



SURF & LEARN

About us

Lost Shore Surf Resort is a world-class surf facility boasting the ability to generate up to 1,000 waves per hour ensuring endless thrills for surfers of all levels! Our mission is to provide diverse opportunities for a comprehensive and enriching educational experience. Utilising our distinctive environment as a dynamic learning platform, we are committed to enhancing the educational journeys of school pupils across the globe.

"EUROPE'S LARGEST WAVE POOL"

What's on Offer

Lost Shore is brimming with learning opportunities. We have designed several packages to encourage students to take part in hands-on and unique learning experiences that embrace learning and surfing. Our primary learning focuses include STEM innovation, wellbeing, and, of course, learning to surf!





MEET SUZI HADDEN

With over 12 years of experience as a science teacher, Suzi has always been passionate about creating opportunities for learning beyond the classroom. Having closely followed the development of Lost Shore Surf Resort from its inception, Suzi was inspired by the idea of using this incredible setting to combine STEM education and wellbeing into a single, dynamic school programme. Suzi has created a unique learning experience that connects the excitement of surfing with meaningful educational outcomes.

Suzi will be delighted to share more information about what's on offer to schools, as well as to help customise your school visit for an unforgettable experience at Lost Shore.

To speak to Suzi for more information, please contact us at

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ESG & ACCESSIBILITY

ESG | Environmental, Social, and Governance

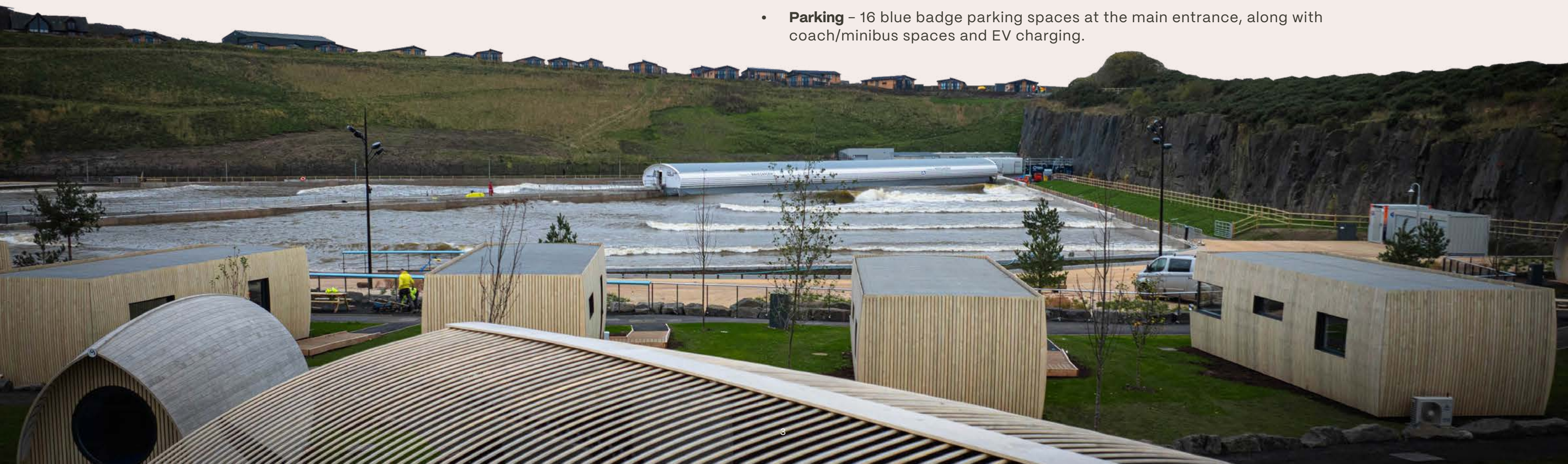
At the heart of Lost Shore's mission and values is the desire to generate a net positive impact on society. This is based on the principle that while we will not always be perfect, we will measure our impact, whether positive or not, and continue to find ways to improve.

- Our resort build has transformed the disused Craigpark Quarry into a 60-acre extensive grassland, with new wetland, woodland and grassland habitats and a substantial increase in biodiversity, including soil creation, re-profiling and an entirely new landscape.
- To power the site, we are using a green energy tariff. This means that all the electricity we use is produced from renewable sources.
- The Wavegarden Cove is the most energy-efficient technology in the sector – using less energy than a single chair lift at a ski resort.
- We are using a water source from the Union Canal, that after being processed with Wavegarden's Water Treatment Technology will be classed as drinkable water.
- When we occasionally empty the Cove for maintenance works, we will return clean water to the canal which will help oxygenate it.

Accessibility

Since its inception, Lost Shore Surf Resort has held inclusivity and accessibility as key guiding principles. Surfing has traditionally been a sport which has had many barriers to participation, both physical and perceived. Lost Shore is committed to identifying those barriers and removing them wherever possible.

- **Accommodation** – 6 fully accessible Waterfront Lodges, one with a hoist for easier bed access.
- **Pathways** – wide, gentle gradient tarmac road leading down to the main areas beside the wave pool.
- **Buildings** – single storey buildings with shallow ramps, wheelchair accessibility, QR code ordering, gender neutral toilets, and baby change facilities.
- **Indoor Heated Changing Area** – accessible showers, toilets, changing area, baby change facilities, family changing area and private cubicles.
- **Waterfront Area** – smooth tarmac beach front with minimal gradient, access ramps, inclusive and para surfing sessions in collaboration with Inclusive Surfing Scotland.
- **Commitment to Accessibility** – shared focus on removing physical and perceived barriers to surfing and an ongoing process to identify and improve accessibility areas.
- **Parking** – 16 blue badge parking spaces at the main entrance, along with coach/minibus spaces and EV charging.



SCHOOL PRODUCTS



STEM LEARNING EXPERIENCES

STEM Excellence: Ride The Waves Of Innovation

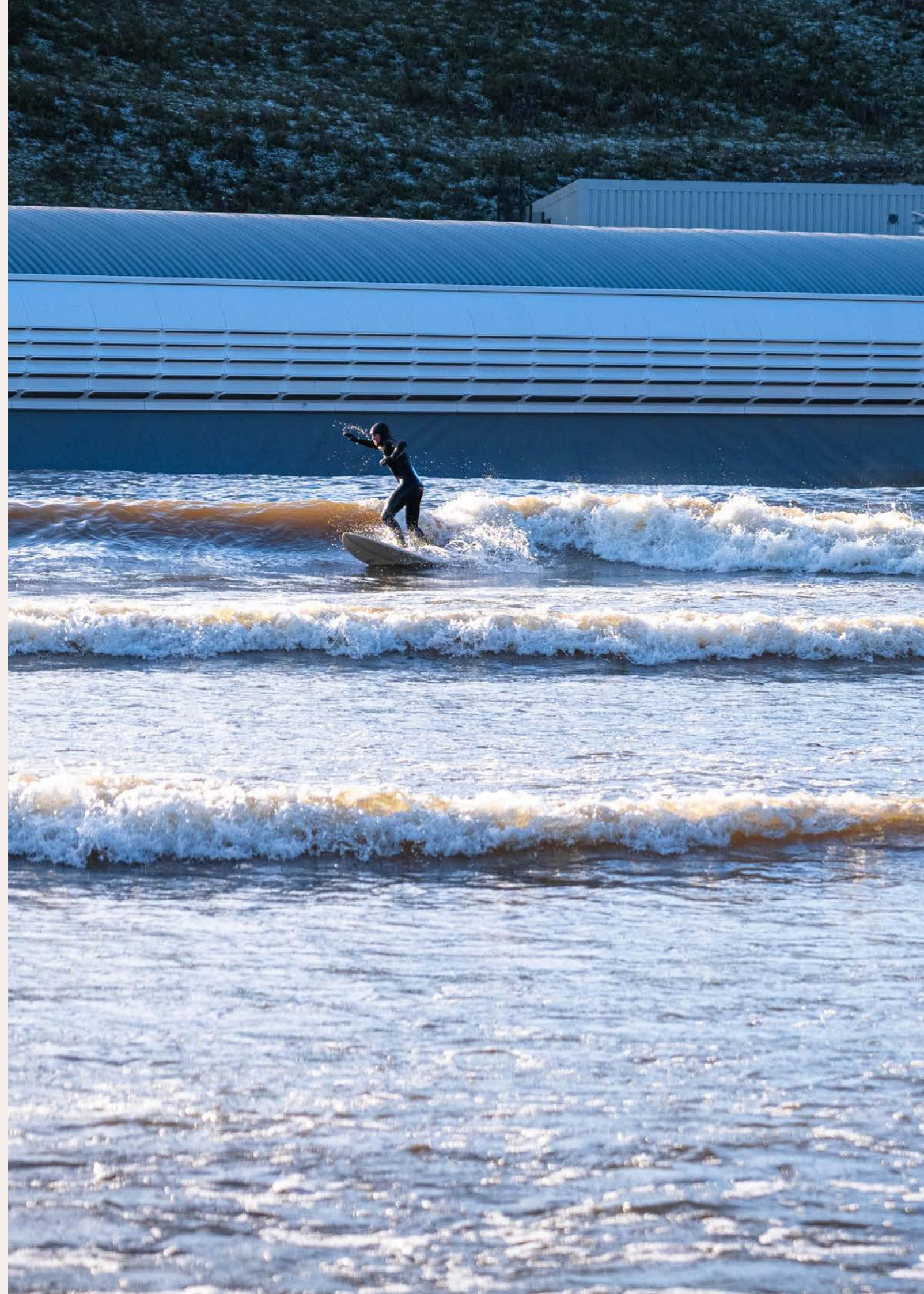
At Lost Shore, we embody STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Maths), providing an exceptional environment for fostering a passion for these disciplines. Our tailored workshops, in alignment with the Scottish Curriculum for Excellence, offer a unique learning experience to schools. From exploring forces on surfboards to delving into sustainability in surfing, coding, the wave equation, and more, our programme provides opportunities to develop meta-skills and apply knowledge to real-world situations.

Example Itinerary:

- 09:30** Arrive at Lost Shore
- 09:45** Tour of Lost Shore Surf Resort
- 10:00** Session 1
- 11:00** Break
- 11:15** Session 2
- 12:30** Lunch (Event studio)
- 13:00** Session 3
- 14:00** Depart Lost Shore

Choose a workshop from the choices on the next page. The STEM Water Safety module can be added to your day, at no additional cost (wetsuits provided). For more information, speak to a member of the Sales and Events Team. Minimum of 8 persons and maximum of 32 persons per booking.

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SCIENCE OF SURF

Develop knowledge and understanding of the forces that affect the sport of surfing. Investigate how frictional forces are used to ensure you can ride a great wave. Pupils will learn about the impact that surfing has on the environment and think critically about what alternatives there may be to help protect our planet.

Outcome codes

- LIT 2/3-02A
- LIT 2-07A
- MNU 2-11A
- MNU 2-11B
- MNU 2-20B
- SCN 2/3-07A
- SCN 2-08B
- SOC 2-08A
- TCH 2/3-06A

PROTECTING OUR OCEANS

Pupils will use sampling and data collection techniques to investigate the water at Lost Shore and the importance of monitoring it. Discussions about water quality will expand to our oceans and pupils will learn about the impact of plastics and other pollutions on the health of our oceans.

Outcome codes

- LIT 2-04A
- MNU 2-22A
- SCN 2-02A
- SCN 2-18A
- SCN 2-20B
- SOC 2-08A

LOST SHORE IS STEM

The construction of Lost Shore is an incredible feat. Pupils will learn about some of the considerations that influenced the development of Europe’s biggest inland surf resort. They will identify all the places and jobs where STEM can be found at Lost Shore. We will discuss sustainability targets and the positive impact Lost Shore wants to have on the environment, economy and community.

Outcome codes

- LIT 2-07A
- SCN 2-13A
- SOC 2-08A
- SOC 2-08B
- SOC 2-22A
- TCH 2-07A

CODING THE WAVE

The waves at Lost Shore are incredible. We can generate up to 1000 waves an hour. Pupils will develop their understanding of transverse waves using our unique cove as a learning platform. They will develop code, use scientific enquiry and investigation skills to help run their own mini Lost Shore.

Outcome codes

- LIT 2-07A
- MNU 2-11B
- MNU 2-20B
- SCN 3-11B
- TCH 1-01A
- TCH 2-15A

STEM WATER SAFETY

Pupils will get wetsuits on and learn water safety skills in our bay. Whilst developing these all-important water safety skills they will also learn the physics behind rip currents and floating to live, the biology behind cold water shock and develop critical thinking when faced with an emergency.

ADDITIONAL MODULE – 1 HR

Outcome codes

- HWB 3-15A
- LIT 2-07A
- SCN 2-08B
- SCN 2/3-12
- SCN 2/3-12B

SURF LESSON

Ride, Learn, Conquer: Elevate Your Surfing With Lost Shore

Join us for a memorable school surf day at Lost Shore, where your pupils are in for an unforgettable experience. All they need are towels and swimsuits – we take care of the rest, providing top-notch surfboards and wetsuits. The day features a 90-minute coached surf session in the bay. Originally designed as a half-day, it can be extended upon request to a full day, complete with an extra 90-minute surf lesson. Get ready for a day filled with waves, fun, and learning.

Minimum 8 persons and maximum of 32 persons per booking. Please note that surfing can only take place in daylight hours.

Example Itinerary:

- 09:30** Arrive at Lost Shore
- 09:45** Collect your wetsuit & get changed
- 10:30** Meet your coach, health & safety briefing
- 12:00** Surf ends, debrief with coach
- 12:00** Get changed and return wetsuit
- 12:30** Depart Lost Shore



SURF COURSE

Surf, Learn, Thrive: Master The Waves – Discover Yourself

Embark on a transformative 6-week journey with our comprehensive surfing course, guiding pupils from absolute beginners to mastering Lost Shore surf levels 1 and 2. Led by experienced instructors at an 8:1 ratio, students will enjoy six 90-minute lessons, with all necessary equipment provided—just bring a swimsuit and a towel.

Throughout the course, participants will not only hone their surfing skills, progressing from land-based lessons to catching waves in an upright position, but also acquire essential knowledge about the ocean and personal safety. Topics covered include understanding rip currents, the body’s response to cold water, and the use of signal for communication.

Beyond the waves, this programme emphasises the identification of metacognitive skills needed to achieve surfing milestones. Students will engage in discussions on how these skills can be seamlessly transferred into their daily lives, whether navigating the classroom, workplace, or home environment.

Minimum 8 persons and maximum of 32 persons per booking. Please note that surfing can only take place in daylight hours.

Example Itinerary:

- 15:30** Arrive at Lost Shore
- 15:45** Collect your wetsuit and get changed
- 16:30** Meet your coach, health & safety briefing
- 18:00** Surf ends, debrief with coach
- 18:00** Get changed and return wetsuit

WATER SAFETY

Safety First, Fun Always

We are excited to welcome guests of all ages to Lost Shore Surf Resort, where fun and surfing come together in our Cove. Our resort offers a safe, controlled environment for everyone to enjoy. We are dedicated to educating our surfers, equipping them with the skills and knowledge they need to navigate open water safely. Our Water Safety module is designed to teach essential open-water safety techniques. The one-hour session includes 20–30 minutes in the water, with wetsuits provided for all participants. Please speak to a member of the team for more information.

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Example Itinerary:

- 09:00** Arrive at Lost Shore
- 09:15** Collect your wetsuit and get changed
- 10:00** Meet your coach, health & safety briefing
- 11:00** Water Safety Session end, get changed and hand back wetsuit
- 12:00** Depart Lost Shore

SCHOOL WELLBEING DAY

Surfing Has The Potential To Improve The Health Of a Nation.

Our Schools Wellbeing Day is meticulously designed to harness the therapeutic advantages of surfing. This unique day features a coached surf session in the bay, blending physical activity with mental wellbeing. Introducing a positive psychology approach, we guide participants through evidence-based breathing exercises, cultivating essential skills and insights to educate young minds about the importance of mental wellbeing. Our comprehensive follow-up materials ensure that the conversation around wellbeing extends beyond your visit to Lost Shore.

Developed with Dr Jamie Marshall

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Example Itinerary:

- 09:00** Arrive at Lost Shore
- 09:15** Knowledge Session 1 (Event Studio)
- 09:45** Collect your wetsuit and get changed
- 10:30** Meet your coach and start lesson
- 12:00** Surf ends, get changed and hand back wetsuit
- 13:00** Lunch (Event studio)
- 14:00** Knowledge Session 2 (Event Studio)
- 14:30** Depart Lost Shore



WORKING SURF DAY

Work. Play. Thrive

The working surf day package allows you to make the most of a dedicated space for you to lead your own learning/revision session, complemented by a confidence boosting surf lesson. This perfect blend of 'work and play' ensures young learners leave happy, motivated, and empowered.

Minimum 8 persons and maximum of 32 persons per booking.
Please note that surfing can only take place in daylight hours.

Example Itinerary:

- 09:00** Arrive at Lost Shore
- 09:15** Morning work session in workspace (Event Studio hire)
- 11:30** Lunch (Event Studio)
- 12:00** Collect your wetsuit and get changed
- 12:30** Meet your coach, health & safety briefing
- 14:00** Surf ends, get changed and return wetsuit
- 14:30** Depart Lost Shore



LOST SHORE SURF CAMPS

This 5-day camp brings together all the key elements of our school programme, offering a well-rounded experience. You'll take part in surf lessons, water safety training, hands-on STEM workshops, and wellbeing sessions that focus on mindfulness, fitness, and personal growth. You can enhance your stay by adding a food package and accommodation in our luxury lodges. Develop new skills and leave feeling refreshed and inspired.

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	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
AM	SURF	STEM	WELLBEING	SURFSKATE ACADEMY	SURF
PM	WATER SAFETY	SURF	SURFSKATE ACADEMY	SURF	SURF

please note, this is an example surf camp itinerary. Please speak to your activity organiser for more information on what's available. SurfSkate Academy is subject to weather conditions.

UPGRADES

Enhance Your Experience: Would you like to add a surf lesson or a SurfSkate activity to your booking?

Surf Sessions: Why not take the chance to surf on Europe's largest inland surf pool and add on an additional surf lesson to your STEM learning experience. Our indoor heated changing rooms equipped with hairdryers and state-of-the art wetsuits, hoods and gloves ensure that everyone will stay warm at any time of the year. Our experienced instructors will guide pupils through a 90-minute lesson. Please note, adding a surf will change the timings of the day to ~1700 departure from Lost Shore and can only run in daylight hours.

The Surfskate Academy: Surfskating is an increasingly popular variation of skateboarding which replicates the experience of surfing a wave in the ocean, on dry land. Training on land becomes key to improving and perfecting your surfing technique but it can also serve as a basic introduction to surfing before entering the Cove. The Surfskate Academy offers sessions for surfskaters of all levels on an individual or group basis. All of the necessary equipment is included, so anyone can give it a go. Sessions last 60 mins and are subject to weather conditions.





FOOD & DRINK

Food and drink add-ons are available and we can work with you to design a food package that is right for your group. Menus include options from a packed lunch prepared by our Canteen catering team to a 2-course lunch menu. Residential guests can choose from a Canteen menu specially designed for schools staying at Lost Shore.

FOOD & DRINK



ACCOMMODATION

Why not make your trip a residential and stay overnight at Lost Shore Surf Resort to relax and unwind in our luxury accommodation,

With various types to choose from, ranging from two-person Waterfront Pods to more spacious six to eight-person luxury Hilltop lodges, we have the ideal accommodation options to suit.

For groups, we are delighted to offer a special 10% discount on your stay when upgrading to include accommodation – T&Cs apply.

Please note, each lodge must include one adult chaperone.



GETTING HERE

Located in Ratho, we are 10 mins drive from Edinburgh airport and less than 5 miles from Scotland's main motorway systems: M8, M9 and Edinburgh city bypass. We are located between Edinburgh (25 mins drive) and Glasgow (45 mins drive).

Venue Address

Lost Shore Surf Resort, 11 South Platt Hill,
Newbridge, EH28 8AY

Parking is available on site. Limited electric car charging also available. 208 car parking spaces. In addition, there are 16 DDA spaces, 5 coach spaces and 9 mini-bus spaces.

For public transport links please see our Getting Here page on the website.

We are delighted to offer preferential transport rates to our customers through third party providers when you book direct. Please let us know if this is of interest to you and we'll be happy to provide further information.

Please contact – schools@lostshore.com



CONTACT US

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