



Year 5

# Caldecotte 2025

Wave 1 HB10 & HB11

**Monday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Tuesday 1st July**

Wave 2 HB9 & HB12

**Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> and Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July**

Any questions, please email:

Woodardsl@Loughton.school (HB9 and HB12) or

Froste@Loughton.school (HB10 and HB11)

# Which adults are attending?

Wave 1: HB10 and HB11

*30 children*

**Ellie Frost** PARTY LEADER

**Heather Garner** (first aider)

**Leonie Hearne**

**Alice Goncalves**

# Which adults are attending?

Wave 2: HB9 and HB12

*37 children*

**Lizzie Woodards** PARTY LEADER

**Sarah Hawkes**

**Alice Goncalves**

**Vicki Brownlow**

**Ann Martindale** (first aider)

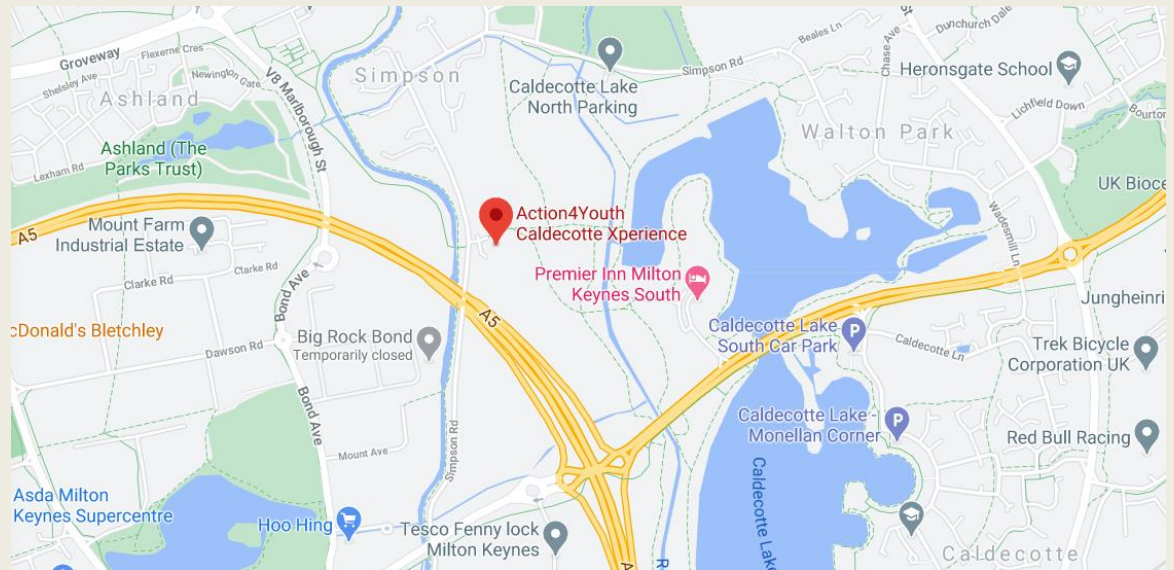
## Frequently asked questions...

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# Where is the Caldecotte Xperience?

George Amey Centre  
366 Simpson Road  
Simpson  
Milton Keynes

Please note this is  
the address of the  
centre for your  
information but not the  
drop off and pick up point!  
See slide 16 for details.



For your information if needed –  
Email: [caldecotte@action4youth.org](mailto:caldecotte@action4youth.org)  
[www.caldecotteexperience.org.uk](http://www.caldecotteexperience.org.uk)  
Telephone: 01908 233927

# **What is the Caldecotte Xperience?**

The Caldecotte Xperience is a centre delivering high quality outdoor education in Milton Keynes.

The Caldecotte Xperience Centre for Outdoor Education is located in Simpson and at Caldecotte Lake North in the city of Milton Keynes.

It provides high quality outdoor education in line with the government manifesto 'Learning Outside the Classroom' and gives children the opportunity to achieve their potential through safe, exciting and adventurous activities.

# The Residential Experience

Activities at Caldecotte are designed to meet challenging personal and educational goals, allowing children to learn at their own level and develop the 5 learning outcomes of:-

- Being healthy
- Being safe
- Enjoying and achieving
- Making a positive contribution
- Learning skills to achieve economic well-being

## **Whilst there children will learn to:-**

- Behave responsibly and safely
- Be polite and well mannered
- Develop and use communication skills
- Care for and act responsibly with equipment
- Look after themselves
- Work as a team
- Celebrate success
- Try new activities
- Challenge themselves

## Safety

The holding of an Adventure Activities Licence means that the Caldecotte Xperience has been inspected by the Adventure Licensing Authority (ALA). For more details see [www.ala.org.uk](http://www.ala.org.uk)

All staff hold a relevant National Governing Body (NGB) qualification or a statement of competence signed by an appropriately experienced and qualified person, consistent with the requirements of the Licensing Regulations. Copies are available for inspection on site.

# **Safety**

## **Child Protection**

The Caldecotte Xperience policy is consistent with current good practice and meets statutory requirements.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks are carried out on all centre staff.

## **Supervision when not on activities**

School staff are responsible for the care of the children throughout the visit. The Caldecotte Xperience has a number of qualified First Aiders based on site at all operating times. At least one member of the accompanying school staff will be First Aid trained.

# Safety

## Risk Assessment

The Centre was inspected as part of the Adventure Activities Licence.

The school will carry out its own risk assessment prior to the visit.

# So what activities will we do at Caldecotte?

## Caldecotte Xperience Centre - Activity Programme

Organisation Name: Loughton School | Number Of Groups: 4 | Nights: 1 | Arrival Date: 09:00, 30 Jun 2025 | Departure Date: 16:30, 01 Jul 2025

Session	Time	Loughton School 1	Loughton School 2	Loughton School 3	Loughton School 4
<b>Monday 30 Jun</b>					
Mon	09:30 - 11:00	Leap of Faith	SUP Standard 1	Postman's Walk	SUP Standard 2
Mon	11:15 - 12:45	Zorbing	Zorbing 1	SUP Standard 1	Leap of Faith
Mon	13:15 - 14:45	Climbing Back wall	Leap of Faith	Abseiling 1	Abseiling 2
Mon	15:00 - 16:30	Abseiling 2	Open Canoeing 1	Climbing Back wall	Postman's Walk
Session	Time	Loughton School 1	Loughton School 2	Loughton School 3	Loughton School 4
<b>Tuesday 01 Jul</b>					
Tue	09:30 - 11:00	Archery CX Range	Climbing Slab Wall	Zorbing	Zorbing 1
Tue	11:15 - 12:45	Postman's Walk	Abseiling 1	Open Canoeing 1	Climbing Slab Wall
Tue	13:15 - 14:45	Open Canoeing 1	Postman's Walk	Archery CX Range 2 (only same school)	Open Canoeing 2
Tue	15:00 - 16:30	SUP Standard 2	Archery CX Range	Leap of Faith	Archery CX Range 2 (only same school)

**Timetable for wave 1 – your child will be informed which group they will be in closer to the time.**

# So what activities will we do at Caldecotte?

## Caldecotte Xperience Centre - Activity Programme

**Organisation Name:** Loughton School | **Number Of Groups:** 4 | **Nights:** 1 | **Arrival Date:** 09:00, 02 Jul 2025 | **Departure Date:** 16:30, 03 Jul 2025

Session	Time	Loughton School 1	Loughton School 2	Loughton School 3	Loughton School 4
<b>Wednesday 02 Jul</b>					
Wed	09:30 - 11:00	Abseiling 1	Open Canoeing 1	Zorbing	Climbing Feature Wall
Wed	11:15 - 12:45	SUP Standard 2	Archery CX Range 2 (only same school)	Archery CX NP Range	Leap of Faith
Wed	13:15 - 14:45	Climbing Back wall	Leap of Faith	Climbing Slab Wall	Postman's Walk
Wed	15:00 - 16:30	Postman's Walk	SUP Standard 2	Abseiling 1	Abseiling 2
Session	Time	Loughton School 1	Loughton School 2	Loughton School 3	Loughton School 4
<b>Thursday 03 Jul</b>					
Thu	09:30 - 11:00	Archery CX Range	Climbing Feature Wall	Open Canoeing 1	Open Canoeing 2
Thu	11:15 - 12:45	Open Canoeing 1	Abseiling 1	Postman's Walk	Archery CX Range
Thu	13:15 - 14:45	Zorbing 1	Postman's Walk	Leap of Faith	Zorbing
Thu	15:00 - 16:30	Leap of Faith	Zorbing	SUP Standard 1	SUP Standard 2

**Timetable for wave 2 – your child will be informed which group they will be in closer to the time.**





# Arrival / Departure

- Children will need to arrive at 9:00am for their full days. **The drop off details are below.**
- WATERSPORTS CENTRE
- **Lakeside Grove  
off Bletcham Way  
MK7 8HP  
(behind the Premier Inn / Caldecotte Arms)**
- Loughton school staff will greet you there.
- Please do not arrive excessively early as Loughton school staff will not be on site until this time.
- They will need to be picked up at 4:45pm from the above address.
- Please do not be late picking up your child so that our staff may get home promptly to their own families.

# Arrival / Departure

## Important reminders

- **Wave 1 (HB10 and HB11)** to be dropped off at 9am and collected at 4.45pm on both Monday and Tuesday from the drop off/collection point on the previous slide.
- **Wave 2 (HB9 and HB12)** to be dropped off at 9am and collected at 4.45 pm on both Thursday and Friday. from the drop off/collection point on the previous slide.

# What should I wear?

- They will need to arrive at the centre each day ready for their activities
- Please be dressed with your swimwear/shorts on underneath your clothes – don't forget underwear for when you take your wet clothes off!
- Be aware that some of the activities are water sports so wear old clothes and trainers that you don't mind getting wet and dirty. (Do not wear jeans!)

# What else do you need?

- Swimming costume/trunks – wear these under your clothes. Don't forget underwear!
- A towel
- Sun cream and sunhat/cap if warm
- Waterproof jacket with hood if raining
- Warm fleece or jumper if cold
- Plastic bag for damp/dirty clothes
- Drinks bottle with a screw top lid
- Spare shoes and socks as you will get wet!

**PLEASE NAME ALL ITEMS OF  
CLOTHING**

## **What else do you need?**

Sorry but...

- No phones or electronic devices or games
- No sweets or gum
- No money needed

**The Centre has all the safety equipment needed and wet suits are used in cold weather for water sports**

# Lunch time

Your child should bring their own packed lunch to eat during the day. They may also pack, as part of this, an additional snack to eat between activities. They will get hungry!

## **In the meantime:**

- Have a good look at the website
- Fill in the electronic ' Parental Consent Form'
- Any medicines mentioned on your child's medical form must be handed to a teacher on the morning of arrival. (Named and in date please)

Wave 1 HB10 & HB11 – trip leader: Mrs Frost

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