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## Yorda Adventures

### Organisation details

#### Description of activity

We are a charity based in Chessington, Surrey that provides play and care for severely disabled children.

We work to support the children in their families, creating a safe and professional environment for the children of Yorda to play, learn, and enjoy being children. Our services include 1-1 care and support, weekend adventures away, holiday clubs and after school clubs. Each member of our staff understands the individual needs of each of the children and is trained to provide the highest standard of care.

We are based in Chessington, and our playhouse offers a huge range of activities and rooms to explore. These include, bouncy castles, a soft play room, a sensory room, creative and messy play spaces and a huge variety of books and toys. Outside the playhouse we have our garden area, complete with a sunken trampoline, a race track with adapted bikes and trikes and a basketball area. At the back of the playhouse we are lucky enough to have access to a forest area, where children are encouraged to play and explore with what nature has to offer, ranging from our mud kitchen to swings and climbing frames!

### Contact details

#### Contact name

Yorda Adventures

#### Telephone

07939 844978

#### Email address

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#### Website

<https://yordaadventures.org/>

### Social media links

#### Facebook link

<https://www.facebook.com/yordaadventures>

### Address details

#### Building name

Yorda Playhouse

#### Address 1

Devon Way (behind house no.88)

#### Town

Chessington

#### County

Surrey

#### Postcode

KT9 2RJ

### Accessibility

**Accessible building**

Yes

**Accessible toilets**

Yes

**Please describe how accessible the toilet area is for example is it a 'Changing Places' accessible toilet, does it have changing facilities, hoists etc**

We have got two accessible toilets within our building, as well as a separate bathroom with an adult changing bed. We also have two full body hoists.

**Parking facilities**

Yes

**Dietary needs catered for**

Yes

**Staff have specialist training**

Yes

**Please enter any further details about your accessibility / specialist support**

All of our Yorda staff have all the required training in order to provide the highest standard of care for children and young people. We have numerous disability changing spaces and facilities for both adults and young children.

**Availability details****When is the activity or service available**

All Year Round

**How to access the service/activity**

Referral required |

**Description of eligibility or referral criteria and pathways (if applicable)**

We offer specialist childcare, for ages 5+ until they leave school, and a range of play and care projects. This is for children who have significant learning disabilities and need a one-to-one playworker for support. There is an assessment process in order to access our specialist childcare.

The term 'severe learning disability' is open to misunderstanding and can cause a lot of confusion as children are unique individuals and often labels can be misleading as to their needs.

In order to make it clear we use a guide of 3 different categories and classify a child on their need for adult support in these areas.

A child is eligible if they meet two of the areas of significant support needs.

**Communication and Interaction**

A child who has limited or no verbal communication with limited understanding of verbal communication. A child who requires adult support to engage with peers.

**Personal Care and Independence**

A child who requires full adult support with the tasks of feeding, toileting and /or moving physically due to a physical or learning disability

**Challenging Behaviour**

A child who may present behaviour whilst happy or sad which requires an adult to keep themselves or others safe.

**Additional Health Conditions**

Conditions such as Epilepsy which require one to one support from an adult

**Does a parent / carer need to stay on premises during activity**

No

**Is there a cost for this service or activity**

Yes

**Please provide further details**

Cost depend on the service being used. Please discuss with us when booking.

**Who to contact for more information about inclusion and accessibility**

**Name**

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**Phone**

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**Age range****Age of users**

From 0 years to 18 years

## Location Map