

Sands End Team Building & Away Days *Activities*

Unleash Your Team's Potential

Step away from the hustle of office life and immerse your team in a transformative experience at Sands End, your perfect team building venue.

With 20 acres of lush, tranquil parkland, our venue offers a rare and expansive outdoor space right in the heart of London. It's more than an away day – it's a chance to reconnect, rejuvenate and inspire your team in a serene, distraction-free environment.

Surrounded by lush greenery and flooded with natural light, Sands End creates an atmosphere that feels both refreshing and connected to nature. To amplify this rejuvenating experience, Evolve Events has developed a curated selection of away day activities and workshops – all aimed at making your event memorable and impactful.

Inside this brochure, you'll find a diverse range of options tailored to help you design the perfect event. Each choice promises to captivate, connect and leave a measurable impression on your team.

Pick your favourite or mix and match

Activity Style :
Charity Give-Back

Charity Give Back | Activities



One World One Team

One World, One Team is a fun, impactful event that changes the lives of children in developing countries. Teams tackle creative challenges to earn 'fun money,' which they use in the 'Shop of Dreams' to buy items for gift boxes. From identifying landmarks to building quirky vehicles, teamwork is key to maximising earnings. Once the shopping is done, teams pack and wrap the gift boxes, sending joy to children in need worldwide.



The Goodwill Quest

Goodwill Quest combines the thrill of a GPS treasure hunt with the joy of giving back. Teams navigate to checkpoints, complete fun challenges, and generate real-world impacts for charitable projects. Powered by tablets with GPS-triggered tasks, this adventure is fully customisable to your location and values. All donations go directly to the chosen charities. With live updates, bonus missions, and a competitive edge, Goodwill Quest energises your team while making a positive difference.



Eden with IMPACTS

In Eden, teams journey to global cities, tackling local challenges to earn resources and build the largest sustainable community within 30 'Eden' days. Each challenge completed earns community points, which are converted into IMPACTS funds, supporting over 400 real-world projects. With limited time and cities to visit, teams must strategise wisely - balancing short-term gains with the broader impact on global sustainability.

Activity Style :
Outdoors

Outdoors | Activities



Roman Races

Teams are challenged to design, build and race their own horse and chariot using our unique mechanical horse skeletons and karts. This hands-on activity, which can take place indoors or outdoors, involves strategic planning, creative design, and effective time management to prepare for the finale races on a custom track. With roles allocated and a competitive spirit driving the team, participants will experience a thrilling, memorable event that blends teamwork, creativity and fun, culminating in stunning photos to share.



Tribal Olympics

Tribal Olympics brings together a variety of unique team games from around the world in a fun, competitive experience. Typically held outdoors, teams create their own tribal identities and kick off with an entertaining opening ceremony before competing in diverse games like Sepak Takraw, Peteca, Petanque and Tug-o-War. Each game requires different skills, allowing all team members to shine at various points. This inclusive event blends laughter, strategy and teamwork, ensuring a memorable and engaging experience for everyone.



Diamond Dome

The Diamond Zone Experience is a fully mobile team-building event featuring sophisticated, themed challenges in zones like Medieval, Jurassic, Industrial, and Skills. Teams tackle mental puzzles, construct slot-together dinosaurs, build rollercoaster tracks, and compete in tribal games from around the world. The experience culminates in the Dome Zone, where teams catch fluttering foils to secure their spot in the finale. Each zone offers beautifully crafted, visually stunning props that immerse participants in the adventure.

Activity Style :
Indoors

Indoors | Activities



Hells Bells

This unique, immersive experience engages all participants in a quest to answer one key question: “What was the time of the rescue?” Teams collaborate on diverse tasks - ranging from constructional and creative to mental and musical challenges - each interdependent for success. The event culminates in a spectacular grand finale, where a series of mechanical structures reveal the story and deliver the final verdict, leaving a lasting impression on all who take part.



Animate

Ever dreamed of creating your own animation but doubted your skills? Comedy writer and award-winning cartoonist Harry Venning, known for his work with The Guardian, The Times, and Radio 4, will teach your team to draw cartoons with his signature humor. He'll then guide them through Animate, where teams collaborate to produce short animation clips. We set up mobile editing studios, and after a lively introduction, teams receive a briefing pack to create a themed animation.



Game of Kings

Game of Kings is a unique and engaging team experience where participants work in smaller Tribes to dominate the mythical land of Kudos. Tribes strategise to collaborate or compete, facing a variety of themed challenges around the venue. Successful completion of challenges earns resources like wood, food, gold, and stone, which are used to develop their position on a giant map. This fast-paced game requires creative, physical, and problem-solving skills, with teams adapting strategies to outmaneuver others.

Activity Style :
Evening

Evening | Activities



In The Know

In the Know is the perfect pre-dinner activity to break the ice and encourage networking. Guests guess the age, value and use of unique antiquities while mingling. During dinner, teams create bluffs about genuine artefacts, competing to fool others and uncover fascinating stories. Points are awarded for correct guesses and successful bluffs, with the game intensifying each round. The team with the sharpest minds or best lies wins the night.



In The Zone

In the Zone offers an exciting new dinner entertainment concept with a series of interactive game zones set up around your dining area. Each zone features unique 30- and 60-second challenges for solo or paired participation, with a leaderboard tracking the top scores. The person who finishes on top at the end of the night wins a prize. With something for everyone, our friendly team is on hand to encourage, adjudicate, and keep score, adding to the fun. We can tailor the games to suit your space, group, or event theme for a fully customised experience.



Gameshow Mania

Gameshow Mania brings the thrill of three iconic TV game shows to your event, with a fully staged setup, music, and a charismatic host. Teams compete in rounds like Who Wants to Be a Billionaire?, Real or Surreal, and Our Survey Says, all designed for fun and easy team play. The bonus Million Point Drop round adds suspense. Tailored to fit your schedule, this event is packed with interactive fun, surprise twists, and a lively, competitive atmosphere, ensuring an unforgettable experience.

Activity Style :
Learning & Development

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Developing a Growth Mindset

Mindset can either limit or unlock potential. If your team struggles with procrastination or avoiding challenges, they may be in a fixed mindset, believing improvement isn't possible. In contrast, those with a growth mindset are optimistic, embrace challenges, and believe success comes through effort. This session covers the differences between fixed and growth mindsets, how they affect performance, and provides practical exercises to help your team embrace challenges, step out of comfort zones, and foster a culture of growth and success.



Becoming a high Performing Team

This workshop is designed to help you overcome the 5 dysfunctions of a team and build a high-performing team. It combines group discussions, interactive activities, and expert facilitation to encourage participation and provide valuable feedback. The day includes a morning workshop with activities, an afternoon team-building experience to apply the learnings, and a wrap-up session. Delegates will leave motivated, equipped with practical tools and insights to drive positive change in the workplace.



Mastering the Art of Communication

This workshop helps individuals identify their communication style and adapt it for more effective interactions with colleagues, suppliers, and customers. Through group discussions, activities and facilitation, delegates will learn key strategies for improvement. The day includes a morning workshop, an afternoon team-building activity to reinforce the concepts, and a wrap-up to create action plans. Delegates will leave motivated with practical communication tools for the workplace.

Activity Style :
CSR focus

CSR Workshop - Sleep Pods

HOW DOES IT WORK?

In teams, participants engage in action-packed and thrilling challenges that will allow them to win material parts for the sleep pods. They are encouraged to be competitive, creative and silly while working together and using their skills (or hidden talents) to complete a variety of engaging and fun tasks. All this will lead to a special mission: Using the materials earned and with expert training from charity representatives, each team will build a life-saving compact sleep pod, which will eventually reach a vulnerable person in need of emergency shelter.



HOW WILL THIS EVENT MAKE A DIFFERENCE?

Unfortunately, those facing homelessness are frequently exposed to fatally cold temperatures and extreme weather conditions. A sleep pod provides temporary shelter in an emergency situation. This charity activity not only includes the sleep pod materials, but you also directly contribute to our partner charity's capacity to distribute sleep pods to those in need by assembling them during the event.



CSR Workshops



Bike Build

Charity team building combines teamwork with making a real impact. In just 2.5–3 hours, teams work together to build bikes for underprivileged children in Africa, enhancing problem-solving skills in a fun, hands-on way. Starting with a basic frame, each team completes tasks to earn bike parts. Supported by mechanics and instructors, teams use a full toolkit to complete their builds, ending with a group presentation of the finished bikes.



Paws for a Cause

With supply chain challenges, animal welfare organisations are struggling to provide essential feeders and furniture. In collaboration with charities across the UK, we've designed a bespoke event where teams build, safety check, and donate much-needed enrichment items for animals in care. Guided by our event manager, your team will work together to create these items, with support throughout.



Supply Drop

A team-building event with a charitable twist! Teams create care packages to support nations in need, facing challenges that test knowledge, creativity, and teamwork. The event begins with a quiz to earn bonus points, followed by a task to gather essential items for the charity. Teams then race against the clock to categorize items, ensure accuracy in delivery, and build parachutes to drop the packages on target.



Putt for Purpose

We've reimaged mini golf with a charitable twist! Teams create their own golf hole using items purchased within a set budget. After learning about the charity, teams gather the most relevant items to design their section. Once all holes are complete, teams play the full course, and the lowest scores win. At the end, we donate the items to the chosen charity or family in need.

CSR Workshops



Bake Off

The event kicks off with an introduction from your head chef, who'll explain the nominated charity and the tasks ahead. Split into teams, you'll bake goods using provided ingredients, while learning about where your creations will be donated. With friendly competition and a touch of flour, you'll tackle baking challenges to support those in need.



Skateboard Build

Divided into groups of 10, teams receive a kit with all the components to build a skateboard, then design their boards with unique graphics. To earn materials, teams complete games and challenges to earn Monopoly-style money. Professional artists and designers assist in bringing designs to life. All boards are donated to either a single or range of children's homes and charities



Challenge 100

Teams choose challenges worth different points, earning fun money to spend at the "stall of dreams," where they can buy items for donation to a chosen charity. Each team receives a booklet with challenges and a box of supplies, from scissors to pipe cleaners. It's not the equipment, but how teams use it and their creativity that counts



Charity Gift Box

Charity Gift Box is a challenge that tests teams' mental agility and common sense with a feel-good factor. Teams earn fun money by completing challenges and can spend it at the "stall of dreams" to buy items. All purchased items are donated to a charity of the company's choice.

Sustainability Workshops.



Living Wall

Transform your workspace with a vibrant living wall! This team-building workshop brings creativity and camaraderie as your team collaborates to add lush greenery and colorful blooms to your office. With everything provided, you'll select plants, design the layout, and work together to create a unique, eco-friendly masterpiece that fosters both teamwork and a shared sense of responsibility.



Terrarium

Using mud as your canvas, dive into the art of terrarium building! This hands-on workshop fosters creativity, teamwork, and eco-consciousness as your team collaborates to design beautiful mini-ecosystems in glass vessels. With a focus on sustainability, this experience deepens understanding of environmental stewardship and the importance of adding green spaces to our urban lives.



Foraging

Nature enthusiasts and food lovers, embark on a journey that will excite your team's taste buds! Start with a 30-minute talk on foraging essentials, then enjoy a guided exploration with an expert who will reveal nature's edible treasures. Conclude with a delicious 3-course meal featuring the ingredients you've foraged along the way.



Clean Up

Urban gardening enthusiasts, unite! Join a purpose-driven team-building day filled with digging, planting, and community spirit as you transform local spaces into green havens. Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a plant novice, there's a place for you. Choose a full or half day—all supplies included—and leave with a sense of accomplishment and a detailed CSR report highlighting your impact.

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Sustainability focus

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Bee Hotel

Whether you're a bee lover or just curious, this hands-on workshop lets you create bee-friendly habitats that support these vital pollinators and champion sustainability. Guided by experts, you'll design unique, functional sanctuaries, explore eco-conscious practices, and take home your completed bee hotel as a meaningful keepsake.



Bird House

In this interactive workshop, you'll tap into your DIY skills to create a personalized birdhouse for local wildlife. Guided by experts, teams will design eco-friendly, functional, and visually appealing birdhouses while deepening their understanding of environmental stewardship and sustainable practices.



Kokedama

Dive into the Japanese art of Kokedama, where plants become living works of art! In this hands-on workshop, you'll team up to create beautiful, self-sustaining botanical compositions, guided by experts. Choose your plants and moss, weave them together, and strengthen communication and teamwork skills, creating lasting bonds in the process.



Living Art

Welcome to our Living Art Sustainability Workshop - a creative journey blending art, community and eco-consciousness! Guided by experts, your team will transform old items like clothes and shoes into unique, green masterpieces with a renewed purpose. Beyond crafting, this workshop fosters teamwork, allowing you to connect, share ideas, and celebrate each other's creativity as you bring your visions to life.

Making Connection Effortless with Engaging Activities

We hope these activity ideas have sparked your imagination for your TeamBuilding Away Day at Sands End. With hundreds of options to choose from, we're here to design an unforgettable experience tailored to your team.

Contact us today to explore your possibilities and let us create the perfect event for you. Sands End is the ideal venue for your next gathering—get in touch now and let us bring your vision to life!

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