

Boreatton Park, Shrewsbury



Wednesday 26th June - Friday 28th June 2024

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- It's our biggest and most popular centre set around an imposing mansion house, with grounds so large it will take you at least a week to explore them!
- There's a massive choice of holidays and accommodation, as well as great facilities including a fantastic sports hall.

Rationale

PGL provides high quality outdoor education programmes for young people.

The aims are to encourage personal, social and environmental awareness and understanding.

What we will gain

1. "Challenge" - This programme focuses on personal and social development through challenging and adventurous activities such as rock scrambling and climbing, water activities, orienteering and survival skills.

These activities require perseverance, teamwork and commitment, which help to develop awareness, resilience and positive well-being.

What we will gain

2. "Team Building" -

The stay will focus on interpersonal skills, an essential part of the PSHE curriculum.

Short problem-solving sessions lead into longer and more elaborate team challenges involving, for example, making a shelter, group walks and journeys.

Such activities focus upon aspects of teamwork such as communication, decision making and leadership.

Essentials

- The children will be based in a safe and welcoming centre
- All activity leaders are fully trained for the activities in which they lead, and all activities are risk assessed
- All food is home-cooked and caters for a variety of needs!

Example overview of the week..

Wednesday - Arrive, meet the team leaders, play some games on the field and settle into rooms. Children will then have their evening meal and enjoy an evening activity such as mini disco, campfire or whacky races.

Thursday	1			Climbing (CL2)	Survivor (SU1)	Buggy Building (BB1)	Abseiling (AB1)		Ambush (AMB1)
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Friday	1			Archery (A1)	High Ropes Course (HR2)	Depart			
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Example Daily Routine

Schedule	Activities
07.00 - 09.00	Get up, get ready and fuel up for the day ahead
09.15 - 12.30	Morning activities - usually 2 sessions with a 15 minute break in-between
12.30 - 14.00	Dry off & clean up. Time for a fresh & tasty two-course hot lunch
14.15 - 17.30	Afternoon activities - 2 exciting sessions with a 15 minute break in-between
18.00 - 19.00	Time to eat again - a different menu each day
19.00 - 21.00	Talent shows, campfires, quizzes and more. The evening entertainment programme keeps you laughing until bedtime.
21.00 / 21.30	Bedtime. Catch up on some zzz's and prepare to do it all over again tomorrow!

Kit List

- Pyjamas
- Underwear (please note that socks need to cover ankles for many activities)
- Pants/leggings for activities (not jeans)
- 1 pair of old trainers for activities
- 1 pair of wet shoes or old trainers for water sports
- 1 pair of dry shoes for evening
- Warm jacket or jumper for activities
- Long sleeved shirt/t-shirts (for activities where arms need to be covered)
- Waterproof jacket (and trousers if you have them)
- Baseball hat/sun hat
- 3 or 4 sets of clothes for the evening
- Towel for showering
- Plastic drinks bottle
- Sunscreen
- Small backpack
- Labelled bag for wet and dirty clothing (this can be a plastic carrier bag)
- Toiletries (including soap, shampoo, toothpaste and toothbrush)
- Insect repellent

Kit List

Please Don't Bring

- Electronics/computer games/jewellery/valuables/mobile phones etc.

Lost Property

- Please label everything your child brings - indelible felt tip pens are useful for this. Children are responsible for their own belongings and it may be useful to provide a list of items packed. Lost property is hard to track down after a visit and there is a small charge for returning items.

Money

- Your child will not need to bring any money. If they wish to bring any money for the shop the maximum allowance is £5.00.

Departure and Return

- On the Wednesday, pupils need to bring a packed lunch with them. If your child would normally have a school dinner, school will provide their packed lunch.
- Travel sickness pills if needed (for return as well)
- Journey will take approximately 1 hour
- Return time - 3:45 p.m. (approximately)

Payment

- Total Cost: £330
- Deposit: £40
- Deposit deadline: Friday 6th October

Forms

- We will meet later in the year to discuss the forms we require from you (contact and medical) and further details for the trip.
- For now, please ensure your child's deposit is in school by Friday 6th October to secure a place.

Behaviour

- Our trip to PGL is a huge opportunity to enjoy with friends and make those forever memories however, it is dependent on pupils showing that they can follow our school rules throughout the course of Year 6.
- Unfortunately, if your child is involved in repeated behaviour incidents, it may be decided that your child is unable to attend PGL and your money would be refunded.

Questions

