

Ryton Pools Country Park

Parties in the park 2020



<http://countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk>





Pirates

Number of children	20 max
Age suitable for	3yrs +
Cost	£120 basic
Activity description	Get your hands on Blackbeard's old treasure map with your shipmates and begin the search for the long lost treasure of Ryton Pools. Follow the clues and piece together the puzzles that have confused many pirates who have gone before you... Will you be able to locate the treasure...?
Time of party	10:00 -12noon or 13:30 – 15:30 1 hour activity, followed by 1 hour room use for food and your own games

Important Pirate Parent info!!: At the end of the treasure hunt there is a treasure chest. We have a small 'piece of eight' for each child and a message to head to a pirate party feast! If you would like to put prizes in the treasure chest as an additional reward please give the items to the ranger before you head out on the treasure hunt.

Party add ons (additional charges apply)

Pirate craft – £30

Before you head out on the hunt for lost treasure, kit yourself and your ship mates out with good old tatty pirate hats.

Parachute games after your main activity before food £15

Following your activity before party food, the rangers will conclude your party time with a range of games and a happy birthday sing song.

Train ride (30 min add on outside your 2 hour slot) £30

Apr to Sept, not Sunday pm

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Party bags pre made £3.00 per child

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Den Building

Number of children 20 (up to 30 with party guest increase add on – see below)

Age suitable for 5yrs + due to the nature of some of the larger heavier logs

Cost £120 basic

Activity description Building dens in the woods is fantastic fun. It's a fun hands on activity where children use team work, communication skills and lots of creativity and imagination. See if you can survive by building the most waterproof, strong and camouflaged shelter.

Time of party 10:00 -12noon or 13:30 – 15:30
1 hour activity, followed by 1 hour room use for food and your own games

What people said
"Fantastic party"
"Best birthday party we've had"
"Excellent ranger, lovely party and room"

Party add ons (additional charges apply)

Party guest increase £60

Add up to 10 extra children, allowing for more children in your child's class to join in the fun!

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Wild Wands

Number of children	20 max
Age suitable for	3yrs +
Cost	£120 basic
Activity description	Enter the world of fairies, elves and magical kingdoms. Transform bendy willow sticks into glitzy fairy and elf wands, using some natural treasures found in the park and sparkly art materials.
Time of party	10:00 -12noon or 13:30 – 15:30 wand making activity lasts 1 hour, followed by 1 hour room use for food and your own games
What people said	“Magical party” “really good fun in the outdoors” “Excellent ranger, lovely party activities”

Party add ons (additional charges apply)

Magic kingdom £30

Using your new magical wild wands follow the trail left by the naughty goblin, to find Ryton Pools magical kingdom of fairies and elves. Remember be very careful where you tread, on leaf or flower or fairy bed. For down beside the mossy floor may be a tiny hidden door...Shhhhh

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Wild Cars & Roadwork's

Number of children	20 (up to 30 with party guest increase add on – see below)
Age suitable for	3 yrs +
Cost	£120 basic
Activity description	brrrrrm brrrrrm beep beep !! Come and have some fun in the wild muddy woods with our wild cars. Suitable for both boys and girls and thoroughly tried, tested and loved by groups so far. Wear your 'Ryton Pools Road Works' hat and help the ranger construct road ways, bridges, put up signs and have fun pushing and moving leaves and piles of sticks with dumpers and diggers, making way for the royal carriages and sports cars.
Time of party	10:00 -12noon or 13:30 – 15:30 wild cars and carriages activity lasts 1 hour, followed 1 hour room use for food and your own games

Party add ons (additional charges apply)

Party guest increase £60

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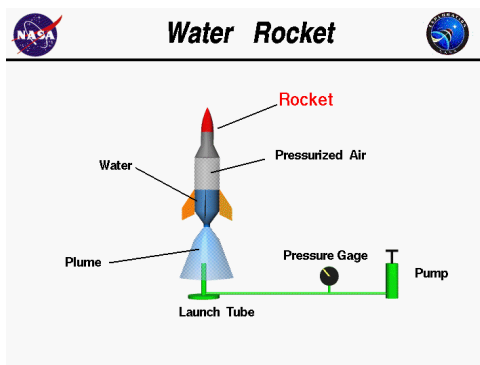
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Rockets

Number of children	15 max
Age suitable for	5yrs +
Cost	£120 basic
Activity description	5...4...3...2...1...BLAST OFF Design, build, decorate and launch your own pop bottle rocket with the rangers. Have fun pumping them up and watching them fly. Mark the landing spot and see who's got potential for a mission to mars
Time of party	10:00 -12noon or 13:30 – 15:30 rocket building and launching activity lasts 1 hour, followed 1 hour room use for food and your own games
What people said	"Event organiser very competent indeed, really flexible and great with the children, thanks" "Keep it going, fun and educational"

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Wild woods

Number of children	20 (up to 30 with party guest increase add on – see below)
Age suitable for	3yrs +
Cost	£120 basic
Activity description	Prepare to have fun in the outdoors and have some fun doing activities like mud painting, making mini homes for woodland animals, following trails, digging for treasure, den building/playing. All our activities are based on Forest Schools principles.
Time of party	10:00 -12noon or 13:30 – 15:30 den building activity lasts 1 hour, followed 1 hour room use for food and your own games
What people said	“We had a brilliant time, the birthday girl got muddy – great fun” “It was excellent, good variety of activities very relaxed atmosphere” “Excellent fun great ranger, children & adults thoroughly enjoyed it”

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Pond dipping : Apr-Oct

Number of children	20 max
Age suitable for	5yrs +
Cost	£120 basic
Activity description	Take a closer look into our pond and discover the weird and wonderful creatures that live there. The rangers will give you an introduction to the pond habitat, the equipment we use and how to be safe around the water, before having a go at using dipping nets, trays, magnifying pots and ID sheets we will see what is about. Keep your eyes peeled for frogs, newts, nymphs, diving beetles, dragonfly's, leeches, bloodworms and much more.
Time of party	10:00 -12noon or 13:30 – 15:30 pond dipping activity lasts 1 hour, followed 1 hour room use for food and your own games
What people said	<p>"Kids loved it"</p> <p>"Lovely room, nice and clean, fab party would do it again"</p> <p>"Excellent, Rangers enthusiastic and extremely informative"</p>

Party add ons (additional charges apply)

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Minibeast Hunting: Apr-Oct

Number of children	20 (up to 30 with party guest increase add on – see below)
Age suitable for	3yrs +
Cost	£120 basic
Activity description	Take a closer look into our long grass, on trees and bushes and under logs and discover the weird and wonderful creatures that live there. The rangers will give you an introduction to minibeasts, the equipment we use and how to be safe, before having a go at using nets, trays, magnifying pots and ID sheets we will see what is about. Keep your eyes peeled for beetles, damselfly's, ladybirds, grasshoppers millipedes, woodlice and much more.
Time of party	10:00 -12noon or 13:30 – 15:30 1 hour activity, followed by 1 hour room use for food and your own games

Party add ons (additional charges apply)

Party guest increase £60

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Outdoor Bushcraft

Number of children	10 max
Age suitable for	7yrs +
Cost	£240 basic
Activity description	Can you survive in the woods. Have a go at shelter building, fire lighting, toasting, tool making and navigating. Then have your hot party baked potatoes and marshmallows around the campfire. We'll provide the bowls and cutlery, all you have to bring is the fillings. A fun hands on survival session. Bushcraft is totally outdoors, however you are welcome to use the room for meeting up, storage of bags and presents.
Time of party	11:00 – 14:00 (Nov –March) & 13:00 – 16:00 (Apr – Sept) Outdoor activity (including outdoor food time!) lasts 3 Hours.
What people said	"It was brilliant, thanks so much" "Excellent leadership by rangers, pitched at right level for teenagers. They gained a lot from it" "The ranger made it relevant to the age group (14) and they loved it, even though it rained non stop!"

Party add ons (additional charges apply)

Campfire baked potatoes £15

Hot party baked potatoes and marshmallows around the campfire. We'll provide the bowls and cutlery, all you have to bring is the fillings.

Party bags pre made £3.00 per child

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

What's included?

- Your chosen activity, plus any add ons if you choose them (please tick on the booking form)
- Ranger and all the equipment required to undertake the activity
- Use of the party room after the activity until the end of your slot (you may bring your own food)
- Tea urn, mugs and washing up facilities
- Disco lights (optional)
- 3hrs free car parking for the organiser & guests (your ranger on the day will give you your parking passes for either 9:30am to 12:30 or 13:00 to 16:00)

What are the add ons all about?

You can book additional organised activities within your slot with the rangers. Charges apply.

How long is the party?

For all parties other than Bushcraft, you have a 2 hour slot. The first hour is your chosen activity hosted by the ranger. You can use the party room in the second hour for your food and games. Bushcraft lasts 3 hours outdoors.

How many children can I bring?

The number of children per party ranges from 10 - 30 depending on the activity.

How much does it cost?

The basic cost of a party ranges from £120 to £240. It is up to you if you want to add on activity extras from £15-£50

When do I need to pay?

Full payment and a completed booking form must be received within 7 days before we can confirm your booking(including the up to 30 children option)

Will I get my money back if I cancel?

It depends how long before the party that you cancel. Please see the refund percentages set out in the party terms and conditions.

How many adults do I need to bring?

Ratios: We require the following adult to child ratios (not including the ranger).
3-4 years = 1 adult to 4 children 5 years+ = 1 adult to 5 children

Can I bring younger siblings?

Younger siblings of the birthday boy or girl are welcome at the party. However please check the minimum age requirements of the activity, as they will not be permitted to join in the activity session if they are too young.

What should the children wear?

Activities involve going outside, children need to be suitably dressed.

What happens if it's really bad weather?

We may have to alter your outside activity if the weather is really bad, but we will do our utmost to carry on or provide an indoor activity (if possible). If we cancel your party due to bad weather, we will offer you an alternative date for your party or provide you with a refund in full.

Can I bring my own food?

Yes you can bring your own food and drink, however we do not have the facilities to cook or warm food. We do have a hot water urn and mugs.

Does the café do party food?

If you wish to have party food provided by the Courtyard Café, please contact them on 02477 670160.

KEY INFORMATION ABOUT BOOKINGS

Please read this information carefully before completing this booking form.

Your booking will be with Warwickshire County Council. Our contact details for children's parties at Ryton Pools Country Park are:

Telephone: 024 7630 5592

Email: parks@warwickshire.gov.uk

Address: Ryton Pools Country Park, Ryton Road, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3BG

A description of the types of children's parties that we provide are set out within this booklet.

TO BOOK YOUR PARTY:

- (1) First check date availability by contacting us on 024 7630 5592. If we are able to do so, we will provisionally reserve your chosen date/time for up to 7 days.
 - (2) Please then complete the booking form in this booklet, and e-mail it to parks@warwickshire.gov.uk. OR post it to Ryton Pools Country Park, Ryton Road, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3BG within 7 days.
 - (3) We will then contact you during Visitor Centre opening hours (<http://countryparks.warwickshire.gov.uk/country-parks/ryton-pools-country-park/opening-times/>) via the phone number you have provided to arrange payment (either by cash, cheque or credit/debit card) (see how to make payment)
 - (4) Full payment and a completed booking form is required within 7 days of your provisional booking – thereafter your slot will be released to the public
 - (5) We will then send you email confirmation of your booked party.
- Please note that the signatory named in the booking form will be responsible for complying with the obligations under this contract. You should read the terms and conditions carefully and ensure that you fully understand them.

PRIVACY NOTICE

Our general customer privacy notice is available on our website here:

<https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/privacy>

We can also supply a copy to you if you email or write to us (contact details above).

We will only collect, use and store your personal information in accordance with data protection law. We need to collect personal information about you in this booking form

(such as your name and contact details) so that we can arrange your children's party and contact you about it.

PAYMENT AND CANCELLATION TERMS AND CONDITIONS

How to make payment

Payment must be made within 7 days of your provisional booking. Your booking is only confirmed once we have received payment and a completed booking form. Payment can be made by:

- (a) cash (delivered in person to Ryton Pools Country Park, Ryton Road, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3BG),
- (b) credit or debit card (we can take payment over the phone or in person), or
- (c) cheque made payable to Warwickshire County Council (posted or delivered to Ryton Pools Country Park, Ryton Road, Bubbenhall, Coventry, CV8 3BG).

Cancellation by you

You may cancel your booking at any time by letting us know in writing (by email or post). You may be entitled to a refund of some of the amount paid for the booking, depending upon how far in advance you cancel and whether we are able to obtain another booking to replace your booking. The minimum amount (as a percentage of the total price) that we will refund you is set out below.

Cancellation fees

<i>More than 4 weeks before the date of the party</i>	<i>100% refund</i>
<i>Between 4 weeks and 2 weeks before the date of the party</i>	<i>75% refund</i>
<i>Between 2 weeks and 48 hours of the party</i>	<i>50% refund</i>
<i>Within 48 hours of the party</i>	<i>No refund</i>

If, following your cancellation, we receive a booking for another children's party for the same time and date as your cancelled booking, we will provide a full refund to you (regardless of the date that you cancel).

PARTY TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Services provided

We will provide your children's party and any "add ons" in accordance with the description of your chosen activities.

Room hire

If your chosen activity includes use of the party room, the following additional conditions apply:

- (a) You are responsible for any breakages and/or damage caused to the room / our equipment and agree to reimburse us for any such damage caused.
- (b) You may not bring external equipment into the room unless it has been agreed with us in writing in advance. Even if we do agree, you are fully responsible for the use of the equipment and for ensuring that it complies with all applicable safety requirements.
- (c) You are responsible for ensuring that the room is left in a clean and tidy condition following use.

Cancellation by us

- (a) We reserve the right to cancel your party at any time due to events beyond our control (such as bad weather or staff shortages). In the unlikely event that we cancel your booking, we will offer an alternative date or provide you with a refund in full (unless the reason for the cancellation is due to your breach of these terms & conditions).

- (b) We will not be liable to pay you any compensation (other than refund of amounts paid by you) as a result of cancellation under any circumstances.

Safety and behaviour

- (a) You are responsible for the children's behaviour and safety at all times during the party.
- (b) You are responsible for ensuring that the adult to child ratios (as described in the party FAQ) are met. If you do not bring enough adult helpers, we reserve the right to stop the activity and you will not be entitled to a refund.
- (c) If we reasonably believe that anyone's safety is being compromised during the party, we may stop the activity. If this happens, we will not refund any of the cost of the party to you (unless the safety issue has arisen due to something that we have done or failed to do).

Parking and closure of the park

- (a) Your booking includes car parking.
- (b) If you have an afternoon party during November, December and January, please note that the park is locked at 4.00 pm. As a guide, the Ranger will need to lock the building by 3.45 pm.

Changes to your booking

- (a) Once confirmed, your booking cannot be changed unless agreed with us in writing. If you wish to make changes to your booking, please contact us.
- (b) If you wish to change the date of your booking, we may treat this as a cancellation and the cancellation refund policy (described above) will apply.
- (c) You may not transfer your booking to another person, unless we agree to this in writing.

Complaints

If you have a complaint about your booking or the services provided by us, please contact us in the first instance (contact details above). If we are unable to resolve the issue to your satisfaction, we have a complaints handling process which is available on our website at: <https://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/councilcomplaints>. We can also provide a copy of the policy on request.

Law and jurisdiction

These terms are governed by English law and you can bring legal proceedings in the English courts.

RYTON POOLS COUNTRY PARK CHILDREN'S PARTY BOOKING FORM 2020

What date have you reserved for your party?

Date	Day of the week

Weekends	10:00 – 12:00	1:30 – 3:30
	11:00 – 2:00 Oct - Mar 1:00 - 4:00 Apr- Sept	Bushcraft only

After school	May – Aug 4:30 – 6:30

School holidays	1:30 – 3:30

Please ask your guests to arrive 15 mins before your start time

Contact and party details:

Contact name	
Name & age of birthday boy/girl	
Address	
Contact number	
E mail	

Main ranger led activity	
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Number of children (max number varies according to activity – please check activity info sheet)	
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Adult help required

You are responsible for ensuring that the following adult to child ratios are met:

For any children in attendance at the party aged 3-4 years, 1 Adult : 4 Children

For any children in attendance at the party aged over 5, 1 Adult : 5Children

COST OF YOUR PARTY

Please note that all prices include VAT.

	Cost	Please tick if required
Main activity	£	n/a
Party bags <i>(please indicate number required)</i>	£3 each	
Add on parachute games	£15	
Add on train ride <i>(Limited availability, please check at time of booking)</i>	£30	
Add on Party guest increase <i>(add on up to 10 extra children - only on specific parties)</i>	£60	
Add on Campfire baked potato <i>(Bushcraft party only)</i>	£15	
Add on magical kingdom <i>(Wild wand party only)</i>	£30	
Add on pirate craft <i>(Pirate party only)</i>	£30	
Total Payable	£	

	I have read and agree to all of the terms and conditions set out in the party booklet. (please tick)
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Signed

Name (block capitals) Date.....