

Year 7 Residential to Condover Hall

WELCOME TO WALTHAM TOLL BAR ACADEMY



Condover Hall



JCA Let the adventure begin...



Mansion House

- 1 Reception
- 2 Indoor Activities
- 3 The Orangery Bar
- 4 Gift Shop
- 5 Coffee Shop

The Grounds

- 1 Court Jester
- 2 Zip Wire
- 3 Survival Woods
- 4 Aerial Trek
- 5 Initiative Exercises
- 6 Archery Range
- 7 Campfire
- 8 Activity Lake
- 9 Activity Field
- 10 Low Ropes
- 11 Multi Activity Gaming Area
- 12 High Ropes
- 13 The Tower
- 14 Bouldering Wall
- 15 Sports Hall
- 16 Swimming Pool
- 17 Restaurant

The Dormitories

- 1 Owen
- 2 Richmond
- 3 Hancock
- 4 Thorpe
- 5 Mill House
- 6 Brook House
- 7 Hodnet
- 8 Pottage
- 9 Darwin

ACTIVITIES

DAY ACTIVITIES

- Abseiling
- Aerial Trek
- Archery
- Buggy Building
- Canoeing
- Climbing
- Dance Mania
- Fencing
- Grid of Stones
- High Ropes
- Initiative Exercises
- Laser Conquest
- Low Ropes
- Orienteering
- Raft Building
- Sensory Trail
- Sit-on-top Kayaking
- Tunnelling
- Wet and Wacky
- Zip Wire

EVENING ACTIVITIES

- Busted
- Campfire
- Film Night
- Disco (Loud and Silent)
- Giant Cluedo
- Laser Conquest
- League Toppers
- Nocturnal Safari
- Run Around Quiz

A complete list of activities to choose from at Condoover Hall can be found on our website

LAND-BASED ACTIVITIES

Available at  Conover Hall  Craft Farm



Abseiling

Groups will take to the abseiling tower and get the adrenaline pumping as participants command 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.



Egg Protector

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



Fencing

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



High Ropes

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.



Buggy Building

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



Circus Skills

Children can practice circus skills such as juggling, diabolo, plate spinning, stack-tilting 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.



Initiative Exercises

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



Low Ropes

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

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

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Orienteering

Using outdoor explorers will practice map skills and learn to use equipment such as compass as groups navigate around the park site.



Climbing

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



Survival

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

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



Rocket Launch

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



Sensory Trail

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



Team Challenge

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



Zip Wire

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 **CH** Canover Hall **CF** Croft Farm



Canoeing - Lake **CH** **CF**

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



Katamaraning **CF**

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



Pool Snorkelling **CH**

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



Sailing **CF**

JCA's sailing dinghies are specially made for the junior market and therefore ideal for children to learn on our shallow access 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.



Canoeing - River **CF**

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



Kayaking - River **CF**

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 kayals.



Raft Building **CH** **CF**

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



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 **CH** Canover Hall **CF** Croft Farm



Laser Conquest **CH**

Taking place in a giant inflatable arena, participants must run around the area searching for the opposition with flags to take, not the other team in a game similar to laser quest.



Dance Mania **CH** **CF**

Children learn their own dance steps, which is worked into a sequence composed of all the groups' steps for a performance at the end of the session.



Grid of Stones **CH**

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



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 tales and stories as everyone comes together for a traditional evening campfire.

EVENING ACTIVITIES



Disco/Silent Disco **CH** **CF**

Disco night brings all groups together for a fun and energetic final evening. Silent Disco lets children have fun and a choice of channels so you only listen to the music you like.



Film Night **CH**

Film 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!



Laser Maze **CH**

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



Tunnelling **CH**

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



Giant Cluedo **CH** **CF**

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

CLOTHES

- Nightwear
- Underwear (including base layers)
- Pairs of socks (including plenty of spares)
- Trousers (It is important that the students do not wear jeans whilst doing the activities for safety and comfort reasons)
- Shorts
- T-Shirts
- Long sleeved top
- Jumper/sweatshirt/fleece
- Waterproof jacket/anorak
- Waterproof trousers or trousers that can get muddy
- Evening clothes
- Towels
- Swimwear
- Trainers or other substantial footwear, plus an extra pair to get wet/dirty

TOILETRIES

- Toothbrush
- Toothpaste
- Sponge/face cloth
- Soap/Shower gel
- Hair products i.e. shampoo/conditioner
- Hair ties (for long hair)
- Sun cream

OTHER

- Sleeping bag and pillow
- Sunglasses
- Book/magazine to read
- Water bottle
- Gloves/hat/cap
- Phone charger
- Small torch

Medication

- Our medical team have already been working on the health care plans.
- Any medication brought needs to be handed in and labelled clearly with the students name on and details of when they need it.
- Group leaders will be aware of the students requirements.

Departure time will be 9:30am. Students come to school in own clothes at the usual time and go directly to the Music Hall with their bag. We will be leaving Condover Hall at approximately 13:30 on return days, so return to school will be at approximately 17:00/17:30.

Please ensure that students' items are clearly marked with their name and please note that the academy can accept no liability for the loss of, or damage to, any personal property, including phones and jewellery.

Location

JCA CONDOVER HALL
CONDOVER
SHREWSBURY
SHROPSHIRE
SY5 7AU

Website: <https://www.jca-adventure.co.uk/activity-centres/condover-hall/>

Emergency Contacts

Please ONLY use for emergency contact during the trip.

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