



### **Re: Poppy Adventure Breaks**

Easter is fast approaching and there is still availability for the Royal British Legion's Poppy Adventure Breaks. During the school holidays we will be taking groups of young people aged 12 – 17 years to Worksop College in Nottinghamshire and Finborough Hall in Suffolk.

The dates are as follows:

Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> April to Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Finborough Hall - Suffolk  
Worksop College - Nottinghamshire

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> April to Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2010

Finborough Hall - Suffolk

A 7 night full board package is provided, a choice of over 50 activities from quad biking to archery, abseiling to kayaking are available to fill the days along with team sports, football, rounders, baseball and basketball.

Arts and craft activities are also very popular – bracelet making, kite making, circus skills and many more.

There is plenty to do in the evening, discos, game shows, mini Olympics, and talent shows.

Included in the Royal British Legion package is a day out to a local theme park, so those attending Worksop College will go to Alton Towers.

Pocket money is also provided to spend in the tuck shop at each Centre.

All the young people attending will be transported to and from the Centre from agreed pickup points close to their home, or, parents may wish to deliver and collect in their own transport.

All activities are supervised and instructors hold recognised qualifications from the relevant governing bodies and are CRB checked.

The Centres are inspected by BAHA (The British Activity Holiday Association) and OFSTED and work alongside SAFE.

This service not only benefits individuals who may not have the opportunity to interact with other young people from a similar background but also groups from

garrison towns or bases. Adult Group Leaders for example Youth Club leaders are welcome to accompany their groups on the Adventure Breaks.

The entire Poppy Adventure Break service is funded by the Royal British Legion and is available to young people from families in the serving and ex service community.

The aim of the service is to provide young people with the opportunity to build and develop confidence and self esteem, to improve communication skills through group activities and most important of all to have fun.

This service not only benefits young people but parents also get a period of respite.

Should you require a brochure or any further information regarding Poppy Adventure Breaks, or would like to complete the application form please contact the Poppy Breaks Coordinator Gareth Bennett on 0203 207 2141.

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Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ian Philip', written in a cursive style.

Ian Philip  
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