

Testimonials 2012

Date: 22nd December 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: JP (Westbury, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

Thanks so much for XXX's party, they all had a great time and talked about it all the way home. Thank you Chris and Ben, we loved it!!

Date: 1st OCTOBER 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: JL (Rudloe, Corsham, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

Thank you so much for the brilliant part on Sunday. It was by far the best birthday party we have had for XXX and his friends.

I also know that all of the adults enjoyed themselves and it was a good excuse to run around the woods for them!

Thanks again and hopefully see you soon.

Date: 17th SEPTEMBER 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: CH (Bath, Somerset)

Hi Chris

Many thanks for a fantastic party yesterday. XXX, brothers and friends really enjoyed it and it was good to get the mums and dads running around (bit stiff this morning though). We calculated last night that we have held 23 parties now and that has to be the best so far. It was great!

Date: 12th SEPTEMBER 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: SA (Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire)

Hi there,

My son came to a party last Saturday and enjoyed it so much and so did my husband - we wondered how many children do we need for a party of 8 to 9 year olds.

Date: 5th SEPTEMBER 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: SA (Bath, Somerset)

Hi Chris,

Thanks for a great party today. We will be back and tell others. All kids said best party ever been to.

Date: 28th AUGUST 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: RN (Corsham, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

Thank you so much for a brilliant party on Saturday - the boys have been non-stop talking about it.

Date: 25th AUGUST 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: BC (Chippenham, Wiltshire)

Dear Chris and Abi

Many many thanks for such a memorable birthday party for XXX and his friends. XXX is still buzzing and his friends apparently dreamt about making dens, feeding your animals and running around the woods. It was such a privilege to enjoy your woods and you and Abi set just the right tone with the kids.

Date: 20th AUGUST 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Forest School and Learning Outside the Classroom LOtC)

From: HD (Corsham, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

I have been told so much about you by my children that I feel I should know you! XXX and YYY have both visited you from time to time with our child minder and I have to say YYY always has so much to say and talk about after his visits. Thank you for the experiences you have provided.

Date: 9th AUGUST 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: SW (Corsham, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

Thank you very much for XXX's brilliant party. We had a great time. XXX has said that was her best party. YYY loved it too.

Date: 7th AUGUST 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Summer Holiday Club / Summer Holiday Camp, Forest School, Outdoor Birthday Party, Saturday Morning Club, Parent and Child Days, Inset Days, Corporate / Team Building)

From: Petra Schofield, Guide2Bath, Bath, Somerset
(<http://www.guide2bath.com/news/1307/Woodland-Adventurers---The-most-fun-you-can-have-in-a-wood>)

Woodland Adventurers - The most fun you can have in a wood!

Hidden away in Box is probably the best kept secret of the local children and their wise parents. Led by Chris Harvey the owner and brains behind the venture, it is easy to see how his infectious desire for the children just to have fun and live a little quickly spreads across the youngsters in his charge.

An activity day packed full of team games, nerf challenges, hiking, woodland craft, campfires and marshmallows is enough to tire the most hyperactive amongst us, throw in farm animal feeding, getting wet and muddy then really this is holiday heaven for all.

Given that the children are left with Chris and his very able team, all of which have full CRB checks the day unfolds as a full on charge on all those areas of fun that the Health and Safety red tape has driven out of the curriculum. Everything here is completely safe, the explanations are clear and reinforced without the need for cossetting; the facilitating of the children's explorations around the wood are expertly controlled and all their learning is based on teamwork and communication. Above all the fun, even in rain is highly evident; even

making sure your den is built in time both as a place to eat lunch but also as the launch pad for the afternoon's activities.

The current summer holiday scheme runs through until the end of August, on a daily basis; during term time there are Saturday morning clubs, parent and child days and inset days. There are many different events available for schools and for the bigger kids amongst us then there are the team building / corporate days which would no doubt reconnect many to their childhood days before life got in the way.

These opportunities for young people are so valuable in a life of electronic gadgets and peer pressure especially when schools find it harder to spare the time for outdoor activities or to consider the effects of a "Forest School" type approach on those who maybe do not fit the typical school system.

Chris Harvey has ensured that all bases have been covered in terms of inclusive fun and keeping the children's safety and well being as paramount. I personally (as a big kid) could not recommend this experience highly enough, my children aged 7 & 8 came away having had a truly great day, the words "awesome" "epic" "incredible" were audible before the snores from the back of the car became louder. One place we will revisit very, very soon.

Date: 2nd AUGUST 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Summer Holiday Club / Summer Holiday Camp)

From: AB (Bath, Somerset)

Dear Chris

Many thanks for creating a wonderful week for my children XXX, YYY and ZZZ. It is very rare that as different as they are they enjoy something together and you have succeeded beyond my expectations. Thank you.

Date: 1st AUGUST 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: JM (Box, Wiltshire)

Just to say thanks for today the kiddies had a great time.

Date: 15th JULY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: HW & LW (Bath, Somerset)

Hi Chris

We just wanted to say a massive thank you to you and Abi for organising such a wonderful 8th birthday party for XXX. He and his friends had an amazing time, XXX said the whole thing was "awesome!".

You have a fantastic site at Quarry Hill and your enthusiasm was infectious. The facilities, equipment and food were excellent.

Have a wonderful summer (when it begins!) and good luck with everything in the future.

Date: 25th JUNE 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: JJ (Chippenham, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

Just a note of thanks for the fantastic service we received from Woodland Adventurers on Sunday. XXX had a most wonderful and truly memorable 11th birthday party with her friends. She has not stopped talking about it since! We all had so much fun. We will most definitely be recommending your services in the future and look forward to our next visit!

Date: 23rd JUNE 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: BH (Neston, Corsham, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

I just wanted to drop you a quick note to thank you for such a wonderful afternoon yesterday. You have something very special there and I feel so lucky that the kids and I got to share some of that! Please pass on my thanks to Abi, she is an incredible little girl...you guys must be very proud of her :)

Date: 22nd JUNE 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: ND (Bath, Somerset)

Hi Chris

I just wanted to say a big thank you for the party on Sunday. Everyone had a fabulous time, even the parents - it was really well organised to keep the children entertained and active for the whole period. Lots of parents have said that their children had an excellent time so thank you for making it such fun for all the kids!

Date: 20th JUNE 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: EW (Stanton St Quintin, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

Could I book XXX and YYY into the Saturday Morning Club again this week? They both had a fantastic time a couple of weeks ago!

Date: 19th JUNE 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Forest School and Learning Outside the Classroom LOTC)

From: Becky Denning, Teacher – Foundation Stage / Reception Class, Corsham Primary School, Corsham, Wiltshire

Chris

Thank you so much for all you have done for our Pears class. We have had so much fun.

Date: 14th JUNE 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: LP (Yatton Keynell, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

I just wanted to write and thank you for the great party last Saturday.

XXX and all of his friends had a brilliant time. It was lovely to see them all racing around and having so much fun.

I also wanted to see if you had any spaces for 3 children in mid-August for your holiday club?

Thanks again.

Date: 21st MAY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: RK (Bath, Somerset)

Hi Chris

A big thank you from us for yesterday which you are welcome to quote me on your website if you like!

I wanted to let you know how much XXX and her friends enjoyed her 8th birthday party on Sunday, she said it was her best birthday ever. It was such a treat seeing them all red-cheeked and having a whale of time, including me, my husband and the parents who turned up to collect their kids and ended up joining in. They were so all into their game that we could hardly drag them back to eat and I laughed when they all turned down toasting marshmallows in favour of continuing Capture the Flag! It was so funny too, how many of them, who we'd rescued from the gloopy mud, promptly went back in again - clearly we need more mud in our lives. Ben was a star with so many little girls and you're clearly such a natural at this too. We're so pleased to have discovered you and I'm sure we'll be back for plenty more.

Really many thanks for making it such a fun party for the girls and stress-free and hilarious for us.

Date: 19th MAY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: GS (Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire)

Chris

Thanks for a wonderful afternoon - XXX had great fun. YYY thinks your children are lovely. It's rare that he says that about other people's kids. Will be sending XXX again soon for a woodlands session - he has such a brilliant time and I think he gets so much out of it.

Date: 17th MAY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Forest School and Learning Outside the Classroom LOTC)

From: Ginny Short, Teacher – Foundation Stage / Reception Class, Corsham Primary School, Corsham, Wiltshire

Chris

What a wonderful experience!!! We've had the best few weeks ever! Thanks...you'll be always remembered by our Apples class.

Date: 14th MAY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: NW (Box, Wiltshire)

Chris

Many thanks for a wonderful day on Saturday. We all had a great time (including the adults) and both YYY and I would not hesitate in recommending you to other people.

I have paid in the money today, with a little extra as we had a truly great time. Please thank Ben and Abi for all their help.

Date: 4th MAY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: KE (Bath, Somerset)

Hi Chris

I just wanted to thank you for a lovely party last Saturday. XXX really enjoyed himself and is already talking about next year's party.

I have had wonderful feedback from the other children and parents, who have had their child talk non-stop about the afternoon.

Please do also thank Ben and Abi for all their help and engaging so well with the kids.

Date: 27th APRIL 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: AV & PV (Corsham, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

We must say what a wonderful party you organised for our son's 6th birthday this Sunday. Highly recommended.

Date: 23rd APRIL 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: EH (Larkhall, Bath, Somerset)

Hi Chris

Just wanted to say thank you again for organising a great party. XXX - and everyone - really enjoyed it. As a group they aren't always the easiest to handle but you managed it with just the right amount of authority! And Ben and Abi were wonderful.

I hope I'll be able to direct more business to you in the future! (and I daresay we'll be back with YYY's lot at some point).

Date: 27th MARCH 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Saturday Morning Club / Forest School)

From: CT (Chippenham, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

XXX really enjoyed himself on Saturday morning. Would it be possible for him to come again this Saturday morning? XXX would like to bring a friend with him.

Date: 27th MARCH 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: AC (Neston, Corsham, Wiltshire)

To Chris and Family!

Thanks so much for XXX's party last week. We (mainly me!) enjoyed it thoroughly. Thank you and your children for all the hard work you put in.

You have a wonderful woodland and it is perfect for parties.

Date: 27th MARCH 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: KS (Limpley Stoke, Bath, Somerset)

Hi Chris

Kept meaning to remember to tell you how much the kids all enjoyed the party...comments like "best ever" etc...thank you for all your hard work!

I'm sure I will see you again before long...

Date: 21st MARCH 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: TS (Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

Just wanted to let you know how much we all loved XXX's party yesterday. It was so wonderful to see so many wild and happy children (and adults too!).

Thanks to yourself and Ben for giving XXX such a memorable 6th birthday afternoon. We will be back!

Date: 20th MARCH 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Forest School and Learning Outside the Classroom LOTC)

From: Kerry Parker, Deputy Head Teacher – Foundation Stage / Reception Class, Corsham Primary School, Corsham, Wiltshire

Chris

It has been an absolute pleasure to be in your company this term - thank you for pushing the/my boundaries and giving the children and adults experiences they have never had and will NEVER forget!

We hope to see you again very soooooon!

Date: 17th MARCH 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: KP (Batheaston, Somerset)

Hi Chris

Just to say a massive thank you for XXX's 7th birthday party last Saturday! Him and his mates really enjoyed themselves...and in the words of a 7 year old, "it was awesome!". Highlights were definately Capture the Flag, Tag and of course the safe "free play"!!

Thanks Chris - you and your son were great fun...and very competitive which the boys loved (and me!) ;-)

I will be sure to recommend you...

Date: 11th MARCH 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: JM (Box, Wiltshire)

Chris

A massive thank you for today. It was lovely to see the whole class adventuring around your beautiful woodland. Everyone had such a great time and XXX had the "best birthday EVER" (and he hasn't even had his birthday yet!). You have just left me one problem...how to match that? Birthdays for XXX go downhill from here! Thanks again.

Date: 9th MARCH 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: JC (Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris

Thank you for making XXX's party so much fun on Sunday. Despite the freezing temperatures...the rain...the sleet!...the group was kept busy and entertained all morning. XXX had a great time and thanked me in the evening for his great party - I'll pass that thanks on to you as the party's success was down to you and your family. Several parents have mentioned how much their kids enjoyed the morning and that they would love to go back. I will keep an eye out for holiday clubs etc. Thanks again.

Date: 6th MARCH 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS

From: KP (Bath, Somerset)

Hi Chris

My friend XXX, Reception Class teacher at Corsham Primary School has been raving about you!!!

Date: 19th FEBRUARY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: AJ (Bath,Somerset)

Hi Chris,

We all just wanted to say a massive thank you to you for such a brilliant party yesterday. We all thoroughly enjoyed it and I have had lots of positive texts from parents saying how much fun their children had.

XXX said it was an "epic" party and YYY said that it is the best party she has ever been to!

Thanks for making it so easy for us.

Date: 19th FEBRUARY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Holiday Club, Saturday Morning Club / Forest School)

From: JG (Box, Wiltshire)

Chris,

You are a rare breed. Your energy, your patience and your generosity is beyond me. You are an amazing man!

Date: 16th FEBRUARY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Holiday Club)

From: CG (Atworth, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris,

XXX had another brilliant day with you - he said the chickens were his favourite part of the day - it obviously made a big impression on him.

Thanks again and well done for giving such inspiring experiences to the kids!

Date: 16th FEBRUARY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Holiday Club)

From: KT (Box, Wiltshire)

Hi Chris,

XXX had such a great time. Talked non-stop about everything and with the biggest smile on her face!

Many thanks

Date: 27th JANUARY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: AE (Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire)

Dear Chris,

Just a quick email to say a big thank you for making XXX's 7th birthday party a real success! He and all his friends had a great time and all the kids have not stopped talking about it.

Both YYY and myself also had a lovely time. You and your kids are doing a fantastic job and I wish you every success for your future (you deserve it!).

Date: 26th JANUARY 2012

To: CHRIS HARVEY, WOODLAND ADVENTURERS (Outdoor Birthday Party)

From: VC (Bradford-on-Avon, Wiltshire)

Dear Chris,

XXX loved his birthday party and was very excited when he knew that he would have another opportunity to come back.