

# What's on for families

## WOEC 2024



### Family Open Day at WOEC, Saturday 18th May

**10:00 - 15:00, £5.00pp payable on the day, cash only. Minimum age 6+  
Under 16's must have a parent / guardian in attendance**

Celebrating 60 years of Weymouth Outdoor Education Centre, previously known as the Youth Activity Centre, with bunting, BBQ food and adventurous activities.

Sign a consent then join a queue for a 20-minute flavour of your activity of choice. Test your head for heights on the climbing tower, your balance on the low ropes, or your love of dark spaces in the tunnel system. Maybe you've always wanted to be Robin Hood and shoot some arrows, or you might be more of a Bear Grylls and decide to put your fire lighting skills to the test. Either way, simply join the queue for an activity and have a go! No need to pre-book just turn up on the day



### Beach Day, Saturday 15th June

**10:00 - 15:00 , £FREE Minimum age 8+, with a parent / guardian on the beach.**

Find us at the charity pitch next to the Beach Office and book a free 20-minute go on our Mega stand up paddle board. Buoyancy aids provided, but you'll need to bring swimwear, water shoes and a towel.

A great opportunity to talk to the team about our range of activities on offer, from after school and holiday activity clubs, though to birthday parties with a difference. Maybe you would like to book some rock climbing or coasteering as a team building activity or end of term treat.

### Contact us

**01305 784927 [woec@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk](mailto:woec@dorsetcouncil.gov.uk)**



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### Summer Solstice Paddle

**Friday, 21st June 19:30-22:30 Min age 8+ All under 16's to be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian £25pp**

Join us for a midsummer evening paddle tour in and around Sandsfoot Castle. You will head onto the waters in sit on top kayaks, lit up with glowsticks to explore Portland harbour by dusk. Enjoy the opportunity to marvel at the sunset as it dips over Chesil Bank, before heading back under the starry sky (clear sky permitting).



### Kayak Taster Session

**Saturdays 4 May, 1 June, 22 June, 14 September 13:30-16:30 Min age 8+ All under 16's to be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian £20pp**

Try our sit on top kayaks in the sandy shallows of Sandsfoot Beach with an experienced and friendly instructor to help guide you.



### Paddleboard Taster Session

**Sundays, 12 May, 9 June, 7 July, 15 September 09:30 - 12:30 Min age 8+ All under 16's to be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian £20pp**

Test your balance on our inflatable stand up paddleboards in the calm waters of Portland Harbour or Weymouth Bay with an experienced and friendly instructor to help guide you.

### Booking

**To request a place call 01305 784927  
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### Bespoke Family adventures

**Prices start from £143 for two hours of activity. All under 16's to be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian**

Have fun as a family trying out kayaking in the shallows of Sandsfoot Castle or if you have some experience exploring the Jurassic Coast. Try out paddle boarding or perhaps climbing on our stone tower or out and about on Portland. Get in touch to discuss suitable options for your group.



### Coasteer Taster Session

**Summer holidays, July 25, August 7, August 22 09:00 - 13:00 Min age 12+**

**All under 16's to be accompanied by a participating parent/guardian £50pp**

Celebrate the summer holidays with a splash, as you explore the rocky features of Portland Bill by water! This is an adrenaline fuelled session that requires a good level of water confidence and physical strength. Test your head for heights as you jump off, swim to and scramble around some iconic Jurassic coastal features, such as sea caves, ledges, and rock stacks. You'll see limpets in action as well as marvelling at ammonites, which were shelled cephalopods that died about 66-million years ago.

All equipment and minibus transport included. Small group size and in the capable hands of two experienced team members, led by a qualified National Coasteer Charter guide.

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