

Activities Provision: Events & Venues



One-of-a-kind experiences for all ... we tap into our past to create our unique activities in order to give your visitors something they will never forget.



Our Prime Activities are the real show-stoppers! These activities are the ones visitors have never seen before or are rarely able to actually participate in.....



Our Prime Activities are the result of the very high bar we set ourselves in creating one-of-a-kind experiences. Our main driving force is to bring history to life by providing activities that are as close to the real experience as we can safely make them.

We also want to make them inclusive to all abilities and ages so they are accessible to everyone. We're excited by them and we hope you will be too!



Full-Sized Rolling Horse

This is the pinnacle of our vision to get our activities as close to the 'real thing' as safely possible! 'Henry Hotspur', 'Julius Maximus' or 'Ole Henry'; whatever period he is enacting, our rolling horse provides the platform for the most unique activities on offer anywhere in the UK.



In conjunction with a whole range of supporting equipment, we can offer the following stunning activities for all ages from the back of our horse:

- Horse Archery
- Ancient Cavalry Skills
- Medieval Jousting
- Wild West Bull Roping AGE RANGE - 3+



Ancient Artillery

One day we thought 'what does it feel like to shoot a Ballista or knock down a wall with a Trebuchet'? So we decided to make some!

Reach the Core has the largest range of ancient battlefield and siege artillery for public use in the UK.





- Build-it-yourself Trebuchet Kits
- Mini Trebuchet/Perrier
- Ball or bolt throwing Ballista
- Roman Onagers and Medieval Mangonel catapult
- Roman, Medieval, Halloween
 themes
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Axe/Tomahawk Throwing

A weapon ε tool that has been part of almost every human culture since the dawn of time....the axe is as iconic as it is useful.

From Stone-Age flint axes to Native American Tomahawks we have a a range for all ages to learn this remarkably satisfying skill.





We have axes for all ages and from many historical periods

- Stone Age Flint Axes
- Viking Franciscas
- Tomahawks
- Throwing Knives
- Throwing Angels
 AGE PANGE 6+





Spear Throwing

We wanted to add a really primal skill to our range of activities....one that complemented the age old skills like Archery and Bushcraft.

What is more primal than grabbing a spear and trying to hit a mark!? A skill that is trickier than most people think but one that taps into the primal part of us and one we want to share.....





In addition to the basic skill, we have included the ability to compare ¢ throw spears from cultures through the ages:

- Neolithic Stone Spears
- Celtic Bronze Spears
- Greek Dory
- Roman Hasta & Pila



Children's Craft Tent

Our Craft Tent is designed to give children and families a 'chilled out' and relaxing intercession. We have chosen a range of 'crafts ' to suit very young up to young teenage children and have a wonderful castle play area for the very youngest.

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We can host 20+ visitors at any one time and the tent can be themed in a range of ways:

- Shields/Helmets
- Mosaics
- Crowns
- Table-top catapults
- Halloween masks
- Lollipop stick Bow/Arrow AGE RANGE - 2+



Archery and Ballistics

Archery is what we built our reputation on. It's our passion and the skill we most connect with and want to share with the world.

We focus on traditional equipment from Longbows to Eastern Bows, from crossbows to rare and exotic bows because we believe that if you can shoot basic traditional equipment, you can shoot anything.





We have Archery provision for every venue and event including indoor and limited sized venues. We have a range of fun and interesting targets for every occasion:

- English Longbows
- Eastern Horsebows
- Medieval Crossbows
- Repeating Crossbows
 AGE RANGE 3+

Prime Activities NEW FOR 2019! Children's Battle

Introduced in 2018, this fabulous activity can accommodate up to 40 participants and can run as many as 5 times in a day. RtC instructors immerse children and parents in battles of the past with historic equipment, exciting narrative and accurate re-enactment.....oh, and everyone gets to actually fight each other too!

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Our aim is to provide learning as well as fun in this brilliantly put together session. Participants learn by default as they re-enact the battles themselves:

- Cannae: Rome vs Carthage
- Teutoberg: Rome vs Germania
- Brunanburh: Saxons vs Vikings
- Hastings: Normans vs Saxons
- Bannockburn: English vs Scots
- Bryn Glas: English vs Welsh
- Agincourt: English vs French
- Bosworth: York vs Lancaster AGE RANGE - 7+

Musket & Cannon Range

Our completely self-contained Shooting range houses fully functional nerf-ball firing flintlock musket and cannons.

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NEW FOR 2019!

Our 8ft tall scenic walls have targets to knock down and sections that can be completely blown apart by cannon-fire!





Due to the very versatile nature of this activity, RtC can dress this in a range of different historical periods. From set dressing to instructor costume, this one is a winner for all ages! :

- Pirates
- English Civil War
- American Revolution
- Early American Frontier AGE RANGE - 3+

NEW FURZONS Warrior Training

Our completely unique Warrior Training activity offers an extremely rare experience for visitors - the ability to accommodate both children and adults in the same session at the same time. Our professional sword masters are able to differentiate to allow adults to learn individually or alongside their children!

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This is not just the usual 'sword school'; : we provide multi-weapon training with a range of practice weapons from nylon to latex foam and across a wide range of Historical periods

- Shield wall training
- Spear, sword, axe, ¢ more
- Roman, Viking/Saxon, Medieval and more AGE RANGE - 6+



Secondary Activities

Our Secondary Activities allow us to provide quality and unique engagements for visitors at very good value for money to events and venues.



These Secondary Activities are designed to run with little supervision which makes them very low cost to bring to an event or venue. All of the equipment is quick and easy to set up but engages a number of participants at any one time, increasing their impact. We are always willing to consider new ideas should a client wish us to create a new activity for a specific purpose.



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Secondary Activities

Medieval Photo-Tent

Our Medieval Pavilion Phototent is chock full of medieval clothing, arms & armour of all sizes for visitors to try on and take photos. This activity allows visitors to capture some priceless moments to add to their experience.





Archaeology Sandpit

This is a fantastic, low-key activity for younger children to dig, dust and discover historical artefacts hidden in the sand.

The Monks' Pond

A lovely little historical adaptation of the classic 'hook-a duck'. Children can dress up as Monks and fish in the Monastery pond!





Historical Theming

Most of our activities are multi-period and have specific adaptations for each period, not just set dressing.

Have a look at the table below to see which activities are available for which period

Activity	ANCIENT: ROMANS <i>I</i> GREEKS	OARK AGES: SAXON, VIKINGS 🛠	Medieval	17 th Century: eCW, Pirates and Navy	Wild West
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ANCIENT ARTILLERY	~		 ✓ 		<u> </u>
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AXE THROWING		 			 V
SPEAR THROWING	~	 ✓ 	1		v -
CRAFT TENT	✓				
MUSKET & CANNONS				· · · · ·	- V
CHILDREN'S BATTLE	 	~	v		
WARRIOR TRAINING	✓	 	 ✓ 		
PHOTO TENT			v/		
ARCHEOLOGY SANDPIT	 	v	 ✓ 		
THE MONKS POND			~		



Some of Our Clients...



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Price Guide

	Activity	Daily Rate (Single day)	Weekend Rate (2 days)	Multi–day rate (3+days)		
		Irchery/Ballistics				
Prime Activities						
		£550	£500	£450		
		£700	£650	£500		
Secondary Activities						
		£200	£150	£100		

Prices are based on minimum staff needed to run activity. Prime - 2 x Staff, Secondary - 1 Staff can run 1 or more.

(If larger turnover of visitors is required, extra staff are available at £100 each per day).



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