

**What is it?:** Hobbledown Heath, Hounslow Heath

We recently took 40 Cubs to this venue , which is a mixture of Farm/Zoo animals and large climbing frames/caves trampolines that the cubs are free to try .

We booked it for 3 hours from 2 to 5 pm thinking if it all went wrong then it was only 3 hours. It was amazing the staff were all very good and dealt with the large group very efficiently. I split the park into sections and we did a bit of running round then watched a Birds of prey demonstration then back on the climbing frames . There was a lot more that we didn't cover but well worth a visit . Probably best in the warmer months as it is in the open except for one part.

**Where is it?:** Staines Road Hounslow TW14 0HH (near where they hold the car boot sales)

**Suitable for:** Beavers and Cubs

**Any limitations?:** No limitations access to some of the climbing houses may be difficult with wheelchairs.

**Accessible for mobility impaired?:** Yes

**How do you get there? Or could get there?:** A lot of my Cubs cycled but there are bus routes and there is a large car park however they charge a £1 an hour . It is free to pick up and drop off, you are allowed up to 1/2 an hour waiting time

**Is there any limitation on numbers?:** No limits at all , but pre book a slot

**How long would you need?:** I did 3 hours with cubs wanting more , you could probably easily do 4 hours

**How much?:** Various price options and group discounts

**Need to book?:** Yes

**Further information:** The only problem I had was trying to get the adults in free otherwise they charge the same price for adults as children. I tried to get an education package where adults go free but they wouldn't have it.

I ended up going in and speaking to them rather than trying to communicate in email , and found it much easier and clearer to get what I wanted

I charged the Cubs £15 per head , the other money came from our funds .

**Permission forms needed?:** Yes

**Provider risk assessments?:** They have a risk assessment. We also did my own

**Safety equipment?:** None need to be provided by the Group

**Any safeguarding issues?:** Obviously you are mixed with the general public , but there is only one way in and it was all young families

**Does this count toward a badge?:** Possibly the animal carer

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