## **Telford & Wrekin Outdoor Education Service**





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## **Arthog Wales Bookings September 2024- August 2026**

Please send your booking forms to <a href="mailto:info@arthog.co.uk">info@arthog.co.uk</a>
Book early to avoid disappointment

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Dear Colleague,

We are writing to let you know we are now taking additional bookings for the academic year 2024-25 and have opened up bookings for 2025-26 for Arthog Outdoor Education Centre.

If you have already made a booking and have received a Confirmation of Booking, the fees and conditions remain as agreed with you. You do not need to send in another booking form.

Arthog sits within the Snowdonia National Park, along the coast from Barmouth. The Centre is a purpose built, 100 bed residential centre, in a stunning location where the mountains meet the sea. It is set within a quiet, safe, rural location in its own extensive grounds. Highly qualified Outdoor Educators maximise learning opportunities whilst our Support Staff make sure Arthog feels like home from home.

There have been a number of staff changes in recent months with the departure of Jo Barnett from her position as Head of the Outdoor Service taking more time to be with her family and working as CEO of the Institute of Outdoor Learning. We have welcomed Tom and Matty to the Outdoor Educators Team where their previous experience and ongoing commitment to outdoor learning is proving invaluable. Holly has also joined our ranks as an administrator and Martin as the caretaker and both are a real asset to the team in improving the quality of the service we provide.

With the continual real need to get outside and embrace both nature and adventure; our course programmes aim to develop resilience, communication, problem solving and self-belief. We are also developing our activity offer by providing giant Stand Up Paddleboard (SUP) sessions hopefully by the summer and have developed a bushcraft area up in the woods above the centre. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

Best wishes, Stephen Parkin and the Arthog Team







