

WILLERSLEY CASTLE RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2025



WHERE IS WILLERSLEY CASTLE?

- Located in Cromford
- Around 1hr from SNA
- Set in its own grounds, 65 acres of land for activities

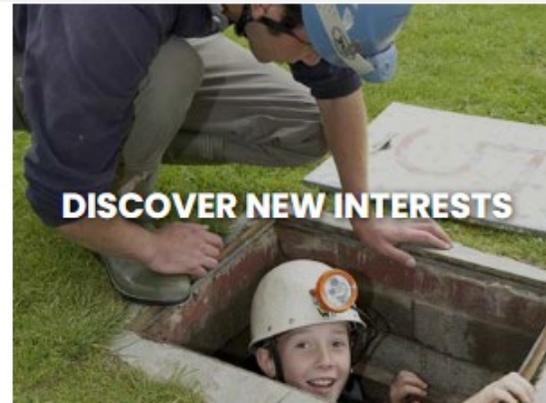


ACTIVITIES

- Archery
- Grass Sledging
- Fencing
- Axe Throwing
- Disco!
- Manor Olympics
- Rifle Shooting
- Blind Trail
- Scavenger Hunt



What's in it for the students?



ACCOMMODATION

- Dormitories of 2-8 students. Each room has an ensuite bathroom. You will be in a dorm with at least one of your friends chosen by you on your slip.
- Dormitories are simply furnished with bunk beds. A bottom sheet is provided.
- **STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO BRING A FRESHLY LAUNDERED SLEEPING BAG or DUVET AND PILLOW WITH PILLOWCASE**



FOOD

Manor Adventure provides three meals everyday for guests.

Arrival day: first meal is evening meal

Departure day: last meal is lunch

Menus vary day to day. There is always a choice of hot and cold dishes, vegetarian options and a fresh salad bar, with meals served in a communal dining area.



TIMINGS

- We will depart school at approximately 1.15pm, for a check-in at 2.30pm. Students will be in lessons P1 – P3 on the Monday morning – they will not need their school bags and can be in non-uniform! Staff will be aware of this.
- We will arrive back at school approximately 2.30pm on Wednesday ready for the usual end time for school. If for any reason we are delayed this will be communicated via Classcharts.

SAMPLE 3 DAY COURSE

Day	Session 1 (am)	Session 2 (am)	Session 3 (pm)	Session 4 (pm)	Session 5 (evening)
Monday		Travel to the centre	Arrival 2-3pm	Obstacle Course	Fencing
Tuesday	Rifles	Climbing	Blind Trail	Abseiling	Archery
Wednesday	Zip Wire	Caving	Depart after lunch		

THIS IS JUST A SAMPLE PLAN OF THE TIMINGS / ACTIVITIES – WE WILL NOT BE CAVING OR DOING ANY WATER-BASED ACTIVITIES

SAFETY

- **Safety is given the highest priority**
- **Fully licensed by the Adventure Activities Licensing Authority to offer adventure activities**
- **All activities fully risk assessed**
- **Nationally qualified staff used for the centre activities**



BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Outside

- NOT** to use any of the outdoor pursuits during free time, as these are potentially dangerous areas without safety equipment or correct instruction
- TO** listen to the instructions and advice of the instructors during the outdoor pursuits
- TO** arrive at the assembly point on time and be correctly dressed for each outdoor pursuit
- TO** keep the site tidy for the duration of your stay

Inside

- NOT** to go into other peoples dormitories
- TO** keep the dormitories tidy and attend room inspection each morning
- TO** take care when using the bunk beds
- TO** make no noise that can be heard outside the dormitory after lights out
- TO** enter buildings through the boot rooms and take outside footwear off before entering the buildings

All students MUST sign a behaviour contract before they will be allowed to attend the trip.

EV4 FORMS

- An EV4 form needs to be completed to notify us of any health conditions or dietary requirements.
- This should be completed by all parents, even if your child has no information you need to notify us about.
- Spare copies can be found at the front of the room

KIT LIST

- Luggage – please restrict this to one case plus one piece of hand luggage.
- A freshly laundered sleeping bag and pillow with pillowcase
- A drink bottle (essential in the summer)
- Torch (for evening walk and if staying in tented accommodation)
- Rucksack
- Toiletries etc (please note deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols or glass bottles)
- Old clothes for activity sessions – (long-sleeved shirts/jumpers, trousers / jogging bottoms (Not denim jeans), T-Shirts and closed-toe shoes are required for nearly all sessions so bring plenty).
Clothes, shoes and underwear for other times.
- Waterproof clothing (jacket / trousers)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Bath towels x 2
- Hat & Gloves in the winter
- Sunglasses, sun cream and hat in the summer
- Pyjamas and slippers

MOBILE PHONES

- Students will be allowed their phones on the bus and for a while in the evening each day in order to contact home.
- Students will not be allowed their phones during activities, meal times or in dormitories.
- Any student found in breach of these expectations will lose time on one of the activities.

WHICH STUDENTS ARE GOING WHEN?

“Band X” students will be going Monday 24th November to Wednesday 26th November

“Band Y” students will be going Monday 1st December to Wednesday 3rd December

If your child is unsure which band they are in, please come and see Mr Baxter
(usually found in room 112).

ANY QUESTIONS?