

The Mill

The Mill, Mill Lane, Forest Green, DORKING, Surrey, RH5 5SJ



Inspection date

27 January 2015

Previous inspection date

22 February 2011

The quality and standards of the early years provision

This inspection:

Met

Previous inspection:

Satisfactory

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The setting **meets legal requirements for early years settings**

Summary of key findings for parents

The provision meets requirements

- The provider described a range of activities for children to learn about the world around them. The setting has a wide range of natural facilities for children to explore in guided groups, such as woodland, hills, ponds and streams.
- There are a wide range of indoor and sporting activities available to promote children's social and physical skills.
- The provider has a suitable understanding of how to meet the safeguarding and welfare requirements. She describes how she maintains a safe environment and meets children's individual welfare needs.
- The provider describes suitable arrangements for sharing information with parents about the service she provides. Parents have the opportunity to select activities for their children from the range on offer, so they know what their children will be taking part in.
- The provider explains how they evaluate activities each day so they can continually improve their practice and experiences for children. She has addressed the recommendations raised at the last inspection and developed staff understanding of child protection procedures.

There were no children present when this inspection took place. The findings in this report are based on evidence gathered from discussions with those who care for the children and an inspection of the premises, equipment and relevant documentation. Where there are no children present, no judgement is made on the quality of the early years provision as there is no reliable evidence on which to assess its impact on children. The report states whether the provider continues to meet the requirements of registration.

Inspection activities

- The inspector saw all parts of the building that would be used by children and some of the adjacent outdoor environment.
- The inspector examined a range of documentation including policies, procedures and staff suitability checks.
- The inspector and registered person discussed how the needs of children would be met.

Inspector

Susan McCourt

Setting details

Unique reference number	EY379405
Local authority	Surrey
Inspection number	905301
Type of provision	Out of school provision
Registration category	Childcare - Non-Domestic
Age range of children	4 - 8
Total number of places	40
Number of children on roll	0
Name of provider	Adventure & Computer Holidays Ltd
Date of previous inspection	22 February 2011
Telephone number	01306 621452

The Mill registered in 2008. It is privately owned by Adventure and Computer Holidays Ltd and is one of several sites. The activity camp operates from The Mill in Forest Green, near Dorking, Surrey. It varies opening times according to the activities offered. The activity camp is registered on the Early Years Register and the compulsory and voluntary parts of the Childcare Register. There are two staff working with the children. There is one member of staff with Qualified Teacher Status and the other has a relevant qualification at level 2.

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