

A young girl with brown hair, wearing a dark grey long-sleeved shirt, blue trousers, and bright pink rain boots with white stars, is climbing a thick yellow rope. She is smiling and looking towards the camera. The rope is part of a wooden play structure with a lattice-like frame. The background shows a grassy area with some trees and a wooden fence. The scene is outdoors in a park or playground setting.

This is ELHAP

Information for Visiting Groups



Groups visit ELHAP throughout the school term-times. Groups can visit in the morning or afternoon from Monday through to Thursday of each week. Wednesdays are allocated for adult groups and for older young people.



Morning sessions start at 10.00am and end at 12.00pm. Afternoon sessions start at 1.00pm and end at 3.00pm. Groups also have the option of visiting ELHAP for a whole day.



Adventure play is all about having fun, taking managed risks (this means taking risks that are safe but exciting) and learning about the world through play.



ELHAP has its own playworkers on hand to help the visiting groups as well as to make sure ELHAP is safe and fun for all its visitors.

What facilities does ELHAP have?



A fully enclosed two acre woodland site for adventure play



A new indoor soft play area



A wide array of adventure play equipment



A sensory room



Indoor Play area and Art area



A fully functioning cinema



A Kitchen for cooking sessions



Lots lots more...

Frequently Asked Questions

1. How does ELHAP ensure it is safe?

ELHAP manages health and safety through its comprehensive Health and Safety Policy (available at www.elhap.org.uk). We ensure ELHAP is safe by conducting daily health and safety checks, thoroughly risk assessing every piece of equipment as well as receiving two independent health and safety inspections each year.

2. How can groups start visiting ELHAP?

Groups can join ELHAP as members to receive a discounted rate for each visit. However, you do not need to become a member to visit ELHAP. All you have to do is contact ELHAP to arrange an initial meeting and tour to ensure that you are happy to commence group visits. We encourage all groups to make an initial visit and to conduct their own risk assessments.

3. How much does it cost to visit ELHAP?

Costs vary depending on what type of organisation you are. Members receive a discounted rate for visits (e.g. £35 annual membership for schools/voluntary groups in 2011/2012 will only cost £10 per session). Please contact ELHAP for membership forms and for visiting costs.

4. How many children or service users can we bring to ELHAP?

You can bring as many children or service users as you want. We normally have a maximum of 40—50 users at ELHAP at any one time.

5. How many staff do we need to bring?

Visiting groups must remain responsible for their children or service users throughout their visit to ELHAP, so you must bring adequate numbers of staff to ensure that you can safely supervise them.

6. Does ELHAP provide transport to visiting groups?

Unfortunately ELHAP cannot provide any transport.

7. Can groups visit for a whole day at the end of term?

Yes, we have many groups visiting for whole days at the end of term, especially in the summer months. We can organise picnic days, water play days, cinema days or barbeque days.

8. Can groups visit ELHAP in the school holidays?

We do accept visits at our holiday playschemes, but these will need to be arranged in advance. Please be aware that this will be dependent on the numbers of children already at ELHAP, so please try to give us plenty of notice. Unfortunately we are unable to accept groups of adults with disabilities at holiday times.

9. Can mainstream schools visit as well as special schools?

Yes, we very much encourage integrated adventure play sessions and are happy to discuss any specific groups needs.

10. Can groups for people over 18 years of age visit ELHAP?

Yes, we have a number of visits from day services for adults with disabilities but we restrict these visits to Wednesdays in term-time only.

11. Is ELHAP wheelchair accessible?

Yes, ELHAP is fully wheelchair accessible and has a fully fitted changing toilet with a changing bench and hoist.

If you have any further questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact ELHAP.

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