

COMMENTS

that make it all worthwhile

“Superb activities for pupils with learning difficulties - high, satisfying challenge and a very high standard of tuition. I have been for a number of years now, and have always had a most enjoyable and rewarding week.”

Tony Smith (Head Teacher, Dorothy Goodman Special School, Hinckley)

“I was expecting a highly organised set up with excellent safety standards and I was not disappointed. What I was not expecting was the total acceptance of our residents as themselves and the immediate rapport that built up between them and the Centre Staff. This is essential to establish the trust needed to attempt the many challenges that faced our group last week. I was also impressed by the total commitment of the staff.” **Head Occupational Therapist, Carshalton**

“I also overcame some of my fears that I would never have conquered without your help” **Tom**

“One of the best residentials we’ve ever experienced” **Melton College.**

“I cannot believe what I’ve been able to achieve since I left my house. I kept telling myself that I’ve abseiled off a fifty foot drop and crawled on my stomach and sat in a cave in the dark - and I do feel wonderful about that.” **D. Lyons. Teacher.**

“I think your staff were absolutely marvellous - to work so hard, be so skilled and to have such patience. I cannot praise them enough. The relaxed and caring atmosphere that you create was so much appreciated” **Stowe Teaching Unit.**

“Thank you for sending Humpty back. Sorry he was so naughty but he enjoyed himself so much that he wanted to stay so he hid under the pillow” **Gemma.**

“Thank you for making our holiday a resounding success. Your staff had the patience of saints! The activities were ‘just right’ for our pupils” **Condover Hall School.**

LOCATION



The Red Ridge Centre stands in its own grounds, several miles from the small village of Cefn Coch, 16 miles from the Welsh market town of Welshpool.

An invitation is extended to all interested parties to visit us and see our facilities personally.

CONTACT US

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RED RIDGE



26 years providing specialist courses for those with learning or physical disabilities



An **Inclusive** Centre



WHO WE ARE

Red Ridge has been one of the country's leading outdoor education centres since 1978.

The Centre is licensed by AALA, the Adventure Activity Licensing Authority.

We are founder members of "Adventure For All," a group of leading outdoor centres dedicated to enabling persons of all abilities to participate in outdoor pursuits.



As much support as you need!

ETHOS & PHILOSOPHY

"The more you put in the more you get out"

We emphasize the positives and minimise the negatives, applaud success and minimise failure.

SPECIALIST PROVISION



Although catering for main stream groups we have;

A trailer equipped with anti-roll bars and wheel clamps so that wheel chair users can take a safe ride in the hills behind a quad bike.

Specialist kayaks to assist those lacking in confidence or needing a more stable boat.

A raft onto which a wheel chair can be clamped in total safety whilst paddling around our shallow lake.

Various harnesses and hoists to assist wheelchair users on Zip wire and Single rope technique (see photograph on front cover)

WHAT WE PROVIDE

We provide accommodation, full board, and day and evening activity programmes tailored to the needs of each group.



We provide a wide range of activities including;

Outdoor pursuits

climbing . abseiling . caving . canadian canoeing . kayaking . archery . assault course . zip wire . go karts . hill walking . orienteering . SRT . artificial caving . climbing wall

Team building sessions

raft building . problem solving games . team challenge events

Environmental studies

geology . river studies . stream surveys . nature walks

Local visits