

# ON THE DAY PROCEDURE

## Group Visits to Goodleaf Tree Climbing



### Arriving by road

The address details are: Goodleaf Tree Climbing, Appley Park, Ryde PO33 1ND. Co-ordinates for GPS are 50.72686, -1.143328. Goodleaf can be contacted on (07970) 033209 or 0333 800 1188.

**COACHES** should park in the space marked on the attached map, next to the boating lake. A Goodleaf staff member will meet you there.

Minibuses may park in the car park close to the climbing tree. It is not possible to bring a full-sized coach in the car park. At the time of writing, the car park is free of charge but we are aware of plans to implement an hourly rate for parking in the future.

### Arriving by rail, hovercraft or catamaran

Goodleaf Tree Climbing is a 15-minute walk along a public footpath which follows Ryde Esplanade from the railway station, hovercraft from Southsea, and Ryde Pier which is the terminus for the Wightlink catamaran from Portsmouth.

### Guides

Goodleaf staff will attend to all of your needs in relation to the tree climbing activities.

Climbing takes place in small groups. Whilst waiting before/after climbing, other students are offered a range of tree-related educational resources and activities. These will not be supervised by Goodleaf staff.

### Things to bring

- Sunscreen
- Water or a soft drink (there is a public water fountain in the park)
- Waterproof clothing if the weather forecast is poor
- Something warm to wear after the climb

### What to wear

- LONG SLEEVED tops and LONG trousers. Shorts and T-shirts offer less protection from the bark and branches
- LACE-UP SHOES or TRAINERS. Open-toed footwear is NOT permitted

### Lost Children

We suggest that tour leaders instruct their students that in the event of separation, they return to the Goodleaf Tree. This is central to Appley Park and can be seen from most parts of the park.

### Personal Property

There is no facility for leaving belongings unattended. Students should keep their belongings with them at all times as this is a public space.



## Area Map



## First Aid

We would expect tour leaders to carry a limited first aid kit. Goodleaf staff also carry first aid basics.

Mobile phone reception is generally good at Appley in the unlikely event that emergency services are needed.

## Catering Arrangements

### Eating Packed Lunches

You are welcome to use Appley Park or the adjacent beach as a picnic area.

In all cases please tidy up after yourselves and use the bins provided.

### For your coach driver...

Drinks and snacks are available from a number of establishments within the vicinity of Appley Park.