



School Brochure



Welcome to the new, exciting and engaging school activities here at Manley Mere

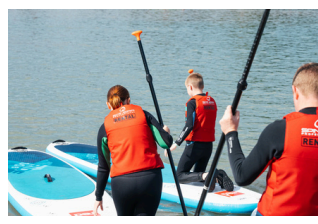
At Manley Mere, we take pride in offering a range of traditional activities that have earned us a stellar reputation as a venue for exciting and enjoyable days out.

These activities can be experienced individually or bundled together, giving your school the flexibility to tailor your visit for maximum enjoyment.

We encourage you to get in touch with us so that we can gain a better understanding of your goals and needs.

This will allow us to collaborate with you and customise the activities to meet your specific objectives.

Please be aware that some activities may be influenced by seasonal availability.



- Sailing dinghies {RYA & AALA accredited}
- Kayaks {British Canoeing & AALA accredited}
- Canoes (British Canoeing & AALA accredited)
- Stand up paddle boards (British Canoeing, BSUPA & AALA accredited)
- Windsurfing (RYA & AALA accredited)
- Powerboating (RYA accredited)
- Raft Building (AALA accredited)
- Aqua Park
- Adventure Trail
- Navionics
- Radio communication
- What 3 words
- Optics
- GPS
- Sonar
- Odometers
- Hand Bearing Compasses
- Bushcraft
- Large Scale Navigational Art challenges
- Camouflage
- Artificial intelligence
- Virtual reality
- Assault course
- Log Line Challenge
- Tug of war

To name but a few.....

All water sports activities at Manley Mere are led and supervised by our RYA and BCU qualified instructors.

All specialist clothing and equipment (wetsuits, buoyancy-aids) are provided.

Experimental Learning

Our new and exciting school activities program provides a fun, inclusive environment to enable creative, engaging experiential outdoor learning activities.

- Our well thought out and structured activities are an excellent way of introducing real hands-on experiential learning that taps into a diverse variety of academic disciplines.

- Connections are made between exciting activities which have led to the advancement and development of society today.

- We offer a blend of hands-on experiences delivered in a holistic context, touching on concepts which enable the student to appreciate application in real life.

- We believe that our approach makes the learning experience more comprehensive and engaging. We have provided three examples from our broad range of activities in the following slides. Call us so together we can curate your unique experience tailored to your schools needs.

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Practical speed measurement

This task involves using a variety of watercraft and various measuring techniques to calculate a vessels speed as they travel across a lake.

By understanding the equation for calculating speed from using time and distance. Pupils will physically measure the inputs necessary to calculate their speed travelled on the lake.

Educationally, the group would engage with:

- Physics: Understanding rotational motion and its relation to linear distance.
- Mathematics: Applying ratios and proportions to convert rotations into distance travelled and then calculating speed (distance over time).
- History/Geography: Learning about ancient navigation and timing methods, understanding the development of timekeeping devices like the sandglass.

Ghillie Suite Challenge

Depending on the time duration allocated for this exercise, the activity can range from the creation of ghillie suits with an introduction to optics then using what we have achieved to play a fun game of epic hide and seek. This fun activity is a fascinating and interactive way to learn about a range of topics from camouflage in nature to the history, development and use of optics.

This activity will not only teach students about camouflage and optics but also foster skills like teamwork, observation, and creativity. Whilst providing a broader understanding of these concepts in historical, scientific and practical applications such as military uses which create the demand for excellence in these fields.



Practical navigation

Navigating using different techniques not only teaches practical skills but also gives students a historical and scientific perspective.

Aspects covered will include:

- Navigational History, including methods such as using the sun for navigation, the use of a compass and astronavigation.
- The use of odometers.
- The interaction of these to enable teams to arrive at prescribed locations around our countryside location.
- Appreciate latitude and longitude for grid referencing and look at more recent developments in the field including the principle and application of “What three words” with a slant towards safety and how it can enable emergency services to find us anywhere.



The Manley Mere Adventure Trail is inspected by RPII. Comprehensive risk assessments and health and safety guidance is available. It is upto you to provide staff to supervise your group on the trail at all times. You will need to sign a disclaimer on behalf of your group before going onto the trail. If you would like us to send copies of our risk assessment, disclaimer or insurance details, please contact us via email: info@manleymere.co.uk

"Connect with Manley Mere and let us partner with your school to create an extraordinary and unforgettable day"

"Reach out for more information and together we will craft a day filled with excitement and lasting memories"

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School/Group Prices 2026

Please contact us to discuss the options available. All prices are per person and exclude VAT @ 20%

- 1/2 Day Watersports/Aquapark or Instructor Lead Land Activity - (Excludes sailing, windsurfing & power boating)
- Minimum Number 6 £31.25pp

- Full Day Watersports/Aquapark or Instructor Lead Land Activity - (Excludes sailing, windsurfing & power boating)
- Minimum Number 20 £55.83pp

- Mixed Activity Day - 1/2 Day Water Activities/Aquapark and 1/2 Day Adventure Trail
- Minimum Number 12 £41.67pp

- 1/2 Day Watersports Course - Sailing or windsurfing
- Minimum 6 Maximum 12 - £55.00pp

- Full Day Watersports Course- Sailing or windsurfing
- Minimum 6 Maximum 12 - £75.00pp

- Two Day Watersports Course- Sailing or windsurfing
- Minimum 6 Maximum 12 - £133.33 (Inc RYA certificates & books)

- Adventure Trail Admission (no instructor, must be supervised by your staff)
- Book online Groups of 15 and above - £11.25pp

Typical mixed activity day course schedule

Group arrives by 9.30am
(Group divided into two groups A & B)
Introduction to centre and staff

Morning sessions 10am - 12pm

Group A - AdventureTrail (supervised by your staff)
OR

Aquapark (although we provide life guards we do ask that you allocate a few of your staff on the park)

Group B - Watersports (paddle board, kayak or raft building)
OR
supervised land activities

Lunch Break 12.15 - 12.45

Please bring a picnic, we have undercover and outdoor picnic areas available

Afternoon sessions 1- 3pm

Group A- Watersports or Supervised Land Based Activities

Group B- Adventure Trail OR Aquapark



Preparing for your visit

If you wish to make a pre visit to check out our facilities, please contact us on 01928740243 to arrange a visit

Key staff contacts

Centre Principal & Manager: Kate Mclean

Watersports Manager: Stevie Barnes

AALA Registration number: L7951/R0412

Insurance: Activities Industry Mutual MANMS082

Clothing and equipment

Watersports

Participants for all watersports courses are provided with a full-length wetsuit and a buoyancy aid. We do not provide helmets for activities although we do have a couple onsite, please ask in advance if required

Participants need to bring:

Swimwear to wear underneath wetsuit

Footwear suitable for wearing on the water - trainers or wet shoes. (no crocs/flipflops)

Towel

Aquapark

Participants for the aquapark are provided with a full-length wetsuit and a buoyancy aid.

Participants need to bring:

Swimwear to wear underneath wetsuit

No footwear required although we recommend flip flops/sliders to walk around to park

Towel

Adventure Trail

No equipment is provided for participants undertaking the Adventure Trail. We recommend that participants bring the following:

Old warm clothes to wear on the trail - these may get very wet and muddy- please ensure parents are aware of this. Walking boots, trainers or Wellington boots - these will get wet and muddy. Footwear must be substantial and with good grip - sandals, flip flops and crocs are not suitable.

Change of clothes and shoes

Towel



Please ensure students are appropriately dressed for the weather, sun cream/hat or waterproofs

If participants need to wear glasses whilst participating in activities, please ensure that they have a means of securing these.



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