



Secondary Schools



OVER 35 YEARS EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH YOUNG PEOPLE



What we do...

The Red Ridge Outdoor Centre is situated near Welshpool, amongst the beautiful hills of Mid Wales, just over the English/Welsh border, allowing easy access via the M54. Red Ridge was established in 1978 and our policy of constant upgrading has created excellent facilities to meet your needs. We are particularly proud of our long serving and very experienced staff team who work constantly to ensure the success of your visit.

On site activities

HILL WALKING

Excellent walking amongst the local streams, lakes and rolling hills.

ARCHERY

Expertly taught on our permanent archery range.

CLIMBING WALL

Build your confidence on the 8 metre high climbing wall.

ORIENTEERING

Working in small teams, find your way around the centre grounds.

KAYAKING

Our purpose built lake is ideal for learning or improving kayaking skills.

LOG TOWER

A unique climbing facility enabling people of all abilities to build their confidence at height

LOW BRIDGES

Our low ropes course is an invaluable part of our confidence building programme.

SINGLE ROPE TECHNIQUE

Three climbing challenges based on caving techniques. Adaptable to all ability levels.

JACOB'S LADDER

Only good teamwork, trust and communication will get your team onto the highest log.

ZIP WIRE

An exhilarating ride, for all abilities, sliding down an 80 metre steel cable

TOWER ABSEILING

This is a stand-alone activity or preparation for abseiling on real rocks

RED RIDGE SWING

A daring jump and swing, 8 metres through the air, into the high net.

RAFT BUILDING

Teams design, build and then paddle their own craft.

TEAM BUILDING EXERCISES

Exciting Team tasks with the emphasis on 'working together'.

TENNIS & BASKETBALL

Tarmac courts available for those with a spare moment.

ASSISTED SRT

Pulley system enabling wheelchair users etc. to rope climb.

WHEELCHAIR RAFT

Rafted Canoes with platform enable wheelchair users to access the lake.

ARTIFICIAL CAVING

A favourite activity. Purpose built under our games room with dimmable lights.

ASSISTED WALKING

Transport in our adapted trailer is available to those unable to walk.

HOT TUB & SAUNA

A wonderful way to relax after a hard day (only for staff and adult guests).

NEW CRATE STACKING NEW HIGH ALL ABOARD

Crate Stacking and High All Aboard encourage good planning, communication and co-ordination skills.

NEW GOLF ACADEMY

Try golf on some of the world's most famous courses using our golf simulator

NEW PADDLE BOARDING

Great fun enjoyed by a wide range of age and ability levels.

Off site activities

CAVING

Safe caving to suit all abilities, adjacent to our rock climbing centre

ROCK CLIMBING

Specialist skills and experience enable us to provide safe and rewarding activities to all abilities

ABSEILING

A choice of abseiling areas to cater for a wide age and ability range.

CANADIAN CANOEING

Single day expeditions on the River Severn or the Montgomery Canal.

MOUNTAIN WALKING

Local mountains such as Cadair Idris provide a real walking challenge.



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Red Ridge has been providing educational outdoor courses to Secondary School children for 35 years and has built up a wealth of experience in working with young people.

Why choose Red Ridge?...

...Because we provide outstanding customer service, quality activities, fantastic staff and great food and is excellent value for money - well, that's the feedback we get from our customers...

WHY DO THEY SAY THAT?

It's safe... The sessions are led by experienced and qualified staff who, with their personal skills, patience, respect and good sense of humour, will do their utmost to give everyone a chance to achieve.

It's educational... All our senior staff have extensive teaching backgrounds and informal learning is embedded in the activities. If you wish to combine your specific school project work with our outdoor activities just talk to us about your needs.

It's fun... We have a wide range of exciting individual and team challenge activities to challenge and develop your group. It will bring out the best in your pupils.

It's a journey... We structure an environment where young people can safely explore risks - what we call 'risk benefit' - which teaches them a great deal about responsibility, action and consequences.

It's delicious... Our lovely catering staff look after individual dietary needs - the food is tasty and there is plenty of it!

PLUS boost the grades!

We host revision groups prior to important exams - schools have found that a mix of challenging activities and revision sessions results in better grades than expected for the majority of the participants.

THE DUKE OF EDINBURGH'S AWARD SCHEME We can provide support for young people working their way through the scheme

NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP SERVICE We are one of their approved course providers.

Excellent personal service makes booking easy

Our friendly team will deal with your enquiry promptly and without obligation.

Track information about your booking, using our efficient online Booking Trail.

A choice of Gold or Silver programmes to suit different budgets.

Teacher preview days - visit our centre to see how we can meet the specific needs of your group.

Coach transport provided at competitive prices. Some schools may prefer to arrange their own.

School visits - as part of our customer service, our Director, Pete Jones, will visit your school to meet with teachers and parents and answer any questions you may have.

Free super fast WiFi enables teachers to keep in touch with school and families.

PLUS Throughout their stay, visiting adults can enjoy complimentary use of the
Fitness room • Sauna • Hot tub • Golf simulator • Golf lessons available
Plus an opportunity to demonstrate your skills to your group in one of our ZORBING BALLS!

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Bigger, better, higher HIGH ROPES

Enjoy an exciting and fun packed experience on our awesome new and improved High Ropes Adventure Course.



CRATE STACKING & HIGH ALL ABOARD

Two great new activities for all the team to get involved with. Crate Stacking and High All Aboard encourage good planning,

communication and co-ordination skills
...and are also lots of fun!



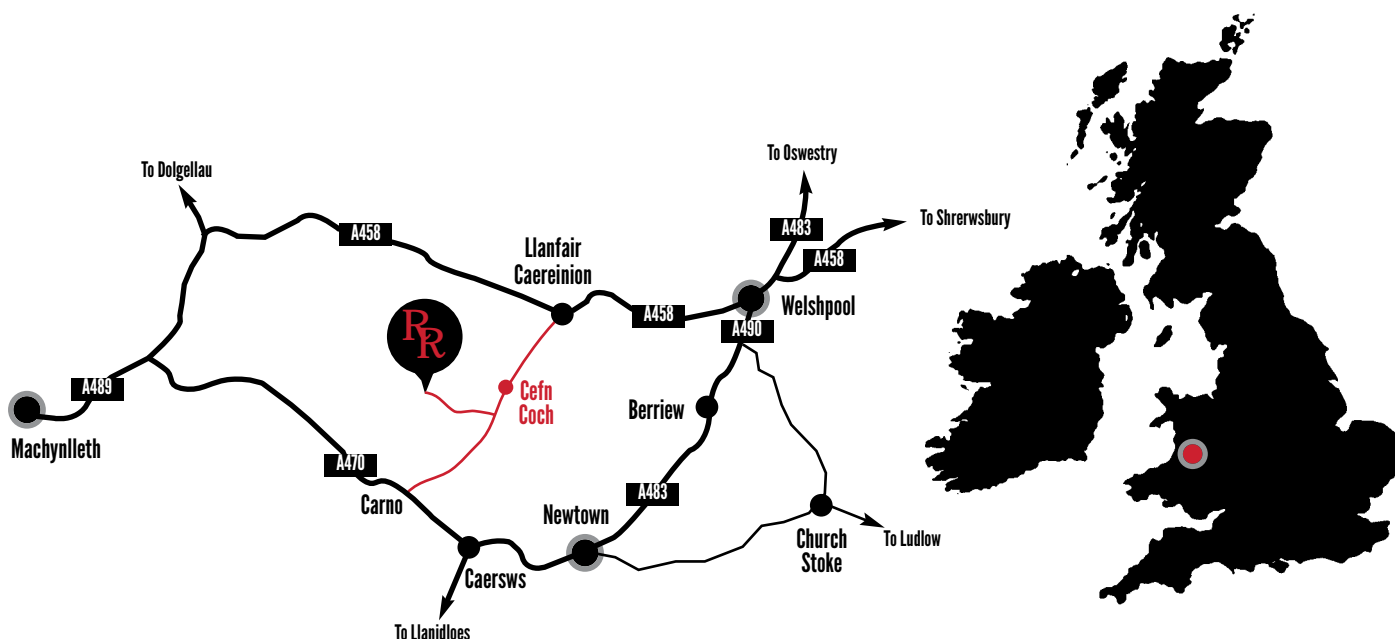
NEW WATERSPORTS LAKE

Work is now completed on our new watersports lake, located next to the centre and four times larger than our previous lake!



NEW GOLF ACADEMY

Try golf on some of the world's most famous courses using our golf simulator and on our putting green and pitching area



To find us...

Red Ridge Centre stands in its own grounds, several miles from the small village of Cefn Coch, 16 miles from the Welsh Market town of Welshpool, Mid Wales.

Safest GPS Postcode: SY21 OAX

Grid reference: 015035

Beware! there are many places called Cefn Coch in Mid Wales.

Approach routes:

Welshpool - Llanfair Caereinion - Cefn Coch

From Welshpool take the A458 (towards Dolgellau) due West towards Llanfair Caereinion. After 7 miles turn left off the A458 and cross over the river bridge into the town of Llanfair Caereinion. Follow the main street, passing HSBC on your left, and turn left after 90 metres. There is a signpost at this junction to 'Outdoor Pursuits Centre' and to 'Cefn Coch'.

After approximately 500 metres take the first right, signposted to 'Outdoor Pursuits Centre' and to 'Cefn Coch'. Continue for 4 miles - enter the small village of Cefn Coch, passing the Cefn Coch Inn on your left, and 'Outdoor Pursuits Centre' sign on your right (beside red telephone box). * Continue for approximately 1 mile until you reach a 2nd red telephone box. Take the right fork, signposted 'Outdoor Pursuits Centre'.

After 1.3 miles, at the end of the lane, you will come to two driveways on your left, 50 metres apart. The first one is marked as 'Red Ridge Centre'. Follow the drive around the centre and go to the main entrance doors, where you will see a grey box on the wall, containing a telephone. If you cannot see anyone to help you, Dial '0' on the telephone.

Newtown - Tregynon - New Mills - Adfa - Cefn Coch

Arrive at T junction in Cefn Coch, with Cefn Coch Inn on your left. Turn left into the village of Cefn Coch - Follow the instructions left from **

If lost at any time please telephone 01938 810 821 for advice.

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