, outdoor learning for over 25 years. With an emphasis on enjoyment, education, and building self-confidence, our UK activity centres offer a choice of one-day visits and multi-night residentials, as well as netball and football tournament weekends. Offering action-packed curriculum linked itineraries, support throughout the booking process and your stay, plus exceptional value for money, organising your next school residential trip is made that much easier.

And after the uncertainty of the last two years of school trips, we have developed robust financial and personal safety assurances to give you complete peace of mind.

So get in touch today to discover your perfect activity centre and let the adventure begin with JCA.

Call **01273 647 200** or click **HERE** to send an enquiry.

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Expertise you can trust

- Over 25 years' experience running action packed, multi-activity adventures.
- Focussed on delivering outcomes aligned with the educational and personal development requirements of the national curriculum.
- 90% of last year's teachers marked the JCA activities as Good or Excellent.
- 93% of last year's teachers marked the JCA instructors as Good or Excellent.

Financial and safety assurances

- Awarded full accreditation for the Learning Outside the Classroom • Quality Badge scheme.
- Stringent Health & Safety measures and COVID-19 protocols in place around our secure sites.
- No hidden extras – everything is covered in one price.
- The additional financial security of being part of Travelopia, one of the world's largest collections of travel brands.
- Comprehensive insurance for Covid related instances. Ask the team for more details.

Support at every stage

- We can create the perfect fit for your group, including any dietary, medical, or other individual needs.
- Documentation templates provided, including Risk Assessments, plus Parent packs to help promote the trip.
- One instructor remains with your group for the duration of your stay, working with you to ensure every child is involved and their development is supported.

A full-page background image showing two young women participating in a rope climbing activity. They are both wearing safety helmets (one red, one orange) and harnesses, and are smiling as they climb. The woman on the left is wearing a blue long-sleeved shirt and dark blue leggings, while the woman on the right is wearing a grey hoodie and black leggings. They are holding onto ropes and are positioned on a wooden platform at the bottom of the frame.

JCA

BY NUMBERS

For over two and a half decades we've been providing children with fun, safe and action-packed residential experiences.

In that time we've built a reputation for quality and service which is reflected in the feedback we receive each year.

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204,739

students have
experienced a
JCA trip

6,690

trips enjoyed at
our centres

653,101

days away by
children (and
adults!)

1,735

schools have
travelled with us

29,163

teachers have
trusted us

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94%

of teachers felt their learning
objectives were met by their JCA adventure.

93%

of teachers rated our instructors as
good or extremely good.

92%

of teachers rated the overall experience
as good or extremely good.

92%

of teachers would recommend us
to a colleague or friend.

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COMMITTED TO OUTDOOR LEARNING

We know how important it is to choose an activity centre that meets your educational aims and learning outcomes, provides an exciting activity programme and is a safe environment is of paramount importance.

JCA have been awarded full accreditation for the Learning Outside the Classroom Quality Badge scheme and our activity trips have been recognised for their emphasis on safety, enjoyment, education and self-development.

Our centres provide open environments that encourage children to embrace the natural world whilst participating in new and exciting activities and developing new skills.

While each centre has its own specialisms, all provide the opportunity to develop in the following key areas:

- Health and well-being
- Social and emotional awareness
- Awareness of the environment
- Skills specific to physical activities
- Individual attributes
- Life skills
- Self-motivation and desire for future learning
- Future prospects
- Holistic development of character
- Fun!

Find out more by clicking [HERE](#).





A JCA ACTIVITY TRIP

A residential trip can be a huge leap for some children and for group leaders the prospect of choosing a partner and planning the trip can be equally daunting.

Over the last +25 years of working with schools and group leaders, we've learnt what is important to them. Our Account Manager will work with you to develop an action packed, curriculum linked itinerary, at exceptional value for money and with support at every stage.

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JCA Activity Trip

- ✓ Fun and friendly residential trip aimed at introducing them to something new.
- ✓ One instructor for 12 students* for the entire duration of the residential to help build relationships and confidence. Some specialist activities will have a dedicated instructor.
- ✓ 1 free group leader place for every 8 students travelling.
- ✓ Full-board accommodation, full activity programme and insurance included as standard
- ✓ Friendly JCA Sales and Customer Service Team to help you every step of the way.
- ✓ Tailored documentation prior to travelling for teachers.
- ✓ Parent packs including Powerpoints, flyers and videos are available to help promote the trip.
- ✓ Easy payment plan to help all parents budget for the trip.
- ✓ Tailored activity timetable based on schools preferences.
- ✓ All documentation, including Risk Assessments, are provided to help teachers' preparation.

*Can be increased to 15 depending on group logistics

CONDOVER HALL Shropshire

Highlights

- Prestigious grade I Elizabethan Manor House
- A wide range of land-based and water-based activities
- All rooms are furnished to a high standard
- Superb teacher rooms with flat-screen TVs and tea/coffee making facilities
- Coffee shop and bar exclusive to teachers
- All bedding included for both children and teachers
- Fantastic dining facilities, serving breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Unique and state-of-the-art themed activity rooms
- Superb landscaped grounds and garden to enjoy
- Safe and secure countryside location, with 24-hour JCA staffing
- On-site activity and nature lake
- New accommodation block

The magic of Condover Hall

Considered to be one of the most outstanding Elizabethan manor houses in England, Condover Hall is our historic, dedicated JCA centre set in Shropshire's stunning countryside.

The beautiful grounds feature high and low ropes courses, a high aerial trek and a series of indoor and land-based activities. Children can fly through the trees on our zip line, scurry through the indoor tunnels or develop pinpoint accuracy on the archery range.

Condover Hall also has activity and nature lakes which host an exceptional range of water-based activities. Pupils can develop their confidence on the water with equipment that is sized to the junior market.

With easy motorway access, a secure environment with 24-hour JCA staffing and an unrivalled choice of facilities and activities, the hardest decision is what to do first!



“ I can't praise you all enough, everything from the admin to the cleaning team ran like clockwork! I know that doing the same things over and over can be monotonous, and trying to keep the enthusiasm high can be difficult at times, but I can say that everyone at Condover always give it their all as if it's the first time they have done it... and that is special.

Wodensfield
Primary School

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CROFT FARM

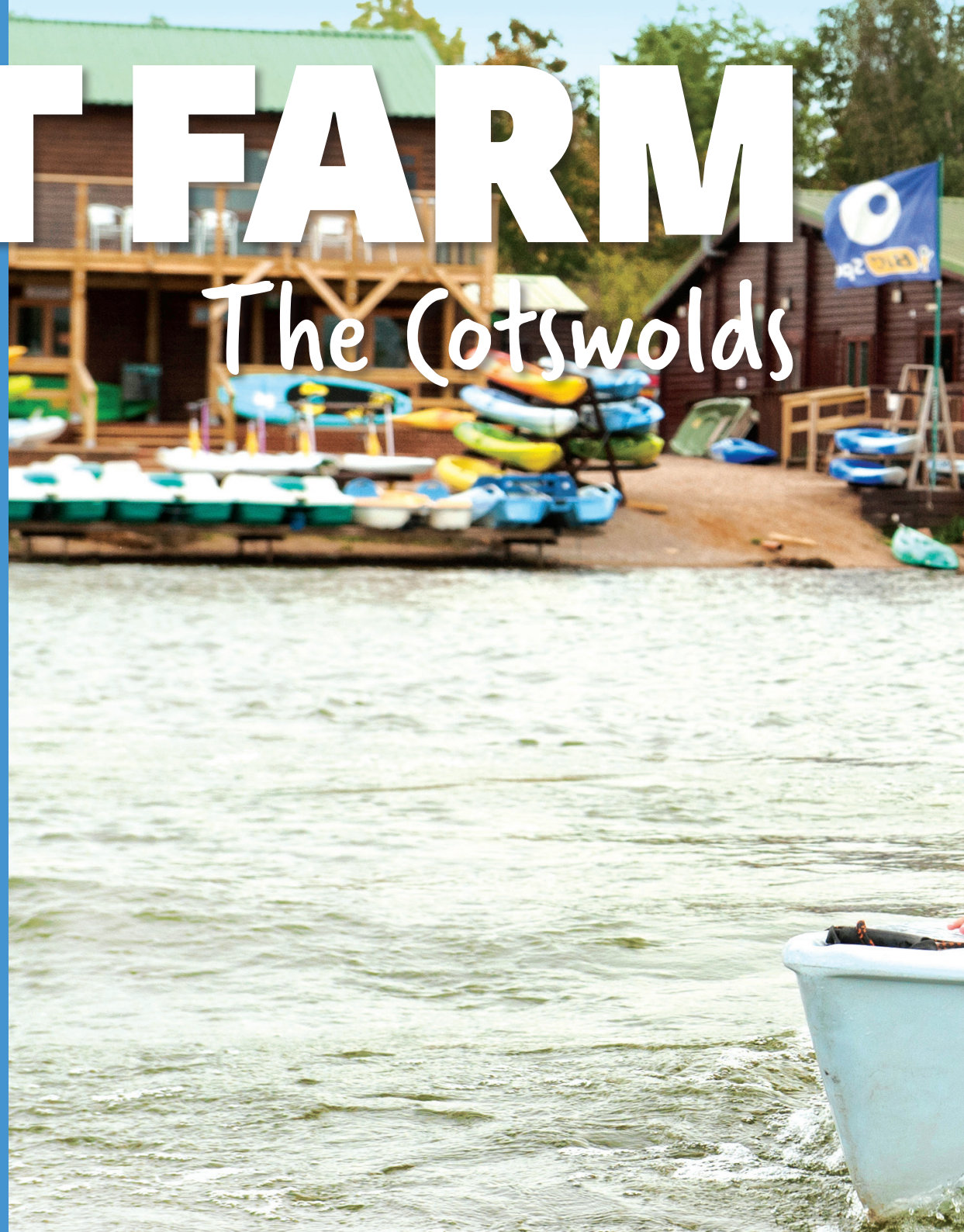
Highlights

- Dedicated water sports centre with easy access to the River Avon
- 12-acre lake (only chest deep)
- An unrivalled range of land-based and water-based activities
- Comfortable timber lakeside café, from which adults can watch the activities and enjoy some great food
- On-site adventure playground and game room
- Purpose-built Scandinavian style heated log cabins
- Safe and secure lakeside location with 24-hour JCA staffing
- New accommodation options from 2019
- Offers expert tuition through an approved Royal Yachting Association
- All watersport equipment is designed for juniors - all safety and water sport equipment included

Wet and wild adventures at Croft Farm

Nestled in the heart of the Cotswolds, near the historic town of Tewkesbury, is Croft Farm waterpark. Boasting its own 12-acre lake and access to the River Avon within walking distance, this specialist centre is the ideal choice for schools seeking a school trip full of water-based challenges.

The idyllic setting, with a footpath meandering down to the river, provides groups with a range of options for outdoor activities on both land and water. Under the expert tuition of the Croft Farm team, children will get stuck in with a comprehensive range of water sports ranging from sailing, stand-up paddleboard, windsurfing, canoeing, kayaking and loads more! Using equipment specifically designed to support the junior market, children are in a strong position to develop their skills and confidence on the water quickly. The site also has an abundance of open space for an excellent selection of land-based activities.



The Cotswolds



“ The JCA staff were very welcoming, creating a friendly atmosphere. In fact, throughout our stay the JCA staff were so energetic with the children. From organising our visit beforehand to any activity aspect of our stay, we have been well looked after by everyone. We always enjoy visiting Croft Farm.

Broughton Fields
Primary School

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BUILDING YOUR JCA ADVENTURE

We have lots of trip options to suit your group, from 1, 2, 3 and 4 night trips to single Activity days. We'll work with you to build an action-packed itinerary best suited to your targeted outcomes and school group.

Over the following pages you'll find a short overview of the range of exciting activities available or click **HERE** to find out more.

Our Instructors are trained in all our land-based activities so they can stay with you throughout your stay. This helps to build a fantastic rapport, confidence and team bonding with pupils for your stay. In fact many schools request the same instructor each year!

Water sports, some rope activities or another specialist session may require a different instructor however your dedicated instructor will be on hand if needed.

In compliance with industry governing body standards, our instructor to child ratio is typically 1:12 (and up to 1:15 if deemed necessary) for land-based activities and 1:8 for watersports.



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*Yet another fabulous week!
Wonderful food and accommodation, not one complaint! All instructors were amazing – enthusiastic, patient, knowledgeable, accommodating, safety conscious, fun loving and dedicated to children having the time of their lives... our groups leader was amazing, even taking the time to sit with the children to have lunch, showing a dedication to memories that children will remember forever.*

Wodensfield Primary School

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SAMPLE ITINERARY

Condoover Hall

MONDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Travel to centre		Intro Tour	Abseiling	Campfire
TUESDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Sensory Trail	Archery	Tunnelling & Laser Maze	High Ropes	Film Night
WEDNESDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Kayaking		Zip Wire	Mini Olympics	Run Around Quiz
THURSDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Climbing Tower	Jacob's Ladder	Crate Stack	Initiative Exercises	Silent Disco
FRIDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Team Challenge	Presentation	Travel Back to School		

Croft Farm

MONDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Travel to centre		Intro Tour	Mini Olympics	Cluedo
TUESDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Orienteering	Fencing	KataKanuing		Campfire
WEDNESDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Raft Building		Abseiling	Climbing	Run Around Quiz
THURSDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Stand-up Paddleboarding		Sailing		Disco
FRIDAY				
MORNING	MORNING	AFTERNOON	AFTERNOON	EVENING
Archery	Presentation	Travel Back to School		

LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES

Available at  Condoval Hall  Croft Farm



Abseiling

Groups will take to the abseiling tower and get the adrenaline pumping as participants commando jump their way to base.



Aerial Trek

Our unique aerial trek gives children of all abilities a series of rope climbing challenges around a course which allows for several participants at once.



Buggy Building

Groups must work together in this team-building exercise to build their buggy out of designated materials to withstand a series of gruelling tests.



Circus Skills

Children can practice circus skills such as juggling, diabolo, plate spinning, slack-lining and more, developing coordination and creativity.



Archery

Young archers will develop concentration, self-discipline and co-ordination in full safety gear under the tuition of a qualified Archery GB instructor.



Egg Protector (CH) (CF)

School groups to invent their own egg protection device to withstand several gruelling tests, whose egg will be scrambled?



Fencing (CH) (CF)

Children will be encouraged to develop concentration, discipline and agility through the fascinating sport of fencing while wearing full safety gear.



High Ropes (CH)

Children are introduced to climbing in a thrilling, fun and safe way with various challenges to conquer such as Crate Stack and Jacob's Ladder.



Initiative Exercises (CH) (CF)

Children will learn to think outside the box and work together as a team with these outdoor learning initiative exercises.



Low Ropes (CH)

JCA low ropes are less than a metre off the ground and are made up of a combination of rope-based obstacles and challenges.



Mini olympics (CH) (CF)

Young athletes will experience the thrill of being an olympian during this exhilarating session trying out different activities based on olympic events.

LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES

Available at  Condoval Hall  Croft Farm



Orienteering

Young outdoor explorers will practice map skills and learn to use equipment such as compasses as groups navigate around the JCA site.



Climbing

Young climbers will each get the chance to reach the summit on purpose-built climbing towers while being encouraged from their peers.



Rocket Launch

Teams must complete challenges to win scrap components that will go into the production of their very own water-powered rockets!



Sensory Trail

Blindfolded, children will learn to use and develop other senses and build communication as they navigate along the muddy trail and through a series of tasks and games along the way.



Survival (CH)

Children will be provided with a survival scenario, which will require them to quickly establish priorities, be resourceful and devise a plan together.



Wide Games (CH)

Played in a large open space comprising different games, objectives and challenges, wide games are inclusive and require imagination and initiative.



Team Challenge (CH) (CF)

Working together, teams will overcome challenges to collect parts of an artefact to build at the end of the session.



Zip Wire (CH)

Children will fly through the air like a monkey swinging under a forest canopy on JCA's incredibly fun zip wire.

WATER-BASED ACTIVITIES

Available at  Conover Hall  Croft Farm



Canoeing - Lake

Under the guidance of a specialist water sports instructor pupils will have fun learning the fundamentals of canoeing.



Katakanuing

Custom-built, mini catamaran boats made for six children who will have to learn to navigate their vessel as a team.



Pool Snorkelling

Pool snorkelling teaches children how to get around on the surface of the water and use the breathing apparatus in a calm environment.



Canoeing - River

Children take to their canoes and explore the rivers and waterways of the beautiful countryside under the tuition of a specialist watersports instructor.



Kayaking - River

River kayaking with JCA is aimed at groups who are in need of a more advanced challenge on the water as they take on the local waterways in their kayaks.



Raft Building

Teams of pupils will work together to build a raft from raw materials under the guidance of their instructor.



Sailing (CF)

JCAs sailing dinghies are specially made for the junior market and therefore ideal for children to learn on our shallow 12-acre lake and be introduced to the thrilling pastime.



Wet & Wacky (CH)

A selection of fun pool-based games suitable for participants of any ability, including non-swimmers.



Kayaking - Lake (CH) (CF)

Our lakes provide an ideal environment for an introduction to kayaking for children, without a current to contend with.



Stand-Up Paddleboarding (CF)

This versatile and fun sport enables young learners to enjoy being on the calm water at Croft Farm and encourages balance.



Windsurfing (CF)

A qualified instructor will take groups of all abilities through learning this thrilling sport and help young adventurers get to grips with windsurfing during their time at Croft Farm.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Available at  Condover Hall  Croft Farm



Laser Conquest

Taking place in a giant inflatable arena, participants must roam around the area searching for the opposition with fazers to take out the other team in a game similar to laser quest.



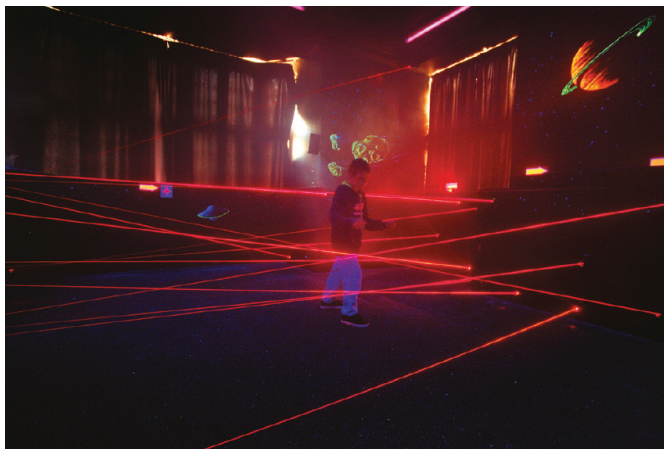
Dance Mania

Children invent their own dance move which is worked into a sequence composed of all the groups' moves for a performance at the end of the session.



Grid of Stones

Players must apply memory and concentration skills to navigate across a high-tech room with light up 'stones' on the floor.



Laser Maze

Pupils will enter stealth mode in this indoor activity as they manoeuvre their way around the maze, avoiding the laser beams.



Tunnelling

An exciting, challenging activity in which participants will navigate through our purpose-built indoor tunnel system.



Busted CH CF

Busted turns the rules of a traditional quiz on their head with the winner dictated by the other players and not the amount of correct answers given.



Campfire CH CF

Enjoy chilling out with your group after a full-on day of activities. Instructors will encourage children to share talents and stories as everyone comes together for a traditional evening campfire.



Disco/Silent Disco CH CF

Disco night brings all groups together for a fun and energetic final evening. Silent discos use wireless headsets and a choice of channels so you only listen to the music you like.



Film Night CH

Movie night is a great opportunity to reflect back on the day's events with friends and enjoy a classic film – don't forget the popcorn!



Giant Cluedo CH CF

Children will be set a scenario and then need to visit different locations around the centre to complete different tasks to solve the mystery.



League Toppers CH CF

League Toppers will see children use problem solving skills and ingenuity to win points and complete a series of challenges and puzzles.



Nocturnal Safari CH CF

Children will take to the centre's woodlands and outdoor areas to discover the environment around them.



Run Around Quiz CH CF

Children must get their thinking caps and running shoes on as they compete in this active quiz.

NETBALL & FOOTBALL ACTIVITY WEEKENDS

Bring your junior sports team to Condover Hall and take part in a friendly tournament alongside exhilarating activities, making for an action-packed weekend! As part of the sports programme, there are also weekends available for primary-aged and adult teams.

Can you become the Champions of Condover?



FAMILY ADVENTURES

Bring the whole family to Condoover Hall during the school holidays to take on JCA's activities and challenges as a team, which will strengthen family bonds and provide quality time together. Discounts of up to **30%** are available to school residential trip leaders!



Ask us about
children's birthday
parties at
Condoover Hall!

JCA

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Part of Experience Education

Get in touch today and provide your school group with an outdoor learning experience that supports personal development, breeds confidence and delivers unforgettable memories.

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