



PAINTBALL FOR FOUR

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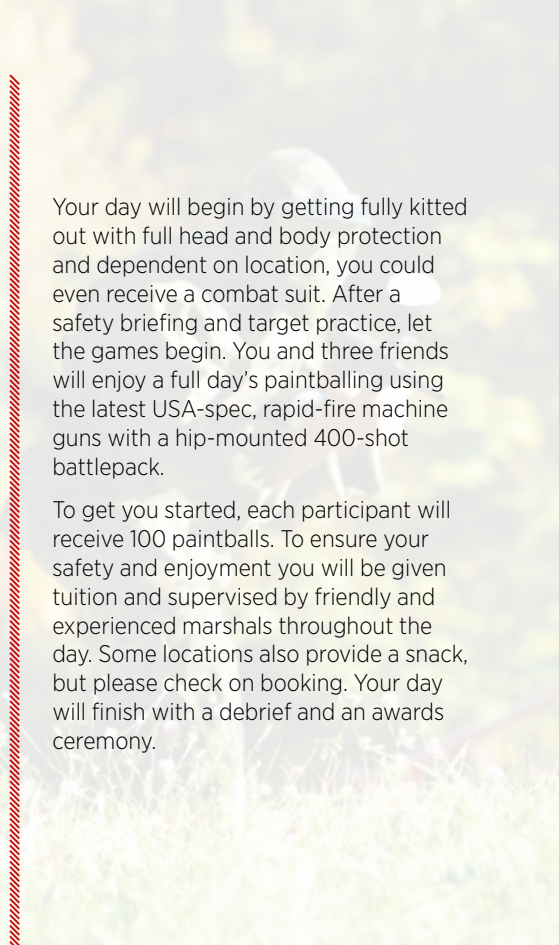


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Dodge exploding pellets and gun down the enemy in simulated skirmishes. Not only is paintballing great fun, it will test your skills of endurance, quick-thinking, leadership and teamwork. You'll be running around purpose built imaginative battlefields, capturing the enemy's HQ, kitted out with semi-automatic paintball guns and all the essential gear. Whichever battle you're thrown into, you can be sure of an amazing day of paint-filled fun!

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Your day will begin by getting fully kitted out with full head and body protection and dependent on location, you could even receive a combat suit. After a safety briefing and target practice, let the games begin. You and three friends will enjoy a full day's paintballing using the latest USA-spec, rapid-fire machine guns with a hip-mounted 400-shot battlepack.

To get you started, each participant will receive 100 paintballs. To ensure your safety and enjoyment you will be given tuition and supervised by friendly and experienced marshals throughout the day. Some locations also provide a snack, but please check on booking. Your day will finish with a debrief and an awards ceremony.

Experience Information

Availability

This experience is available throughout the year on selected dates.

Duration

The action can last all day. Further paintballs will need to be purchased for a full day's play.

Participants

There will be up to 350 other people there on the day.

Spectators

Family and friends are welcome to wait in the safety zone while play goes on.

Restrictions

- Minimum age 12, *Lincolnshire, Elsham is 16 and Norfolk, Thetford is 18.
- You'll need to be reasonably fit as there will be lots of running around.
- Please book at least 2 weeks in advance to avoid disappointment.

Locations

- Angus (Edzell)
- Avon (Bristol)
- Bedfordshire (Luton)
- Berkshire (Gerrards Cross, Maidenhead, Reading)
- Cambridgeshire (Wisbech)
- Cheshire (Holmes Chapel)
- County Antrim (Belfast)
- Devon (Plymouth)
- Dorset (Bere Regis)
- Dunbartonshire (Cumbernauld)
- Essex (Billericay, Upminster)
- Greater Manchester (Manchester)
- Gwynedd (Llandeiniolen)
- Hampshire (Southampton)
- Hertfordshire (Hemel Hempstead, Kings Langley)
- Kent (Canterbury, Orpington, Sittingbourne, Tunbridge Wells, Westerham)
- Lanarkshire (Glasgow)
- Leicestershire (Kegworth, Leicester)
- Lincolnshire (Elsham*)
- Merseyside (Formby, Liverpool)
- Midlothian (Edinburgh, Winchburgh)
- Norfolk (Northwold, Norwich, Thetford*)
- Oxfordshire (Banbury)
- South Glamorgan (Cardiff)
- Staffordshire (Lichfield)
- Surrey (Cobham, Effingham)
- Tyne and Wear (Newcastle)
- West Midlands (Coventry, Solihull)
- West Sussex (Crawley)
- Yorkshire (Middlesbrough, Sheffield, Wakefield)

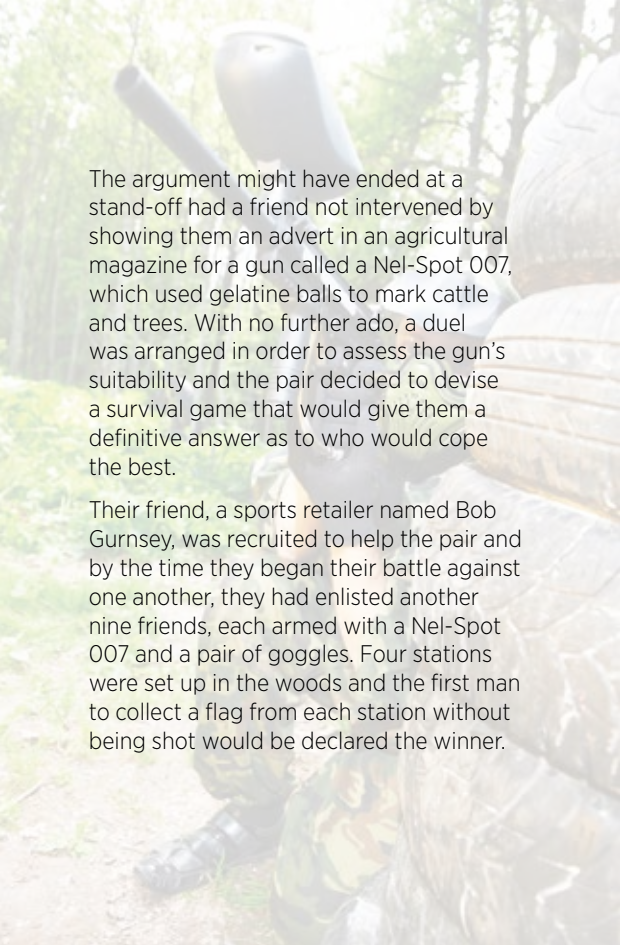
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Paintball

...a method behind the madness

A relatively young sport, paintballing made its entrance to the gaming and entertainment world back in 1980s America. The world's first paintball gun was originally developed by a man named James Hale, who patented a device which would form the basis for the modern game.

Originally designed to shoot paint at trees and livestock, the guns were used by farmers to make it easier to identify their cattle and sheep, as well as marking the boundaries of their land or trees due to be felled. Paintballing might have remained a farmer's habit for practical purposes were it not for an argument between a couple of friends over which of them would be best prepared for surviving in the wild. Stockbroker Hayes Noel believed that his cutthroat approach to the world of work would afford him a natural advantage, whereas his friend Charles Gaines believed that his career as a bodybuilder and his interest in fly fishing would tip the balance in his favour.

A person wearing a paintball mask and gear is holding a paintball gun, standing in a wooded area. The person is wearing a black and yellow camouflage jacket and a black paintball mask. The background shows trees and foliage.

The argument might have ended at a stand-off had a friend not intervened by showing them an advert in an agricultural magazine for a gun called a Nel-Spot 007, which used gelatine balls to mark cattle and trees. With no further ado, a duel was arranged in order to assess the gun's suitability and the pair decided to devise a survival game that would give them a definitive answer as to who would cope the best.

Their friend, a sports retailer named Bob Gurnsey, was recruited to help the pair and by the time they began their battle against one another, they had enlisted another nine friends, each armed with a Nel-Spot 007 and a pair of goggles. Four stations were set up in the woods and the first man to collect a flag from each station without being shot would be declared the winner.

In the end, victory was claimed by a friend of the pair, but all was not lost, as they soon realised that they had unwittingly come up with a potentially successful business idea. Gaines, Noel and Gurnsey founded a company called 'National Survival Game' which licensed the Nel-Spot 007 for non-agricultural use and made history by bringing paintballing to the wider world. Since then, there have been several innovations to the game which have mostly focussed on the safety of firing paintfilled projectiles at human targets. The designs of the guns were altered to make them more suitable for firing at people, and a whole new branch of insurance had to be developed to accommodate the specialist nature of the game.



Today, paintballing has maintained much of its original appeal; chasing your friends, or even strangers, around in the woods trying to beat your opponents by pitting your wits against them in order to complete a challenge. Whilst the set-ups may have become more and more elaborate, featuring an array of different scenarios all designed to create an atmosphere of competition, the excitement and adventure of a simulated battlefield is one sure to get your pulse racing.

You will soon form alliances, work out your strengths and weaknesses and even embark on some elaborate double, triple and quadruple bluffs in order to trick your opponents into making a mistake. Whether you are a crack shot or better at undercover operations, you will have the chance to use your skills to the benefit of your whole team during the course of the game.

There's a reason that paintballing has been popular amongst employers who wish to build a better rapport between their employees. If you've ever hidden in a bush to provide cover for a colleague or sacrificed yourself to a hail of paint laden missiles, then you will know that friendships formed on the battlefield can last for life.



Although paintballing has become a mainstream sport, you may still surprise yourself with how seriously you take it once you are all kitted up. The worldwide popularity of the game is testament to the universal appeal of the adrenaline rush you get when you are caught up in the contest, and sharing such an exciting time is sure to bring you and your friends closer.



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