

Our Green Policy

Brenscombe Outdoor Centre is located in Purbeck, Dorset. The centre sits beneath a stunning chalk ridge that has the limestone sea cliffs of the Jurassic Coast to the south, and an extensive heath land to the north that leads into Poole Harbour, a designated area of outstanding natural beauty.

Surrounded by nature and wildlife, we feel very fortunate to be able to share this glorious environment with our clients and take great pride in our work to create a venue that can be enjoyed for its location as well as its excellent programme facilities and staff team.

GETTING TO US

Given the rural location the public transport links are not straightforward. The simplest option is to combine train travel with local taxis or coach firms. We encourage our visitors to use public transport or share transport where possible. The heritage line, a local steam train links Corfe Castle with the mainline trains at Wareham

ACTIVITY PROGRAMMES

Whilst many of the outdoor activities we enjoy utilise the surrounding area, careful programme design and a willingness to travel by bike, foot and canoe can enable outdoor programmes to be run with a minimum of motorised transport.

RUNNING THE CENTRE

We take great care in working with our surroundings to ensure we do not have a negative impact on our environment and are actively taking steps to improve it by maintaining hedges, planting trees and creating wildlife habitats.

We utilise wood burning stoves heated by wood sourced sustainably from nearby. One of our buildings is solely heated by a wood burner connected to an under floor heating system. This wood burner also heats the hot water for the showers in this building.

We are replacing our light bulbs with low energy bulbs. We are seeking to minimise water use and are recycling as much as possible and encourage our visitors to help us with this. We extend our recycling initiative to cover building materials and reuse many items as we refurbish the Centre. Timber from the estate is incorporated into our activities and buildings. We have our own mobile sawmill to process what we require on site.