

Melksham Adventure Centre Association - Design Statement 06.2026



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This report is intended to be read in conjunction with all application drawings and documents.

Application Proposal

The scheme is a simple extension and refurbishment of the existing Adventure Centre Building, largely to improve facilities for the Wiltshire Youth Canoe Club. The brief is primarily to improve the changing facilities to create better family changing style areas and to significantly improve the showers from the current dilapidated state. The scheme looks to improve access for the less able and to improve child safety for the general cohort of young people at the club, by creating separate changing and shower areas.

To achieve this the design includes building into the existing end-gable overhang, where formerly there was a balcony, to create a modest amount of new floor space that can efficiently house the showers and WC on the ground floor and create some storage on the upper floor for the multi-purpose hall. Other updates include closing in the front colonnade with roller shutters to much improve security and to deter some of the anti-social behaviour that the club has experienced.

Other updates include the addition of PV electric and solar thermal panels on the roof and some improvements to the entrance steps and ramp to refurbish the surfaces.

Overall, a simple scheme for some minor changes to the building in this setting, that will have a really positive effect on the users of the Adventure Centre.