

## What next?

We aim to make booking your residential trip to Exmoor National Park as easy as we can. We have an online booking system and a team of experienced staff who would love to assist you in building your package. We very much welcome visits beforehand to our centre, however if this is not possible one of our team would be more than happy to visit you in school at your convenience.



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## FAQs

### 1. Who can stay at the Pinkery Centre?

In short everyone and anyone can stay at the centre. It is perfect for school residential trips and we have had key stage 1 students all the way up to university students enjoy the centre and return year after year. Scout groups, Duke of Edinburgh youth clubs and family groups are always welcome as well as team building retreats or mindfulness breaks, it can easily be adapted to your needs.

### 2. Do we have to stay for a whole week?

No, we can provide a residential experience to suit your needs. 1 night or more, weekends and right now we usually have some amazing deals for off season stays. We create a bespoke package for each individual group and budget, get in touch using our contact details for more information.

### 3. What do we do for meals during our stay?

Most groups bring and cook their own meals as this keeps the cost low for participants and also can create a sense of community during your stay, helping with preparing, cooking and clean up. We are more than happy to provide catering and have some delicious and wholesome meals to choose from. We are very flexible if you would like a combination of catering and your own meals just let us know.

### 4. How much does it cost to stay at Pinkery?

As we design each package as a bespoke stay at Pinkery the price will depend on your requirements. The cost comprises basic hire of the building and then we add on costs depending on activity choices, catering options and transport needs. We pride ourselves on being able to design a package for every budget, and are happy to work with you to make the stay exactly as you would like it.

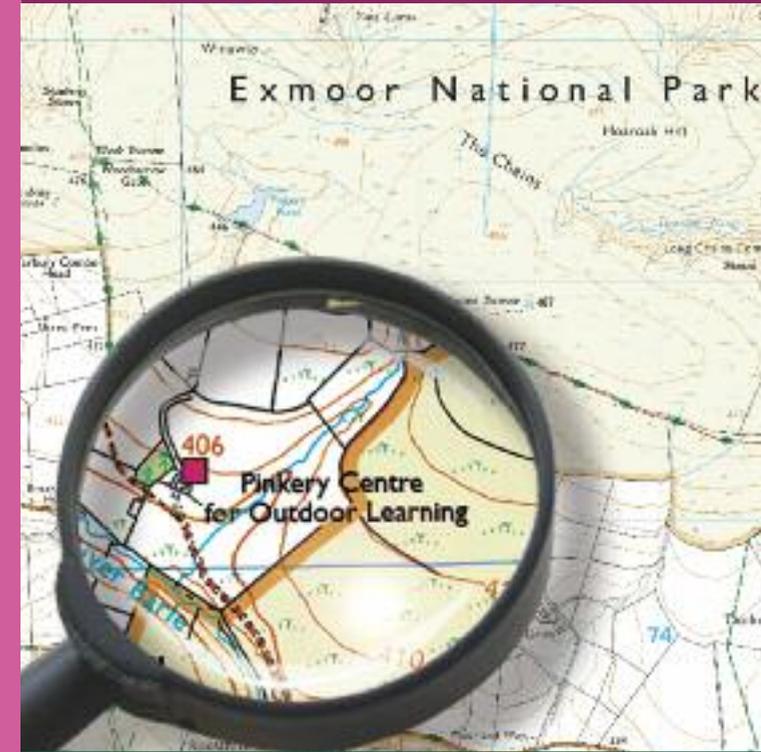
## Where is Pinkery?



The Pinkery Centre is located between the villages of Simonsbath and Challacombe and is right on the border of Devon and Somerset. It is easily accessible by car, mini bus or coach and has ample parking for cars and mini buses. Even though you are close to two villages, with the breath-taking views around the centre you will feel like you are intrepid moorland explorers.



Pinkery Pond



## About Pinkery



Pinkery is Exmoor National Park's Centre for Outdoor Learning. Built as an upland farmhouse, the original building has been expanded to create a unique moorland residential centre, over 400 metres above sea level set in its own wild combe situated in the heart of Exmoor National Park. It sleeps up to 44 in nine bedrooms, each with its own bathroom. There is a communal kitchen, dining room, common room and classroom and heaps of outside space to explore. When you book a stay with us you will have sole occupancy of the building and we love to help you get adventurous with your choice of activities and learning programmes.

By providing an experience where everyone can grow, there is the opportunity to explore, develop and create new memories that have a lifelong impact. Our experienced staff are able to link our programmes to your needs and provide an extraordinary experience. Activities are either based at Pinkery, making the most of the incredible our environment, or at selected locations across Exmoor.



## What Can We Do at Pinkery?

Pinkery is about exploring the natural environment and enjoying the adventure. We pride ourselves on our bespoke packages, we will create your individual programme based on your specific needs, requirements and budget to make the absolute best of your stay.

We can put together a programme that suits you with a focus on activities, outdoor education or a mix of both.



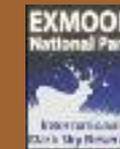
### Outdoor Learning

Pinkery is ideally located for you to explore and learn in the unique environment of Exmoor National Park. Whether investigating the Bronze Age, studying our varied habitats, wildlife and conservation projects or data collection and analysis all the way up to Geography or Science GCSE or A Level, our Education team can ensure that you get the most out of a visit and meet your learning objectives.

### Adventure Activities

We can offer activities on site including our low ropes course, mountain biking and archery, or within a short drive you can participate in rock climbing and coastering on the dramatic Exmoor Coast, horse riding on the moors or water sports at the well-equipped Wimbleball Lake.

We are Europe's first official Dark Skies reserve, with opportunities for an evening of breath-taking stargazing.



### John Muir Award

This is an environmental award scheme that encourages people to connect with, enjoy, and care for wild places like Exmoor. It's non-competitive, inclusive and accessible. You can use this award as the framework for your weeks visit as you discover, explore and conserve the National Park. Students gain a real sense of achievement from working with us to achieve their certificate.



### Study Retreat

Pinkery is great as a place to bring groups to study and interact away from the distractions of the normal school environment. This could be to develop self-confidence and teamwork, or for revision sessions to drive results improvement in key subjects.



	09:30-10:45	11:15-12:30	13:15-14:30	14:30-15:45	16:00-17:15	19:30-21:00
<b>Monday</b>	In school/In Transit		Arrive at Pinkery	Pinkery Pond Walk		Team Building
<b>Tuesday</b>	Bushcraft	Mountain Biking	Archery	Low Ropes Course	Free Time	Campfire
<b>Wednesday</b>	Coastering with seashore safari and Packed Lunch			Mountain Boarding	Steam Dipping	Shelter Building
<b>Thursday</b>	Climbing at Castle Rock and Cliff Railway			Conservation Activity		Astronomy Night
<b>Friday</b>	Depart for Wimbleball Lake		Stand up Paddleboarding	Raft Building	Return to School	