



TEAM BUILDING
AND GROUP ACTIVITIES





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Team Building at Folly Farm

An idyllic rural location for group challenges and outdoor activities.

Surrounded by a 250-acre nature reserve, Folly Farm offers the perfect location for team building events, nature-based group activities and outdoor challenges.

As one of Somerset's hidden gems, 'Folly' as it is affectionately known, offers peaceful seclusion and the most breath-taking views across Chew Valley Lake and the Mendip Hills; an Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Immerse yourself in this idyllic rural location and work together with your team to complete fun and rewarding, nature-based activities whilst breathing in the fresh Somerset air and admiring the breath-taking views.

In addition to our wide range of outdoor activities, Folly Farm offers a selection of indoor activity options including cookery masterclasses and 'Bake Off' challenges in our professional kitchen, plus problem solving, survival and code cracking tasks.

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Conservation and Nature-Based Activities

Connect with nature and take part in a rewarding activity delivered by Avon Wildlife Trust.

Seasonal Conservation Activities (and Employee Engagement)

Avon Wildlife Trust creates, connects and cares for places rich in wildlife. Head out into the reserve with one of our conservation experts and take part in a rewarding outdoor challenge in a unique nature-rich environment.

Tasks vary depending on the time of year, but can include coppicing, charcoal making, tree planting, bramble clearing and path maintenance.

These rewarding and meaningful conservation activities are not only fun and challenging group exercises, but they also improve well-being and team cohesion, whilst supporting the ongoing management of the reserve for people and wildlife.

Options and Prices

Duration

3-4 Hours

6-7 Hours

Price Per Person

£40.00 + VAT

£60.00 + VAT

Numbers

Min. 10/ Max. 70 people.



Bushcraft Survival Skills

Let the Avon Wildlife Trust experts teach you how to survive and thrive in the wilderness. Acquire new survival skills and complete hands-on challenges deep within Folly Farm's ancient woodlands.

Activities include building a shelter, sourcing food, starting a fire without matches and identifying tracks and trails.

Options and Prices

Duration

3-4 Hours

6-7 Hours

Price Per Person

£40.00 + VAT

£60.00 + VAT

Numbers

Min. 10 / Max. 70 people.



Guided Walks (Day and Night)

Take a digital detox and enjoy a guided walk with an Avon Wildlife Trust reserve expert. Learn current and historical facts about the wildlife, trees, plants and creatures that inhabit the meadows, ancient woodland and parkland surrounding Folly Farm.

Evening walks may also include nocturnal wildlife spotting and badger watching.

Options and Prices

Duration

1-2 Hours (Day or Night)

Price Per Person

£25.00 + VAT

Numbers

Min. 10 / Max. 70 people.



Outdoor Team Challenges and Activities

Fun and interactive team challenges testing communication, leadership and strategy skills.

Mission Impossible

Navigate your way around the extensive Folly Farm parkland and woodlands, locating and completing a series of challenges set over this multi-terrain course. Teams will travel the same distance and complete identical missions, but only the team with the most speed and ingenuity will make it back first and complete the impossible mission!

Once the activities and challenges are complete, teams will reunite for a group prize giving.

Options and Prices

Duration
2.5 Hours

Price Per Person
£40.00 + VATadults
£25.00 + VATchildren

Numbers
Minimum 5 people.



Whilst these activities work best when people are taken outside of their comfort zone, all activities can be adapted to suit your teams' specific needs and abilities.

Problem Solving, Survival and Code Cracking

A range of fun and creative team activities with options of physical or mental tasks and challenges to suit everyone. These activities encourage trust, communication, and problem solving in a way to engage everyone and provide a learning experience. Choose from the following:

Bomb Disposal: Complete challenges to reach the bomb, then use clues to crack the code.

Trebuchets: Construct a trebuchet (Medieval stone thrower) and land missiles on targets.

Shipwrecked: Your ship is sinking fast. Complete the challenges to reach the lifeboat.

Virus Attack: Move a virus-contaminated container into a decontamination area.

Pitstop: Plan, budget and build a non-motorised speed machine using materials provided.

Electric Fence: Build a way out of the electric compound, without touching the fence.

Spiders Web: Get all team members through the web, through different holes.



Options and Prices

Duration

3 Hours (multiple activities)

Price Per Person

£40.00 + VAT

Numbers

Minimum 12 people.

Prices above are based on three hour sessions to include multiple activities. The average duration of each activity is 40 minutes.

Orienteering

Put your map and navigational skills to the test and navigate your way around the 250-acre reserve before taking part in a series of mini games and competitions.

Options and Prices

Duration

2.5 Hours

Price Per Person

£40.00 + VAT adults
£25.00 + VAT children

Numbers

Minimum 5 people.

ArcheryActive (or Target Archery)

This face-paced team battle is all about defending your targets and attacking your opponents. Armed with foam tipped arrows, the aim is to knock all the discs out of your target before the opposing team; but get hit by an arrow and you'll have to wait in time out.

Warm up with practice shots at a stationary target before progressing to moving objects to get you shooting sharp and fast.

Options and Prices

Duration	Price Per Person	Numbers
2.5 Hours	£40.00 + VAT adults £25.00 + VAT children	Minimum 5 people.

Game play above is intended for 8-16 participants, this can be adapted for larger groups. Standard target archery is also available at the same price.



SoapBox Derby

This non-motorised event challenges teams to design and build outrageous soapbox machines. Teams will then use their constructions to compete against the other teams in a challenging timed slalom course, where points will be up for grabs as well as easily lost.

Options and Prices

Duration	Price Per Person	Numbers
2-3 Hours	£40.00 + VAT	Up to 50 people
	£35.00 + VAT	51 - 100 people
	£30.00 + VAT	101+ people.

Sheep Herding

Your challenge is to herd a small flock of sheep in to a pen – what could possibly go wrong?

Sheep herding challenges team members to learn and grow by taking them out of their familiar comfort zones. Responding to change is a challenge common to all aspects of life and business; the unpredictability of the sheep during this activity creates a ‘ewe-nique’ challenge requiring participants to think and act fast.

Ideal for building trust, collaboration and enhancing communication skills, this activity delves deep into people’s psyches bringing out all their motives and characteristics. The totally different environment can unearth unexpected leaders, highlight gaps in the communication skills and boost confidence levels of quieter team members.

This is a fun and active team building challenge which can be tailored to your exact objectives, whether that be to just have fun and work together, discover communication styles, uplift team spirit or increase self-confidence.

Options and Prices

Half Day Lamb Package: Review and reflection session (20 mins)
Printed photo souvenir

Half Day Prime Package: Review and reflection session (40 mins)
Printed photo souvenir
‘Stocktake’ and edited video summarising learnings

Full Day Ewe Package: Review and reflection session (40 mins)
Printed photo souvenir
‘Stocktake’ and edited video summarising learnings.

As part of the full-day ‘Ewe’ package, teams will take part in a series of mini workshops and teambuilding activities in addition to the main herding challenge.

Package/Duration	Price Per Person	Numbers
Lamb - 3 Hours	£74.00 + VAT	Min. 10 people / Max. 48 people.
Prime - 3.5 Hours	£99.00 + VAT	
Ewe - 6 Hours	£129.00 + VAT	

2-3 day residential courses for 10-16 people also available on request.



Duck Herding

Work as a team to manoeuvre a gaggle of geese or ducks through the obstacles

This team building exercise is a great combination of learning about a traditional skill, working in small groups, as a large team and above all, having a lot of fun and laughter.

The session starts with learning the art of the voice and whistle commands and an introduction to the working dogs with an insight into their personality traits followed by a practical demonstration.

Then it's your turn; you will have a number of opportunities to herd geese and ducks around a fun and interesting obstacle course.

For the finale, the whole group are required to work as a team to guide 20 very fast-moving, Indian Ducks around an obstacle course using shepherds crooks, body movements and noises, before heading back to base.

Options and Prices

Duration

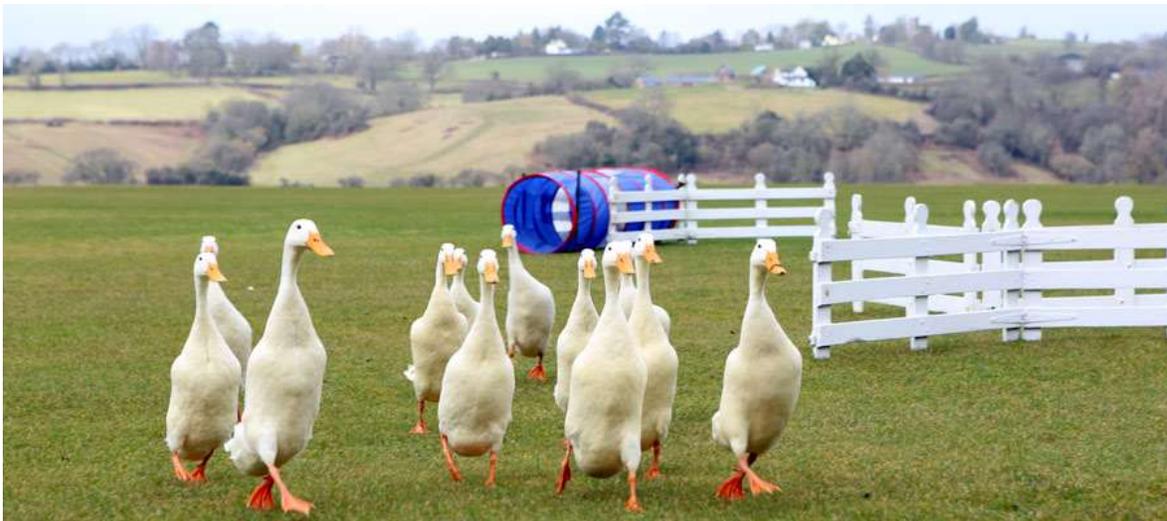
1 Hour

Price Per Person

£40.00 + VAT

Numbers

Minimum 20 people.



Indoor Team Challenges and Activities

Learn new skills from our chefs and 'cook off' with rival teams in this indoor activity.

Cookery Challenges

Take over Folly Farm's professional kitchen and work in small groups to produce delicious food under the expert guidance of our professional chefs. Take on cakes and bread in our Bake-Off themed session or choose from a range of cookery programmes including brunch, afternoon tea and dinner menus.

When the time is up put your creations forward for judging and round off the event together enjoying your feast.

Options and Prices

Duration
2.5 Hours

Price Per Person
£40.00 + VAT

Numbers
Min. 6 people / Max. 12 people.



*If the activity only is booked (i.e. not in addition to a conference package or self-catered stay) then exclusive hire of the dining room and kitchen is £100.00 +VAT is applicable in addition to price per person. This applies to all cooking activities above.

Problem Solving, Survival and Code Cracking

Engaging team building tasks encouraging communication and delegation, getting everyone working together with the pressure of the clock ticking. Choose from the following:

The Crate Escape: Go up against the clock to solve the mysteries hidden within the crate

Lost: As the only survivors of a plane crash; plan and discuss the items you need to survive.

Space Shuttle: Stranded in space, you need to reconstruct your shuttle before air runs out.

Industrial Espionage: Steal trade secrets/copy a prototype during 20 second security gaps.

Tower Challenge: Build the tallest tower using the materials and instructions provided.

Options and Prices

Duration	Price Per Person	Numbers
3 Hours (multiple activities)	£40.00 + VAT	Minimum 12 people.

Prices above are based on three hour sessions to include multiple activities. The average duration of each activity is 40 minutes.



Team Collaboration

Activities to promote collaboration with not only your team, but the rest of your group, encouraging lateral thinking, leadership, planning and of course, teamwork.

Paper Highway: Follow instructions to assemble and connect sections of highway in teams.

Connections: Build parts of a railway around an island in teams. Will the sections connect?

Options and Prices

Duration	Price Per Person	Numbers
2-3 Hours	£40.00 + VAT	Up to 50 people
	£35.00 + VAT	51 - 100 people
	£30.00 + VAT	101+ people.

Energisers

Fun, powerful and interactive group activities to motivate, enthuse and energise

Fun, powerful and interactive group activities to motivate, enthuse and energise the team ready for the day or afternoon ahead. The ideal time for these activities is either first thing in the morning or straight after lunch.

Choose from samba drumming, boomwhackers or a laughter workshop.

Options and Prices

Duration

1 Hour

Group Price

£750+ VAT

Numbers

Up to 25 people.



The HAKA

For a unique and memorable energiser, this traditional and ancient Maori tribal routine is sure to leave a lasting impression. Everyone enters the meeting room and takes their seats as world music is being played, increasing in volume and then...silence.

The roar of 'the call', the loud and exciting tribal call of the lead tribesman, provides the cue for the tribe to storm the room.

They then perform the 'HAKA' to the delight (and surprise) of your guests and within moments of the performance finishing, everyone will be on their feet learning to perform the HAKA as one unified team.

Options and Prices

Duration

1 Hour

Group Price

£1800+ VAT

Numbers

Up to 50 people.



Team Development (including psychometric profiling)

Gain invaluable insights into how your team works and what makes them tick.

Using a number of carefully selected challenges and the psychometric profiling tool 'MiRo', this activity allows teams to better understand themselves, each other and the team dynamics within the working environment.

This team development activity provides an opportunity for those working together to sit and discuss what make them tick. The carefully-trained team building facilitators will then help to address challenging or sensitive subjects and help to develop procedures and processes that address these. Programme duration varies depending on requirements and size of teams.

Options and Prices

Duration	Price Per Person	Numbers
Half day	From £90.00 + VAT	Minimum 12 people.



To find out more or book your team building activity,
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