

# Dean Field Study Centre

Two night residential adventure for Year 5





# Arrangements



**Leave School at 8:00 am, so be here by 7:45am**

**GROUP A – MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> October**

**GROUP B – WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**Return to school at 2:30 pm**

**GROUP A – WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> October**

**GROUP B – FRIDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> October**

**GROUP B need to take a packed lunch.  
GROUP A don't.**

# Check-in



When you arrive at school, check in in the foyer and hand in any medicines. These **MUST** be in original packaging with instruction leaflet, with your child's name on it and with details of when and how much to administer.

Children may bring £3-5 pocket money with them, in small change, not notes. This must be kept in their own purse which they must look after.

Good weather: wait outside. Bad weather, wait in Hall with luggage.



# Staff

## **Group A**

**Leader: Adam Barber**

**Pippa Pickett**

**Luke Davila**

**Mel Garrett**

**Anne Baines**

**Jacob Baines**

## **Group B**

**Leader: Sam Mumford**

**Kate O'Neill**

**Harry Watts**

**Andy Kelly**

**Anne Baines**

**Joseph Baines**



# Programme

Day / Session	AM	PM	EVE
<b>Mon/ Wed</b>	Arrive 09:20 Welcome Briefing (Kit-out) <b>Problem Solving</b> Room allocation Lunch ( <b>Wed group to bring Packed lunch</b> ) Fire Drill	1 Tunnels + Photo Challenge 2 Shelter Building + Orienteering 3 Climbing + Jacobs Ladder 4 Canoeing	Night Walk or Wide Games or something else to tire them out!
	<b>09:30-12:30</b>	<b>13:30-16:30</b>	<b>EVE</b>
<b>Tue/ Thurs</b>	1 Canoeing 2 Tunnels + Photo Challenge 3 Shelter Building + Orienteering 4 Climbing + Jacobs Ladder	1 Climbing + Jacobs Ladder 2 Canoeing 3 Tunnels + Photo Challenge 4 Shelter Building + Orienteering	Quiz/ Talent Show in Lounge
<b>Wed/ Fri</b>	1 Shelter Building + Orienteering 2 Climbing + Jacobs Ladder 3 Canoeing 4 Tunnels + Photo Challenge	Depart after Lunch	

# Eating



Breakfast consists of cereal and toast, and fresh fruit.

Lunches consist of sandwiches, crisps and snack bars and fresh fruit.

Supper consists of a hot meal and dessert.

The tuck shop sells sweets and souvenirs – we don't let the children buy too many sweets!



# Sleeping



The girls' rooms are all on the first floor.

The boys' rooms are all on the second and third floor.

Rooms sleep between 3 and 6 children in bunk beds.

All bed linen is provided.

Teachers' rooms are on the same corridors.

# Lounging



When we get a little bit of free time, children can chill in the lounge.

There are board games to play. We usually do our talent show and quiz night in there.

Or children can just bring down their reading book and relax.

There is also a common room with some games in.



# Being safe



Instructors at the centre may wear face coverings or visors when working with children. All activities have been risk assessed and modified to minimise risk of infection. There are handwashing and sanitiser stations around the site. Children will be asked to follow the usual handwashing routines between activities. Children are strictly forbidden from visiting each other's bedrooms.

# Adventure on site



Climbing and the leap of faith are led by the centre's qualified instructors. HJS staff stay with the group.



# What to wear



- Tracksuit bottoms / manmade fibre trousers x 3
- Fleece top / Jumper / Sweat top / Hoody (all minimum 50% manmade fibre) x 3
- T Shirts x3
- Thick walking socks
- Hat & Gloves
- Underclothes
- Night clothes
- Indoor shoes/slippers
- Old trainers / wet shoes for canoeing
- Outdoor shoes / boots / trainers
- Any required medication
- Toiletries and large towel
- Water bottle
- Large plastic bag to transport damp clothes home!
- Torch

• Wellington boots, waterproof coat and overtrousers if you have them. The centre can provide all of these, so don't go out and buy them specially.

# Contact



**Don't call us.....**

**If you need information, contact the school: 0117 377 2444**

**They can pass messages on to us if need be.**

**WRITE TO:**

**Dean Field Studies Centre  
Parkend  
Nr Lydney  
Gloucestershire  
GL15 4JA**

**Emergency Telephone Numbers**

<b>08.30 – 17.00</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>01594 562444</b>
<b>All other times</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>01594 562627</b>



# FAQs



- Bedding is provided
- Normal weather conditions for Oct are unlikely to cause an activity to be cancelled. Only in the event of hurricanes, severe snow, vehicle failure (for canoeing) and staff illness and being unable to recruit supply staff would we need to need to cancel/postpone an activity.
- Crocs are fine for indoor wear but not for canoeing or any other activity. Old trainers/welly boots are more appropriate.
- Children may not take mobile phones / other electronic devices. We switch off.
- Pocket money: £3-5. Small change preferred.