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Dear Headteachers and Visit Leaders,

I am pleased to be able to announce the commencement of bookings for residential, day visits and outreach with the Outdoor Learning Service for the school year September 2022 to July 2023.

Strategic review

You will be aware that the Council has recently completed a strategic review of the Outdoor Learning Service and we are currently undertaking planning and feasibility work related to future development and sustainability of the service. At this stage it is intended that both Bewerley Park and East Barnby Outdoor Education Centres will continue to be open for residential bookings during the whole 2022-23 school year. Through our communications team, we will provide regular updates.

Pricing

We are currently finalising our pricing for the year beginning September 2022 and a Key Decision will soon be made by Executive Members, in line with our constitution. Our residential pricing structure will retain a seasonal pricing difference. *A small increase in line with inflation is planned* and final pricing will be communicated to you when your booking dates and season are confirmed.

Low Season	Mid Season	High Season
Autumn 2	Autumn 1	Summer 2
Spring 1	Spring 2	
	Summer 1	
	Easter and Summer Holiday	

Course and visit information

Information about both residential and day courses, our outdoor and adventure learning curriculum and course administrative documentation for both centres can be found on our website at [North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service \(outdoored.co.uk\)](http://North Yorkshire Outdoor Learning Service (outdoored.co.uk))

Training for school staff

In spring 2022 we will also publish our offer for delivery of outdoor and adventure learning staff training courses to support your self-led outdoor learning curriculum offer.

Making a booking

Attached is a booking form which you will need to *return by email to the centre at which you wish to make your booking*. You will also find attached a copy of our current terms and conditions. You will find details of our cancellation policy in the terms and conditions.

We will be in a position to confirm bookings before February half term once we have collated all bookings and taken account of date preferences in order that we can accommodate and provide opportunities for all schools and groups.

If you have any questions regarding making a booking then please contact the centres at

Bewerley Park Outdoor Education Centre
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01423 711287

East Barnby Outdoor Education Centre
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Yours sincerely,



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