

FSC Orielton



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What is FSC Orielton like?

About the centre

Orielton Field Centre is part of the Field Studies Council – a pioneering educational charity founded in 1943, which is now one of the most established environmental education organisations in Europe. Orielton Field Centre is an elegant Georgian House set in 48 hectares of its own grounds. It is located 3 miles south of Pembroke, West Wales, close to the Pembrokeshire Coast National park with its superb rocky shores, cliffs and beaches.

The centre grounds are managed to promote diversity and include woodland, meadow, ponds and streams. Visitors have the opportunity to see a variety of wildlife in the centre grounds, including badgers and several species of bat.



Why Choose Orielton?

Orielton offers specialist courses for schools, universities and adult learners, in both professional and leisure activities. Further details are provided on the FSC website and in Course Information leaflets available from the centre. We welcome enquiries from individuals and groups and will design courses to meet specific requirements. The centre is available as a base for self-taught groups, and centre staff will help with programme planning and health and safety issues. Facilities indoors include workrooms, library, common rooms and drying room. Most guests are accommodated in small dormitories or twin rooms, although there are a small number of single rooms available.

Some of the reasons to visit Orielton Field Centre:

- An amazing location close to the Pembrokeshire Coast National park with its superb rocky shores, cliffs and beaches.
- Visiting tutors who are leaders in their field, many have a long association with Orielton through their research or leading courses.
- A friendly welcome and relaxed atmosphere, with home cooked meals and great service. With advance notice our kitchen is able to cater for most dietary requirements.
- Share experiences with like-minded people on your course and mix with guests on other courses running at the same time.
- Excellent facilities including workrooms, library and common rooms.

Other Centre facilities include:

- Lounge with open fire when required
- Tea and coffee making facilities
- Drying room for wet weather gear (we regret we cannot provide laundry facilities)
- Shop selling confectionery, soft drinks, postcards, stamps, notebooks, pens, some toiletry items and publications relating to courses.
- Waterproofs – jackets, trousers and Wellington boots can be borrowed from the Centre
- Lawn with picnic tables

We do not have a bar on site, but you are welcome to bring your own beer, wine, etc

Accommodation

The Centre has 20 dormitory rooms and 12 single or twin rooms which are arranged over two floors in the main house and in a separate annex at the rear of the property (a 3-minute walk from the main house). Please let us know if you have any mobility restrictions and we will do our best to accommodate you. If staying in a dormitory style room the bottom bunk beds will be made up. The standard price for FSC courses is for sole occupancy accommodation but shared and non-resident options are usually available at a reduced rate. Bed linen and a bath towel are included. Access to the main building is restricted by keypad locks on the external doors. Orielton has a 24-hour duty system so there is always someone on hand to help if you need it.



Shared accommodation at Orielton

Food and Drink

The Centre serves a cooked breakfast and a healthy evening meal using local ingredients. Special dietary requirements are catered for, just let us know in advance. At breakfast there will be a variety of sandwich fillings, plus homemade biscuits and fruit available, so you can make your own packed lunch. Cake is also available in the afternoon.

- Breakfast: Start the day with a cooked breakfast, selection of cereals and / or toast.
- Picnic lunch: Most courses require you to prepare a packed lunch from a choice of bread, sandwich fillings, fruit and snacks provided.
- Evening meal: We provide a home-cooked, wholesome evening meal using fresh local ingredients or we can offer a vegetarian or salad alternative.
- Snacks: Homemade cakes, tea, coffee and cold drinks are available in our visitors' kitchen areas.

Recreational Activities

The Centre has: a games room with table tennis, table football, CD player, PlayStation 2 and Wii console; common room with TV, DVD and a range of board games; adult lounge with open fire, TV/DVD and visitors' kitchen where drinks can be made. Wi-Fi access is available in the main house and the stable yard. Outside there is a 5-a-side pitch, volleyball area, picnic tables and plenty of space to relax.

Health and Safety

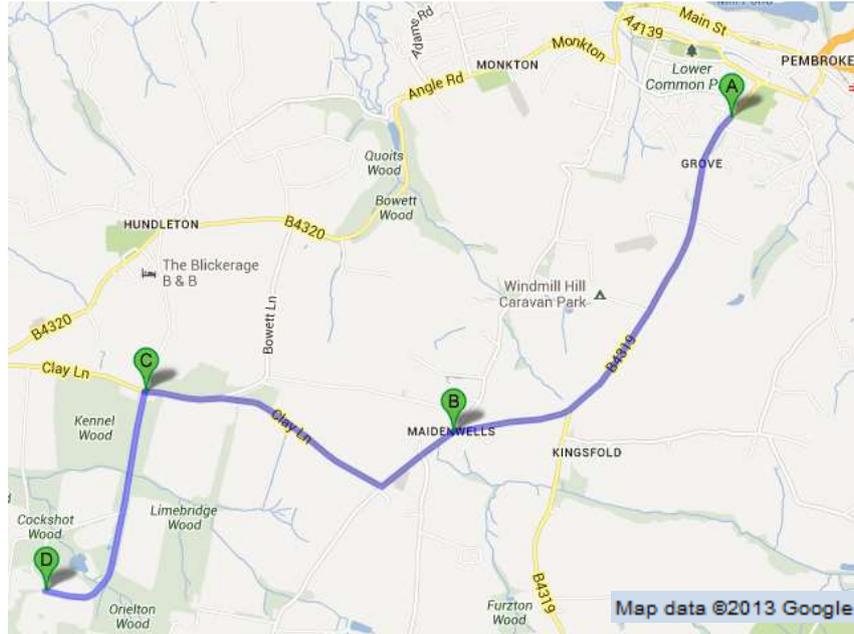
As health and safety is very important to us, the Centre operates a 24-hour duty system. In the event of an emergency it is important we know your whereabouts, so if leaving the building to go into the Centre grounds or off-site during free time, guests are asked to sign out and sign in again on their return. We request that aerosol sprays are not used in the main house as these may trigger the fire alarm.

Environmental Policy

Orielton Field Centre is an Eco-Centre and we are committed to reducing our impact on the environment, improving our environmental performance and raising environmental awareness amongst staff and visitors. Please help us to minimize the impact of the Centre by recycling wherever possible using a lunchbox, considerate use of energy and sustainable use of field sites.

FSC Orielton Directions

We are located just 4 miles from Pembroke Town



By Car

- From Pembroke (A) take the B4319 to Angle / Valero / Hundleton. Continue on this road for approximately 1 mile, follow this road to Maidenwells (B), take the second exit at the new mini roundabout. After approximately $\frac{3}{4}$ mile a white sign on the left (C) indicates the entrance to Orielton is 100 yards ahead.
- Please proceed with caution along the drive to the main house, maximum speed 20 mph, taking care over the speed bumps. The first 918 yards of the drive is owned by Orielton Home Farm, and two automated gates have been installed – they will open automatically on approach. Please stop at the line painted on the drive and wait for the gate to open fully before moving. Gates will automatically close behind you. Please slow down and stop at the white line even if the gate is open just to ensure that it isn't moving to close.
- After checking in at Reception (D), please park your car in the Stableyard area which is located to the rear of the main house. If you are travelling with a Sat Nav, the postcode is SA71 5EZ.

By Train

The nearest train station is **Pembroke** Station. If you are planning to travel by train, please inform the Centre of the scheduled arrival time, so we can arrange transportation to pick you up.

By coach

The nearest National Express coach stop is at **Pembroke**. If you are planning to travel by coach, please inform the Centre of the scheduled arrival time, so we can arrange transportation to pick you up.

By Ferry

The nearest ferry terminal is **Pembroke Dock**. If you are planning to travel by ferry, please inform the Centre of the scheduled arrival time, so we can arrange transportation to pick you up.

Local information

Banks: The nearest banks and cash machines are in Pembroke, 4 miles away

Shops: The nearest shop is the Spar in Monkton (3 miles), others in Pembroke

Pubs: There are 2 pubs approximately 1 mile from the Centre. We do not have a bar on site, but you are welcome to bring your own beer, wine, etc.