



COUNTRY HOUSE CAMP

MUM & ME



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In this 12 day retreat, Country House Camp will offer an exclusive program for mothers and children alike.

Mothers and children will be in two separate but nearby locations: the elegant Audleys Wood Hotel (mothers) and Country House Camp (children).

Enjoy individual tailored activities with other mothers and group activities with your children and immerse in the English language and culture.

Join our bespoke excursions, workshops, shopping trips, cultural sightseeing and much more!

Create shared memories while you and your child spend quality time together.

## Our Mum&Me experience includes:

- 11 nights luxury accommodation in Audleys Wood Hotel
- 7 days summer camp for children at Country House Camp, with activities ranging from sports and arts, to drama, dance, music, adventure, culinary and much more
- Airport collection and drop-off
- Daily English lessons and workshops for children
- Etiquette & British culture, culinary and flower arrangement workshops

- Excursions that include Winchester, London, the Cotswolds, Stonehenge, Windsor, Eton College, Oxford, Bicester Village outlets, Southampton's outdoor activity centre and Highclere Castle
- All excursion and hotel-camp transfers
- All meals at Country House Camp



**“An English immersion experience in the heart of the UK for mothers and their children.”**



# PROGRAMME SUMMARY: MUMS' RETREAT



## MUM'S RETREAT

<b>Day 1</b>	Airport pickups Hotel Check in Welcome tea Games
<b>Day 2</b>	Trip to Winchester Welcome dinner
<b>Day 3</b>	Etiquette & British Culture Workshop: part 1 Lunch at the hotel Free afternoon (optional riding and golf lessons)
<b>Day 4</b>	Day trip to London
<b>Day 5</b>	Etiquette & British Culture Workshop: part 2 Cooking workshop Tea and scones with the children Walk in the countryside Sunday roast at a traditional pub

<b>Day 6</b>	Etiquette & British Culture Workshop: part 3 Trip to The Cotswolds
<b>Day 7</b>	Flower arrangement workshop Free afternoon (optional riding and golf lessons)
<b>Day 8</b>	Day trip to Oxford and Bicester Village outlets
<b>Day 9</b>	British Education Workshop Day trip to Windsor and Eton College
<b>Day 10</b>	Day trip to Highclere Castle
<b>Day 11</b>	Morning trip to Stonehenge Black Tie presentation, dinner and Gala at camp
<b>Day 12</b>	Hotel Check out Airport drop-off



# PROGRAMME SUMMARY: CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP



## CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP

<b>Day 1</b>	Airport pickups Hotel Check in Welcome tea Games
<b>Day 2</b>	<b>Daily camp schedule:</b> English lesson English workshop Sports Arts& Crafts Drama Dance & Singing Culinary Adventure  Welcome dinner
<b>Day 3</b>	Daily camp schedule
<b>Day 4</b>	Day trip to London

<b>Day 5</b>	Daily camp schedule
<b>Day 6</b>	Daily camp schedule (am) Afternoon trip to The Cotswolds (pm)
<b>Day 7</b>	Daily camp schedule
<b>Day 8</b>	Day trip to Oxford
<b>Day 9</b>	Daily camp schedule
<b>Day 10</b>	Daily camp schedule
<b>Day 11</b>	Trip to Stonehenge (am)  Black Tie dinner and Gala at camp (pm)
<b>Day 12</b>	Daily camp schedule



# DAY 1



## DAY 1

### Arrival - Airport pickups, hotel check in, welcome tea and games

Parents and children will be collected from London Heathrow and taken to Audleys Wood Hotel, located about 1 hour drive from Heathrow airport and 10 minutes from Country House Camp. Audley's Wood is a luxuriously decorated hotel, set in a grand Victorian manor house, with many period features. it boasts 7 acres of beautiful gardens, stained glass windows and lounges with open fires, as well as two great restaurants with an impressive menu and world wine list.

Depending on their arrival time, parents and children will be given a welcome tea at Country House Camp, where we will be running a variety of games for children and adults alike.

As many families will have arrived that same day, so will feel jetlagged, families will then be taken back to the hotel for a good night rest, while the children stay at camp.





## DAY 2

### Trip to Winchester & welcome dinner

Parents will be given a presentation on our 12 day itinerary, followed by a brief introduction to Winchester, a beautiful medieval British town with a world famous cathedral. Parents will visit the town, where they will have lunch, a guided Cathedral visit and visit to Winchester museum. There will be time to wander down the medieval streets and admire the history of the city, stroll along the River Itchen and see some traditional English shops if they wish.

The children will have their first day at camp, where they will take their first English lesson and English workshop and will be joining a variety of activities, such as sports, drama, arts & crafts, dance, culinary and adventure.

Find out more about the children's daily schedule at Country House Camp: <http://countryhousecamp.co.uk/schedule/>

There will be a welcome dinner at camp for all mothers and children.





## DAY 3 & DAY 4



### DAY 3

#### Etiquette & British culture workshop (part 1) & free afternoon

After a leisurely breakfast in the hotel, mothers will begin our three part etiquette workshop, ran by our specialist Lady Foley alongside Sacha Bancroft Cooke. Mothers will have the chance to improve their etiquette, understand the intricacies of British culture, as well to gain some tips to help them cultivate their own children with manners. This is a great asset for any families wishing to send their children to boarding school in the UK in the near future.

Lunch will be served at the hotel.

Free afternoon & evening to enjoy the hotel facilities with optional golf and riding lessons in prestigious nearby riding school and golf club.

Optional dinner at restaurant or pub in local village.

### DAY 4

#### London

Mothers and children will head to central London. Some of our staff will take the children to see attractions that are catered to their age group, while improving their English by teaching them relevant vocabulary and give them fun tasks to improve their conversational skills.

Mothers will be accompanied by some of our staff too, who will take them on a bespoke trip to see the things that interest them the most, whether this is sightseeing or shopping.

Mothers and children will then reunite in the evening in Leicester Square for a meal and a theatre performance of a London musical.





## DAY 5

### Etiquette and British culture workshop (part 2), Cooking workshop and traditional Sunday roast

After the long day yesterday, mothers will enjoy an easy morning, taking the second part of our etiquette & British culture workshop. This time we will focus on table manners and table laying.

In the afternoon, our chef will run an English tea workshop where mothers and children will learn how to make English tea and scones, the most popular pastry in the UK. Scones originated in Scotland in the 1500s and became a fashionable ritual of taking tea in England. The 'Afternoon Tea Time' is an English tradition that mothers and children will be able to enjoy together on this day, at a beautifully laid table, English style.



There will be an optional countryside walk around nearby villages before a Sunday roast in a traditional English pub. The Sunday roast is a traditional British meal, that is typically served on Sunday (hence the name), consisting of roasted meat, roast potato, Yorkshire pudding, stuffing, vegetables and gravy.





## DAY 6

**Mother's Etiquette & British Culture Workshop Part 3, and afternoon trip to The Cotswolds. Children's day trip to Southampton's outdoor activity centre**

On our third and last Etiquette & British Culture Workshop we will focus on English dress and style.

Steeped in history, rich in heritage and awash with natural beauty, the Cotswolds is a charming blend of bustling market towns, sleepy villages and breath-taking scenery for the mothers to enjoy.



Meantime, the children will be spending their day in Southampton's outdoor activity centre, one of the highlights of our July sessions, where they will be able to enjoy a variety of outdoor activities such as climbing, canoeing and much more!



## DAY 7 & DAY 8



### DAY 7

#### Flower arrangement workshop and free afternoon

We will be running a flower arrangement workshop, optional for children. Mothers will learn how to create a fabulous summery table decoration for a lunch or dinner party, and see how to include this and other table decorations for a glamorous lunch or dinner table setting.

Free afternoon to enjoy the hotel or camp facilities with optional golf and riding lessons in prestigious nearby riding school and golf club.

Supper either at hotel or camp.



### DAY 8

#### Day trip to Oxford and Bicester Village outlets



Known for its culture and prestigious university, the historic city of Oxford will take us through narrow alleys and ancient squares for a snapshot of history. They will see the University of Oxford's beautiful Bodleian Library, Britain's second largest library and one of the oldest in Europe, with a history dating back to 1602. They will pass by the famous colleges, some of which featured heavily in the Harry Potter films.

The children will return to camp for a well-deserved rest and an evening of games. Mothers will be taken to the Bicester Village outlets. Located 20 minutes from Oxford. Bicester Village boasts more than 160 luxury designer outlet boutiques of British and international brands including Alexander McQueen, Mulberry, Yves Saint Laurent, Diane von Furstenberg and much more.



## DAY 9 & DAY 10



### DAY 9

#### Mother's British Education Workshop and trip to Windsor and Eton College

After a leisurely breakfast, mothers will be collected to come to camp to take part in the British Education workshop.

Lunch will be served at camp.

We will visit Windsor's historic market and unparished area as well as Windsor Castle, one of the official residences of the British Royal Family. Depending on availability, we will also visit the historic campus of Eton college and many of the foundation buildings. Eton college was founded in 1440 by King Henry VI, making it the 18th oldest school.



### DAY 10

#### Highclere Castle

Mothers will be taken on a trip to Highclere Castle, best known as the filming location of the popular British TV drama Downton Abbey.

If the weather is good, we shall have a picnic lunch in the park – a very English experience!





## DAY 11 & DAY 12



### DAY 11

**Morning trip to Stonehenge & Black Tie dinner and gala at camp**

We will visit Stonehenge – one of the wonders of the world and the best-known prehistoric monument in Europe. This world-class exhibition and visitor centre contains 250 ancient objects and as well as a 5,500 year-old man.



### DAY 12

**Departure - hotel checkout and airport drop-off**

Mothers and children will be assisted with their departure and taken to the airport.





# CHILDREN'S SUMMER CAMP



## DAILY TIMETABLE

Days at camp are extremely varied, so a 'typical' day is not always easy to quantify. However, to help your children imagine how the day might be, here is a sample timetable for a typical onsite day:

08:10	Rise and Shine!
08:30	Breakfast & Clean Up
09:30	Morning Gathering & Sign Ups
09:40	English Session
11:10	Snack Time
11:20	Activity Period (3 day cycle)
12:40	Lunch
13:40	Rest Hour
14:20	English Workshop
15:50	Activity Period (Elective)
17:00	Snack Time
17:10	Relax & Shower
18:40	Supper
19:40	Evening Programme
20:40	Eagle's Den
20:50	Evening Gathering
21:00	Rose Thorn Bud
21:30	Lights Out!

## ENGLISH SESSIONS

Our English sessions are practical, fun and engaging. In our English sessions children solidify the English knowledge gained at school throughout the year using an engaging hands on approach that they can put into practice immediately while at camp.

We run two 1.5h English sessions: one in the morning and one in the afternoon. These sessions are immediately followed by activities where the children will have the opportunity to practice what they've learned. There will be no English sessions on excursion days. All our English teachers are TEFL / TESOL certified and all our Leaders are English native speakers.

## EXCURSIONS

On day 4, the children will be joining their mothers on the trip to London.

On day 5 the children will be joining their mothers on the trip to The Cotswolds.

On day 8 the children will be joining their mothers on the trip to Oxford.

On day 11 the children will be joining their mothers on the morning trip to Stonehenge.

On these days there will be no activities or English lessons at camp.



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## ACTIVITIES

At Country House Camp we ensure that every camper will engage in activities that are new and challenging and that require the use of new vocabulary every day. We strongly believe that a combination of structured activities and choice provides the optimal growth experience. To ensure that all campers experience the full breadth of opportunities available, campers are assigned to the morning activity period. Classes range from tennis to martial arts to cooking to music. However, to allow campers to grow and specialise in the areas they are most interested in, campers sign up for the afternoon period. Sundays are free choice, no class days with lots of leisure time and fun things going on!

### Some of the activities that we have on offer:

#### **Animal Care**

**Arts & Crafts:** Collage, Bookmaking, Mask-making, Tie Dye , Weaving, Jewellery Making, T-shirt painting, Outdoor sculpture, Photo frame making, Outdoors observation painting, Head-dress making

#### **Cookery**

#### **Croquet**

#### **Dance**

#### **Drama**

**English poetry sessions** – we promise, they are fun!

**English reading & drama sessions**

#### **Fishing**

#### **Football (soccer)**

#### **Frisbee Golf / Ultimate frisbee**

**Fun History of Art** – Matisse & Klee have been recent examples

#### **Fun History of Music**

**Gardening**  
**Gymnastics**  
**Martial Arts**  
**Music video-making**  
**Cycling**  
**Overnights**  
**Photography**  
**Rounders**  
**Swim Instruction**  
**Tennis**  
**Netball**  
**And More...**

## EVENING ACTIVITIES

These are all-camp events that are true camper favourites! Campfires, Lip Sync Night, Skits, Scavenger Hunts, Craft Nights and much, much, more! Oh.. and of course, our world famous Black tie dinner and dance!



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## EXTRA ACTIVITIES

You may register your child for Horseback Riding, Golf and Tennis lessons for an additional fee.

### Horseback Riding

Riding lessons are taught at the Kiln Equestrian Centre by their professionals. With over 20 years of experience, the Kiln Equestrian Centre has over 27 horses available and an Olympic sized indoor arena.



The Horseback Riding lessons for our campers consist of three 2h sessions taken as one of the campers' activity periods throughout their stay at camp. These are group lessons catered to your child's riding level: The Kiln Equestrian Centre accepts all riding levels - including children who have never ridden before.

The fee for three 2h group riding sessions is £190. We take private bookings for jumps and dressage only. An additional cost of £15 per session will be added to the total price for these private lessons.

### Golf

Golf lessons are taught at Oak Park Golf Club by their professionals. With a superb 27-hole golf course, driving range and practice area, they have the facilities to develop your child's game, whatever his / her ability.





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The Golf lessons for our campers consist of three 2h sessions taken as one of the campers' activity periods throughout their stay at camp. These are group lessons catered to your child's golf ability. Oak Park Golf Club accepts all levels - including children who have never played before.

The fee for three 2h group Golf sessions is £120.

## Tennis

Tennis lessons are taught in our tennis courts by an LTA certified professional tennis coach. Unlike golf or riding, All children will have access to the tennis courts and are welcome to play tennis under the guidance of our Camp Leaders. This tennis add on is for children who wish to take semi private lessons with a tennis professional, in a group of 4 students max.



The tennis lessons consist of four 1.15 hour sessions taken as one of the campers' activity periods throughout their stay at camp. We cater to all levels including children who have never played before.

The fee for four 1.15h semi-private tennis lessons is £120.



# MUM & ME



## Mum&Me is a bespoke, flexible program.

Our program is flexible and bespoke to your group. Contact us if you would like us to run alternative workshops, activities and trips for your specific group. Below is a selection of alternative workshops, activities and trips that you may want to consider:

<b>Workshops</b>	UK boarding schools: two workshops on British boarding schools & how they work
<b>Activities</b>	<p>Shooting and hunting: a talk about English country sports and a clay pigeon shooting class</p> <p>Walking: numerous walks in the countryside</p> <p>Private lunch/ tea with a member of the English aristocracy (for example, the Duke of Marlborough). This depends on availability and would have additional cost</p> <p>Golf lessons</p> <p>Riding Lessons</p>
<b>Trips</b>	<p>Additional trip to London</p> <p>Trip to Brighton</p> <p>Trip to Windsor castle and a tour of Eton College</p>

## Food

We can cater for most dietary needs.

## Pricing

Adult: £3950  
Child: £1945

## Dates

1st to 12th August 2018.

This programme has been designed under the assumption that the group will leave on the morning of the 12th. Should the group leave in the evening, we shall include an extra days' activities in the programme at no further cost.





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