



# Activity Days

## Kent Fostering Service, Sense of Belonging

BEWL WATER OUTDOOR CENTRE



SWATTENDEN CENTRE



Following on from the successful pilot, Kent Fostering and Adventure Kent are rolling out the Sense of Belonging Activity Programme to children and young people who have had a number of placement moves or are at risk of placement breakdown due to complex needs, being on a part time timetable, at risk of being excluded or missing from care.

The programme of events will provide carers with additional support and an opportunity to have a break. Children and young people will have an opportunity to make new friends, try new activities and build self-esteem with the aim to improve placement stability and to become more settled at school. Children and young people will be linked in with a youth worker following the programme of events.

### Activity Break Programme

- Introduction meeting to be attended by children, foster carers and outreach staff
- Afternoon session at a Community Youth Hub Centre
- 2 residential weekends, one at Bewl and one at Swattenden
- Celebration / thank you event attended by children / young people and fostering family

### Planned Events

*South / East Kent - for children / young people aged 8 -11 years,(introduction meeting at end of June) July and August 2017*

North / West Kent for children / young people aged 12 - 16 years, October and November 2017

*East /South Kent for children and young people aged 12 - 16 years, January and February 2018*

West / North for children and young people aged 8 -11 years, May and June 2018

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