

Exclusive Hire Opportunities at The Patch

Whether you are looking to host a get together with friends and family, or have a birthday or anniversary to celebrate, we can offer you exclusive use of The Patch, with a choice of activities to suit your requirements. So, if you are looking for a welcoming atmosphere, with playful, creative and thoughtful activities in a beautiful natural environment, with the opportunity to gather round the campfire or wander through the willow tunnels, then read on to choose your hire package...

Private Hire Party Celebrations (aimed at children up to the age of 7):

Whether you are looking to celebrate your little ones' birthday with family or friends or get together with your NCT / antenatal families, The Patch can offer you a safe, creative and playful space just perfect for little explorers...

Our beautiful Yurt:

In the yurt, we provide:

- Tables for you to lay out food
- Plates
- Bowls
- Cutlery
- Cups
- Napkins
- Jugs of Squash and water
- Cake stand, knife, and lighter
- The yurt is dressed with bunting, fairy lights and a happy birthday sign

Our site & available activities:

- Large lawn area
- Willow tunnel and willow domes
- Playground area
- Sand pit
- Activity bases, which are set up with invitations to play... from the mud kitchen and construction zone, to the craft tables and role play area.
- Campfire circle; where we gather for warmth, for conversations, and for toasting marshmallows.
- We also provide bubbles on the lawn as a perfect way to end the celebrations.
- There's a refreshments area for the grown-ups, with a range of teas and coffees
- A compost toilet and handwashing station.

Suggested event timings (based on a 10-12 hire):

- 9.30: Host family arrive and set up any food / simple decoration in the yurt
At this time please ensure that there is someone to supervise your child/ren as the site will not be ready for playing and exploring until 10am
- 10.00: Gates open to welcome your guests (one of The Patch team can be on the gate to welcome everyone)

Free play and exploring the activity areas (A member of The Patch team will be on hand to supervise/assist with activities)
- 11.00 Food and cake in the Yurt
- 11.30 Campfire and marshmallow toasting
- 11.50 Bubbles on the lawn

If party bags are being given out, then these can be taken to the gate, and children can collect them as they leave
- 12.00 Gates open to allow guests to leave (A member of The Patch team will supervise the gate to ensure that children leave with their adult.

Host family collects their belongings from the Yurt and vacates the site by 12.30

These private hire's cost £250, and are secured by a £50 non-refundable deposit. To reserve your date/time please head to our website: www.the-patch.org/privatehire and one of the team will be in touch shortly. If you have any questions please email: privatehire@the-patch.org

Private Hire Party Celebrations (aimed at children age 8-12):

For children aged 8-12 years we offer a slightly different package, as we understand that as the children get a bit older they enjoy engaging with some additional activities. So, in addition to everything above, the group are also invited to work with of our experienced facilitators to:

- light campfires
- cook popcorn
- use peelers, whittling knives and palm drills
- create bespoke wooden crafts to take home.

For these private hires we have spaces for a maximum of 16 children, and ask that children attend without their adult. Except for the host family who we recommend have 2 - 4 adults on site.

These private hire's cost £300, and are secured by a £50 non-refundable deposit. To reserve your date/time please head to our website: www.the-patch.org/privatehire and one of the team will be in touch shortly. If you have any questions please email: privatehire@the-patch.org

Family & Friends Exclusive Hire:

It might not be a birthday or a celebration, but that doesn't mean you can't get together with family and friends... and The Patch is the perfect place for a relaxed and thoughtful get together. As a guide we suggest a maximum of 40 attendees (adults and children are included in that number), travelling in a max of 16 cars.

We can adapt our activities to suit adults and children of all ages (in fact we positively encourage adults and children to play together whenever possible!!), or you can bring your own food and have a BBQ and enjoy our garden games on the lawn.

Once you have reserved your date, get in touch with your ideas and we can help to pull together a personalised event tailor-made for you and your crew.

Our tailor-made experience ranges from £250 - £350 depending on your requirements. Contact us at privatehire@the-patch.org to plan your event.

**We look forward to your visit to The Patch;
a warm welcome awaits...**