## **About Layer Marney Tower**

Built during the Reign of Henry VII, Layer Marney Tower is England's tallest Tudor Gatehouse. Standing in the Essex countryside, it commands views to the River Blackwater and beyond.

## About Essex Boys and Girls Clubs

#### **Our Aim**

To further the development and education of young people and to help them achieve their physical, mental and spiritual potential.

#### We deliver

We are a provider of challenging activities, events and targeted youth projects, with a team of experienced youth workers, outdoor instructors and sports coaches.

## **Our History**

Essex Boys and Girls Clubs was established in 1939 as the Essex Association of Boys' Clubs. We were formed to provide young boys with opportunities to improve their chances in life and have done this successfully ever since.

In 1996 EBGC obtained the lease to Stubbers Adventure Centre. In 2004 EBGC obtained a ten-year lease to High Row, in the Lake District (purchased in 2015) and in 2014 EBGC purchased Maes Y Lade, an ex-ECC residential centre in the Brecon Beacons in Wales.

## **How To Find Us**

The centre is located just 7 miles from Colchester and easily accessible from the A12.



#### **Layer Marney Centre Address:**

Layer Marney Outdoors, Layer Marney, Essex CO5 9UX

#### **Main Office Address:**

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#### Reg. Charity No: 1163658

# ESSEX BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS

## **Layer Marney Outdoors**



## Non Residential Outdoor Learning Centre

Located at the stunning Layer Marney Tower, Colchester



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(Accreditation AAIAC - Adventure Mark in progress)

#### Cost

## £26 per person

(including all specialist equipment) for

#### 4 x 90 minute activity sessions.\*

All sessions are suitable for school Year 5+
We can accommodate up to 60 young people on
site, in groups of 12 maximum per activity.
(Please note there is a minimum booking of
£260 or 10 participants).

For more information or to book please contact: E: bookings@essexboysandgirlsclubs.org

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## **Facilities**

#### Old Deer Barn

Used as a base for outdoor activities with a seated picnic area, changing facilities and toilets.

## **Activity Areas**

#### Winchfield Woods

Bushcraft, Laser Tag, Woodland Challenges and Crate Stack.

#### Lancers Lake

Kayaking and Raft Building.

#### Grassland

Archery, Target Rifle Shooting and Team Challenge.

We are happy to provide programmes that support your objectives and meet the needs of your curriculum (e.g. courses, personal development).

In addition all sessions are accessible to all young people, there is something for everyone.

\* All of our staff are Enhanced DBS checked, First Aid Trained and have completed and hold relevant qualifications.

### **Activities**



## Archery

Shoot for gold on our outdoor range!
Who will be champion?

#### **Bushcraft**

We have 4 great bushcraft sessions available:1. Woodwork

- 2. Shelter Building
- 3. Fire Lighting 4. Natural Cordage and Water Purification.



#### **Crate Stack**

Building the tower as they climb, participants must use strategy and communication, or risk their crates falling down.

### Kayaking

Our purpose built lake offers a great introduction to paddling and understanding risks, whilst learning a new skill.





## **Laser Tag**

Using high tech equipment, teams compete against each other making for a fun teamwork activity.



#### **Activities**



## **Raft Building**

Working as a team, you must construct your own raft and make it across the lake!

## **Target Rifle Shooting**

A fun test of precision and self discipline.
Will you be on target?





#### **Team Challenge**

Teamwork, innovative ideas and leadership are essential in order to complete the giant puzzles.

## **Woodland Challenges**

Using the natural surroundings this physically challenging activity requires teamwork and agility to succeed.



## Activities delivered by Essex Boys and Girls Clubs

If you have any questions about the activities and their suitability, please get in contact with us before booking.

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