



ACTIVITY EXPERIENCES

ANCRUM OUTDOOR CENTRE





INTRODUCTION


Experience the excitement of your very own adventure day out with Ancrum Outdoor Centre, Scotland's leading adventure centre.

Ancrum Outdoor Centre have introduced thousands of people to the thrills and excitement of adventure activities that include land, water, wheel and snow based activities and inspired people of all ages and walks of life.

Unlike other adventure and event companies we don't believe in doing things by halves, we combine your chosen adventure and turn it into a spectacular event. We pride ourselves on being different and believe that our exceptional activities make us stand out from the crowd. That's why with Ancrum Outdoor Centre, your team can be guided as they jump, swim and scramble up and over and along the famous Arbroath Cliffs in our Coasteering adventure or white water raft the famous Rivers of Perthshire or experience a true taste of Scotland with your very own Mini Highland Games event as well as many more amazing activities in some of Scotland's best adventurous venues.

Whether you're looking to improve communication, increase your team's moral, build trust, or wind down after a busy period, Ancrum Centre has activities to suit all of your corporate needs. We can also recommend venues, hotel stays and conference facilities making organising your next event simple.

We employ experienced, fully qualified and certified instructors, and hold comprehensive Public & Employers Liability insurance. All activities and venues are fully risk assessed in order to make our activities safe and enjoyable.



We are also a licensed and approved activity provider with the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA).



Coasteering

Arbroath cliffs on the east coast of Scotland is the perfect location for an exciting coasteering adventure - an incredibly fun and different way to see the coastline. Along the route, explore natural rock pools, gullies and caves and soak in the incredible sights whilst adventure swimming and scrambling in a journey along the coastline, with some exhilarating jumps along the way.

All equipment is provided and no boats are needed, this is an adrenaline pumping, action-packed experience for true adventurers.



Whitewater Rafting

Fancy the excitement of shooting the whitewater rapids in some of Perthshire's stunning rivers in our specialised whitewater rafts? This is a fun activity from start to finish and guarantees to thrill and excite all our adventurers! Raft sessions range from a fast paced and exhilarating ride on grade 3-4 rivers to a more relaxed trip on grade 2-3 on the Tay.

Before running the rapids, you will be kitted out in all safety equipment required and wetsuits then our highly experienced and qualified raft guide from Ancrum Outdoor Centre will brief you on rafting techniques and have you practice safety drills in preparation for your rafting adventure.

Mini Highland Games



Fancy a real taste of Scottish tradition? Why not book you and your group on your very own Ancrum Outdoor Centre mini highland games event which is bags of fun from start to finish. Our kilted Ancrum instructors are there with you and your team every step of the way to encourage and coach you to achieve your best. Ancrum Outdoor Centre mini highland games activities include tossing the caber, hammer throwing, archery, welly wanging and tug-o-war to name a few!

Ancrum Outdoor Centre's mini highland games are ideal for adult groups wishing to celebrate special events or if you just want to get out there and challenge others.

Ancrum Outdoor Centre mini highland games event is very popular with stag and hen parties, birthday parties, clan gatherings, office outings and sport club groups and others where challenge and fun meet. We can bring this activity to you where suitable.



Mobile Archery

Since the earliest of times, archery has been a skill employed in hunting and battle. Today, Target Archery is a fun Olympic sport requiring skill and accuracy. Could you be the next Olympic champion? Even if you have never held a bow before, why not choose archery as part of your event where we shall bring our excellent mobile equipment to a venue of your choice and our skilled instructors will soon have you aiming for gold.

Archery with Ancrum Outdoor Centre is a must try for people of all ages and ability. We have our own indoor archery range at Clatto Barns, near Dalmahoy Drive, Dundee, which is a great venue to get started with this sport. We can also bring an archery activity to you at a suitable venue in the Dundee area.



Multi Activity Days

The multi activity days organised by Ancrum Outdoor Centre are a great option for large groups to get a taste of real adventure.

These action packed activity days can be brought to your venue where suitable or can be hosted at our local venues in Camperdown Country Park or Clatto Country Park in Dundee.

Activities include rock climbing on our mobile climbing tower, orienteering, archery, mountain biking, bush craft, paddlesports and more.



Sponsored / Charity

Have you ever dreamt of doing something for your favourite charity? Have you ever wanted to push yourself and give something back for a cause close to your heart? Each year many local companies in Dundee sign up to take part in fundraising events for very good causes.

Normally, if the event involves work colleagues or friends taking part in adventure activities then it can be an expensive process to get a qualified provider with all necessary activity equipment to run it and as a result an unnecessary proportion of the fundraising money is used to pay to the adventure provider and not the charity itself. Did you know that Ancrum Outdoor Centre in Dundee can help you organise your very own fundraising adventure event for the charity of your choice?



Gorge Walking / Canyoning

Gorge walking is a perfect outdoor activity for families, friends, group and those seeking a fun outdoor adventure. Similar to Canyoning, it involves getting kitted into specialist outdoor equipment and enjoying wild swimming through natural pools, small jumps, fun slides down natural water flumes and scrambling and sliding down some of Scotland's most beautiful gorges.

There is a distinct difference between Gorge Walking & Canyoning. Gorge Walking is a walk up or down a river including jumps and slides. Canyoning is its big brother – only a descent is possible and involves jumps, slides and harnessed abseils. We are proud to offer both of these activities.



Canoeing

Ever fancied canoeing in Scotland, it's a truly magical way of exploring Scotland's lochs and rivers, with the canoes helping us access some very remote areas of stunning wilderness.

Our trips are the perfect way to try canoeing in comfort. You will love loading up the canoe and pushing off into the wild, without the weight on your back!

Canoeing is a wonderfully relaxing past-time, and our range of trips offer something for every taste and ability.



Sailing

Take the boardroom to the ocean

Ancrum Outdoor Centre and our partners have delivered team building and corporate sailing events for more than 20 years. Our passion for sailing, our partners' experience and your knowledge of your team will ensure that your chosen itinerary creates real value for your business.

Our dedicated corporate sailing events team will work with you to ensure that your event achieves your set objectives. Our corporate sailing events are a great way to move your business forwards, whether by treating your clients, rewarding your staff or providing an opportunity to foster team unity.

Your personal Ancrum sailing instructor coordinator will work with you to design a bespoke corporate sailing package. Whether you want challenging sailing and competitive racing or prefer a day of leisurely sailing in a relaxed, fun environment, an Ancrum sailing event can be tailored to meet your specific requirements.



Mountain Biking

Enjoy Mountain Biking as part of your corporate rewards and team building activities, at some of Tayside's beautiful forests and trails. Our team of professional and experienced guides and instructors will make sure your group have a great day on a mountain bike, whether it's team building, incentive packages or corporate entertainment. We can tailor the big forest adventure to make every team member feel challenged and exhilarated, but never compromising on safety and comfort.

This is one event that will be high on the team day satisfaction scale! We will provide everything you need for your experience so all you need to do, is turn up and be happy to get muddy.



Team Building

For an unforgettable experience that will leave your team fully engaged choose a rock climbing adventure to organise your business away day or have it as part of your corporate event.

Through expert knowledge and experience, we can create a bespoke event to match your needs. Teambuilding is one of our most popular training days, but we can also accommodate your management/employee training needs. Key skills such as communication, initiative, organisation and creativity are just a few of the areas that are covered. Innovative methods are utilised to help your employees engage in the process and feel valued.

Contact us to discuss your training needs, or choose one or more of our activities to tailor your adventure experience whatever way you wish:

- Climbing
- Abseiling
- Coasteering
- Rafting
- Orienteering
- Archery
- Mobile Wall
- Highland Games

No previous experience necessary



Rock Climbing / Abseil

Our rock courses are staffed by fully qualified and professional mountaineering instructors who have bring their wealth of experience to every course. By choosing to use an instructor you will benefit from this experience and local knowledge. Our courses will give you the opportunity to learn in an enthusiastic and intensive way to maximise your learning. As most of our courses run on a 1:2 ratio your instructor will ensure your course is tailored to you, and our local knowledge means you won't end up wasting a day looking for a route!

If you're not sure which course would be best suited to you, or you can't see what you're looking for please get in touch and we will build a custom course to your specific requirements



Guided Hillwalking

The Highlands of Scotland are a special place. With over 700 mountain summits, including the highest and remotest in the UK, the Highlands are a vast mountain region covering an amazing variety of landscapes. Whether you're after a multi-day wilderness experience, a walk across a wide-open plateau or an enthralling ridge walk, there are endless possibilities to explore.

There are also some amazing lower level walks and long distance trails along the coasts or through the mountains. Options include visiting the stunning bays and beaches of the west coast, walking through vast wilderness areas such as the Cairngorms or completing one of the countries many long distance trails like the Cape Wrath Trail.

Why not come and explore some of these classic walks in the company of an experienced, highly qualified and friendly guide? Whether you are new to the outdoors or a seasoned veteran on the hills, our aim is to help you to make the most out of your trip to the area and enjoy the spectacular scenery.

We offer bespoke adventures to fit with your personal needs and ambitions. These trips can either be single or multi-day dependent on the selected objective.

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