

Children's Birthday Parties at Iver Environment Centre

Iver Environment Centre is an ideal place to host a birthday party! Full of exciting garden zones to explore, we are a secure site where children can enjoy a party discovering the outdoors. The centre offers a foyer for the birthday feast suitable for up to 20 children, fully equipped kitchen and a large activity room.

How it works...

Birthday parties are run by our party leaders to provide activities of your choice from the party themes below. Parties can be booked throughout the year in the morning or afternoon on Saturdays or Sundays, contact us to check availability:

9.30am – 1.00pm (party time 10am - 12.30pm)

1.30pm – 5.00pm (party time 2pm – 4.30pm)

The hire time includes an hour and a half of activities, 15 minutes of playtime on our obstacle course and approximately 45 minutes for your guests to enjoy their party feast. It also includes half hour at the beginning for arrival and set up and half hour at the end for tidy up and departure.

Party Themes

We specialise in outdoor parties all year round, even in light rain! There are plenty of games to play indoors for particularly rainy days in our activities room.

Bug Mania (suitable for ages 4 – 10)

Go on a mini-beast hunt to search for creepy crawly bugs in the woodland and explore who lives in the pond by pond dipping.

Wild Magic (suitable for ages 4 – 8)

Zap! Pow! Explore the magic of nature by making a magic potion and casting a spell.

A magician is also available at an extra cost.

Pirates & Princesses (suitable for ages 4 – 7)

Create your own pirate hats and tiaras and become pirates or princesses and hunt for the hidden treasure on our treasure hunt.

Woodland Survival (suitable for ages 7 – 10)

Build a shelter for you and your friends in the woodland zone and toast gooey marshmallows on a camp fire!

We also have an obstacle course!

A trip to the obstacle course to burn off that party energy is included in all parties.

Party Feast

We will set up tables in our foyer complete with table cloths and chairs ready for you to serve your birthday feast. If the weather is nice, we also have a sunny decking area where we can open up the doors which overlooks the whole centre and is the perfect for adults to sit and chat. We have a large fully equipped kitchen for preparing food including:

- 2 ovens
- microwave
- large fridge and freezer
- dishwasher
- baking trays for heating food in the oven
- saucepans
- metal cutlery, crockery (suitable for the adults only)

- cutting knives and boards
- metal and plastic bowls and large pizza plates for serving food

We also provide:

- tables with table cloths set up in our foyer for the party feast
- jugs of squash and washable plastic cups for the children (included in the cost)
- tea, coffee, milk, sugar and mugs for the adults (included in the cost)
- CD player (in good condition!)
- Large speaker that connects to your device via USB or iPhone 3/4

You might like to bring:

- Themed table cloths, plastic/paper cups, paper plates
- Decorations

Catering

You are more than welcome to bring your own party food, in fact most families do just that!

We can also arrange a buffet lunch from the café at our head office (food is served on platters) for afternoon parties only at £5 per child, which includes a combination of the following foods:

- ham/cheese/jam sandwiches
- vegetable sticks (carrot, cucumber)
- sausage rolls/cheesy rolls/sausages
- fairy cakes
- crisps

There is also an option to order a platter of mini danishes for the adults at 50p per adult.

Party Costs

The cost is £210 for up to 20 children. Additional children are charged at £7 per child up to a maximum of 24 children. If you would like to have more children attend, please call us for options. Please send a deposit of £40 no later than 3 weeks before the party day to secure your booking. Please pay the remainder on the party day.

Payment options

Payment can be made via cash or cheque only, made payable to 'Groundwork South Trust'.

Party Bags and Invitations

We are able to provide party bags using a selection of items from our gift shop. Party bags are available at a cost of £2.50 per child. Please order in advance.

We also have special Iver Environment Centre party invitations available at £4 for up to 30 invitations, printed on card stock. We can also send you the PDF for free if you would like to print invitations yourself.

Cost Summary

Item	Cost
Party Hire for up to 20 children (includes £40 deposit)	£210
Additional children	£7.00 per child
Party Bags	£2.50 per child
Party Invitations	£4.00 for pack of 30
Catering for children	£5.00 per child
Danishes for adults	50p per adult

Visit Us

You are more than welcome to visit to centre and ask any questions you like before you choose to book. Please arrange a meeting with us Mon-Fri 9.30am – 4.30pm if you would like to visit the centre before your party (weekend meetings available if there is another party scheduled).

How to Find Us

Located on the Slough Road (A 4007), Iver Environment Centre is 5 miles from Slough and 1 mile from Uxbridge. When coming from Uxbridge look for the sign on the right hand side of the road after the National Grid sub-station. When coming from Slough, cross over the M25 then look for the sign on the left hand side of the road immediately after the bus stop.

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Groundwork South offers a range of education programmes which support and enrich young peoples' development. Ask our team to find out more.

FAQs

The cost for the party is for up to 20 children, what if I have less children?

The flat rate for the party is £210 for up to 20 children, if you have 10 or fewer children, there will be only one activity leader and the cost will reduce to £150 for the party.

What should I tell my guests to wear on the day?

Most of our activities take place outdoors, even in light rain. The centre is only muddy and the grass particularly wet from October to March or after heavy rain events. There are also stinging nettles in the obstacle course and a few in other areas of the site from March to November. Please ask your guests to wear long trousers or dress with closed in shoes and waterproof clothing if rain is forecast.

What if it's raining?

The party leaders have plenty of indoor activities in the case of heavy rain (eg: musical statues, dancing) so the children will still be thoroughly entertained indoors. As soon as the rain eases or stops, we go straight back outside for more activities.

Is parking available?

We have a small car park which holds 10-12 cars comfortably and up to 20 cars if you are all willing to squash in!! There is no charge for parking.