

## Instructor-led activities

Each of our learning sessions run for either 1 or 1½ hours, making them perfect as morning and/or afternoon sessions. Any activity can be adapted to suit the needs of your group, so do let us know what interests you when making a booking. We ask that leaders supervise their group at all times.

Activity	Cost	Description	Learning Outcomes
<b>Habitats</b>	£2.50	<b>Max 35 people. Key Stage 1 or 2.</b> Brownsea is an important nature reserve with a number of diverse habitats in a small area. During the session you will be introduced to woodland, heathland, and grassland habitats and learn about their inhabitants.	Explore living things, processes and habitats, adaptations and environmental awareness.
<b>An Island Home</b>	£2.50	<b>Max 35 people. Key Stage 1.</b> Aimed at our younger visitors, you will find out what it is like to live on an island. Hunt clues to find Brownsea Bear and you can discover some of the secrets of island life.	Geographical location, enquiry, contrasting places/differences. Encourages observation skills.
<b>All about Squirrels</b>	£2.50	<b>Max 35 people. Key Stage 1 or 2.</b> Come to Brownsea and learn about the famous red squirrels. Find out what they eat, where they live and why they are so rare. Try your hand at activities that will help you understand what life as a squirrel might be like. On our short 'safari', see if you can spot one of these elusive little creatures.	Explore living things, processes and habitats, adaptations and environmental awareness.
<b>Discover the Coast</b>	£2.50	<b>Max 35 people. Any Key Stage (tide dependent).</b> A visit to Brownsea Island is an exciting and unique way to learn about coasts. Take a walk along the shore at low tide, roll up your sleeves, and explore the fascinating plants and animals that make their home there. We can also incorporate time to investigate the constantly changing/eroding coastline, providing a fantastic case study for a coastal processes investigation.	Explore living things, species identification, exploration, respect for animals and nature (seashore code). Learn about coastal erosion processes, defences and local geology.
<b>Outdoor Adventure</b>	£4.60	<b>Min 12 – max 30 people.</b> Find out more about Lord Baden-Powell's 1907 experimental scout camp on Brownsea Island. In patrols, take on challenges and activities to get your mascot through a series of adventures, all inspired by the first camp.	Encourages team work, communication, history of first scout camp, problem-solving, exploring the campsite.
<b>Outdoor Detectives</b>	£4.60	<b>Min 12 – max 30 people.</b> Baden-Powell saw observation and tracking as two of the most important skills for a Scout. Try some games to test your memory, learn how to track animals, and lay a trail using traditional tracking symbols.	Develops tracking and observation skills, using all the senses, teamwork communication and listening skills.
<b>Survival Challenge</b>	£4.60	<b>Min 12 – max 30 people.</b> Each patrol on Baden-Powell's 1907 experimental camp was challenged to build a camp of their own. Put your skills to the test and learn more about BP's camp as you create and build your own shelter in the woods.	Encourages teamwork, communication skills, supports sense of personal achievement.
<b>Conservation and Service</b>	FREE	<b>Max 30 people.</b> Help support the National Trust conservation cause at the Outdoor Centre by clearing bracken, removing rhododendron, and pitch in with general service jobs on the campsite (such as chopping wood and gathering kindling). All equipment is provided but groups will need to wear suitable clothing and footwear for practical work. All groups will be briefed by a Ranger, who will issue the equipment and explain the task.	Developing teamwork and communication skills. For older groups – task management and leadership responsibility.
<b>Archery</b>	£53	<b>Max 12 people, minimum age 6.</b> Have a go at archery on our range. Adapted for age group and ability. Closed shoes must be worn for this activity and long sleeves are recommended. Also available: self-led archery activity, £42.	Hand/eye co-ordination, listening skills, sense of personal achievement.
<b>Low Ropes</b>	£53	<b>Max 12 people, minimum age 6.</b> Test your group's team work on our low ropes course – now with 14 sections. Adapted for the group's age and ability. Closed sturdy shoes must be worn.	Develop and support teamwork and communication skills, and a sense of personal achievement.

## Self-led activities

£10.50 per pack, maximum 35 people (except for **Orienteering packs** which are £5.50 each). Packs can be collected from the Visitor Centre or Outdoor Centre.

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<b>Wonderful Woodlands</b>	Tune into nature and use your senses to guide you, as you discover the wonderful woodlands on Brownsea Island. Immerse yourself in the sounds of the woodlands as you listen to the wildlife orchestra, or test your spatial awareness and observation through various games.	Teamwork, listening, explore living things, habitats, and environmental awareness.
<b>Natural Art</b>	Use the natural resources on Brownsea Island to create unique pieces of art. We've got loads of activities using materials from the island such as feathers, wood, leaves, shells and much more... It is amazing what you can create!	Supports creativity and imagination, personal expression and a sense of achievement.
<b>Scouting Pack</b>	Keep your group busy exploring the birthplace of scouting with activities including observation and map work, tree identification and testing your knotting skills. A good alternative for smaller groups (less than 12 people) wanting to do scouting heritage activities.	Encourages teamwork and communication, develops problem-solving skills, and learn the history of scouting on Brownsea.
<b>Explore the Coast</b>	Find out about the many creatures and plants that call Brownsea's shoreline their home. From anemones to fish and seaweeds – there is so much to explore! A good alternative to the instructor-led activity <b>Discover the Coast</b> if you are flexible on timings (tides).	Explore living things, species identification, exploration, respect for animals and nature (seashore code).
<b>Selfie Trail</b>	Head out across Brownsea and complete challenges at various key locations, using only a photo from our trail guide to find each one. Take a selfie at each stop during the challenge as a fun memento to take home with you, and use the hashtag to share it with us on social media. Please note: group to provide own camera/camera-phone.	Teamwork, communication, problem-solving, supports creativity and sense of personal achievement.
<b>Orienteering</b>	<b>(Up to 6 people per pack.)</b> Put your orienteering skills into practice with the orienteering route set up by the Wessex Orienteering Club (two routes available, starting from the Visitor Centre or the Outdoor Centre). A pack includes three laminated maps, pens and a certificate for each participant. Please specify route choice when booking.	Encourages teamwork, improves map reading skills, and a sense of personal achievement.

### Wild Brownsea

Brownsea is a magical place where people and nature happily coexist, wildlife is conserved, and the landscape is sensitively managed. In spite of its small size, Brownsea has a wealth of different habitats to explore, from a sheltered lagoon to open heath, seashores, grasslands and woodland, each boasting its own fascinating wildlife.



### Red squirrels

With their tufted ears, tawny coloured fur and bushy tails, these elusive animals never fail to charm and excite when spotted. Once a common site in British woodlands, there are now only 140,000 estimated to be left in the wild and Brownsea is the best setting to study them, particularly in the Autumn.