

## Hillmotts and Hicknaham Farm Venues

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### Venue Overview

Our Beaconsfield venues are both based on a spectacular Buckinghamshire country estates approx 30 minutes drive from central London, offering an exceptional range of exciting and challenging activities with easy access from the M40 motorway (Junction 2).

Our rustic Hillmotts venue have been fully re-furbished in 2008, both venues offer a total escape from the city. The Hicknaham venue features a well kept landscaped shooting ground, a traditional Shooting Lodge. Catering can be provided in the form of our popular all year round BBQ or a Winter Warming casserole cooked by our Chef using the best local produce.

On your visit you may be lucky enough to see a Red Kite or two, which over the last few years have done very well, since their re-introduction to the area about ten years ago.

A variety of clay targets are provided to cover all abilities, along with a complete range of additional activities as listed on pages 2 – 3.



### 5 Star Business Facilities

Meetings can be combined with events all year round. Our Hillmotts converted barn Meeting / Conference centre is a short drive from the main venue. Fully equipped with current AV technology, including an LCD Projector, WiFi and Flipcharts.

At Hicknaham Farm we can offer a more basic meeting room in the rustic Shooting Lodge.



## Clay Shooting

Your shooting experience will commence with a full safety briefing and explanation of how the gun works, followed by the techniques of the art of Shotgun Shooting. Your group will then be divided into teams of between 5 to 7 (each team accompanied by an instructor) and then your clay practice will start over various types of sporting targets from different positions. After your practice we will finish the activity with a competition to find the High Gun!



## Quad Biking

Experience the thrill of driving our 200cc Quads over a demanding grass and mud circuit. Get the feel of the bike and then try your skill on the slalom where the precise and skilful driving is more important than speed. The circuit is not designed for racing-more to promote "all round" skills but to see the rivalry develop as each driver tries to show off the pace. Once everyone has become accustomed to their new vehicle a bit of team work and competition commences; a relay race using tennis balls and traffic cones! Full training is given with expert tuition by our professional instructors.



## Archery

Live out your Robin Hood fantasies by grabbing a sturdy longbow and firing off some speedy and lethal arrows. This ancient sport requires a steady hand and a good eye and is sure to raise the competitive spirit among your group.

A qualified instructor will be on-hand to give you a safety talk and offer instruction before you take to the large marked targets for some practice shots. Then it's time for a fully-fledged competition where only the top marksman will emerge triumphant!



## Honda Pilots

For the more adventurous Pilots provide a really exciting activity. 400 cc Honda pilots are used, these are fully automatic and are operated by hand controls only. All guests are thoroughly briefed on every aspect of the machine's performance and all the safety drills are gone over in detail. Pilots are seriously good fun! You and your guests will be able to race against the clock on our wide open circuit. A team of six guests will usually have one instructor and two Pilots for their session, everyone will have the chance to get the feel of the machines during practice laps and then will race the clock in a hard fought competition.



## Falconry

This ancient sport of kings, using Birds of Prey for hunting offers a unique experience and the chance to handle these magnificent creatures. Guests have the opportunity to hunt with birds after a spectacular flying display controlled by our instructor.



## Wall Climbing

The sessions on our 7 m mobile rock climbing wall can be completely tailored to your needs and we can run the wall as an introduction to climbing or as a competition. We have many different coloured holds so that we can find a challenge for anyone and everyone by setting them harder routes to climb!

Our climbing wall is operated by a fully qualified and experienced climber, ensuring that climbers are in safe hands at all times.



### Hovercraft

Designed for use on land or sea, these powerful and fast vehicles demand a great deal of skill and confidence. After familiarising yourself with your new mini Hovercraft you will fly it around an obstacle course in timed relay race. Qualified instructors will be on hand to supervise your race as you come to grips with these tricky but amazingly fun machines.



### 4 x4 Offroad

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### Catering Options



We offer an extensive choice of catering options as follows:

- Bacon Sandwiches on Arrival
- BBQ at the Shooting Lodge
- 2 or 3 Course Lunch
- Refreshments (Tea/Coffee)
- A Selection of Sandwiches
- Buffet Lunch
- Winter Warming Casserole and Pudding

Tea/Coffee and Water is available throughout the day as required by participants

### Sample Itinerary

- 10.00 Guests to arrive at Shooting Lodge and welcomed by host of the day. Bacon Rolls, Tea and Coffee to be served
- 10.30 Clay Shooting Practice to commence
- 12.30 Guests to return to Shooting Lodge for BBQ Lunch and Refreshments
- 13.30 Afternoon Clay Shooting Competition to commence
- 15.30 Guests to return to Shooting Lodge for Prize Giving and Refreshments !

*The above is a sample single event itinerary and can be adapted to suit your requirements on request*



### Extras

All Clay Shooting groups will receive a trophy for the winner ! In addition we can arrange the following items incorporating company logos to give the day a corporate identity:

- Clothing
- Banners
- Other Branded Items



## Specialist Team Building Activities

In addition to the above, the following specialised missions are available:

### **Hoist The Mast**

Can the team get the flag pole into the centre of a restricted area, erected it and raise the flag? Strong teamwork is required to achieve this task without breaking the rules.

### **Elevation**

Each team member must retrieve a box from a restricted area in order to assist in solving a puzzle. This game will involve working off of the ground on boxes and planks – hence it's name. This task will require the team to plan, be effective in communication and teamwork.

### **Artesian**

The teams are faced with a restricted area that contains a virus. The aim is to manoeuvre the virus from its original setting into another area. This is a multi task challenge, it requires forward thinking and processed planning. It enhances co-operation and communication between team members.

### **Eggs In Space**

Using the equipment provided, the teams have to construct a launcher from which to fire a missile across a gorge. The teams need vision and focus to perform the task successfully. This task incorporates an element of fun and competition into the event.

### **Nuclear Chamber**

Faced with a gorge, the teams have to get safely across using the equipment provided, collecting buckets full of water along the way. Once safely through the gorge the team has to safely remove the nuclear bomb from the chamber – water is a key element to complete the task. This is one of our more adventurous tasks and requires the team to use strong communication skills, delegation and evaluation are also key factors.

### **Druids Maze**

The teams are faced with a giant bungee maze on the floor. They are informed that it is made over the top of quicksand and the only way they can get across is by using a series of coloured boards. As a complex puzzle, this task requires the team to plan, implement and evaluate. It will also require the team to use effective communication and leadership.

### **Meltdown**

The team must split the units of highly dangerous Kryptonite into stable units. The difficulty is that they only have 3 odd sized containers. The correct apparatus and protective clothing must be worn.

### **Spiders Web**

Hidden in the trees is a giant web. The whole team have to pass through the web without alerting the spider. A very popular task that involves teamwork and planning and promotes the need for trust and reliance amongst the team members.

### **Minefield**

This task tests the effective use of communication and trust amongst the team members. They need to work together to create a language using musical instruments, so listening is vital. This language is then used to guide the team through the minefield.

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