WILLERSLEY CASTLE RESIDENTIAL TRIP 2026



WHERE IS WILLERSLEY CASTLE?

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





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.



If you have any specific dietary requirements, please can they be made clear on your EV4 forms

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 Wednesday 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 3pm on Friday 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

YOUR ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

DAY	Session	Time	ACTIVITY GROUPS					
			1	2	3	4	5	6
WEDNESDAY	3	14:30	--------ARRIVALS--------					
	4	15:30	Zip Wire	Zip Wire	Axe Throwing	Manor Olympics	Manor Olympics	Manor Olympics
	5	19:00	Rifles	Axe Throwing	Zip Wire	Zip Wire	Blind Trail	Blind Trail
THURSDAY	1	09:10	Grass Sledge	Grass Sledge	Rifles	Axe Throwing	Team Games	Team Games
	2	10:50	Team Games	Team Games	Grass Sledge	Grass Sledge	Zip Wire	Zip Wire
	3	13:40	Axe Throwing	Rifles	Team Games	Team Games	Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt
	4	15:30	Manor Olympics	Manor Olympics	Manor Olympics	Blind Trail	Axe Throwing	Rifles
	5	19:00	Disco	Disco	Disco	Disco	Disco	Disco
FRIDAY	1	09:10	Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt	Blind Trail	Rifles	Grass Sledge	Grass Sledge
	2	10:50	Blind Trail	Blind Trail	Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt	Rifles	Axe Throwing
	3	13:30	--- DEPARTURE ---					

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.

The first group of students will be going Wednesday 25th November to Friday 27th November

DORM 8 x 4	DORM 9 x 10	DORM 10 x 4
Rocco	Lily	Corey
Bobby	Jessica	Lincoln
Seamus	Ellis	Barnaby
Rio	Efa	Billy
	Hannah	
	Chloe	
	Isla	
	Athena	
	Maggie	

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DORM 12 x 8	DORM 14 x 8	DORM 15 X 4	DORM 16 X 8
Lukas	Lauren	Matthew	Maya
Noah	Bethany	Grisha	Sylvie
Carter	Eliza	Sonny	Nyah
Stanley	Ava		Imogen
Thomas	Sienna		Georgia
Logan	Abbie		Scarlett
	Lexi		

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DORM 17 x 4	DORM 19 x 4	DORM 20 x 6	DORM 22 x 4
Sam	Ruby	Sami	Nancy
Billy	Eleanor	Dylan	Jay
George	Rose	Stanley	
Rory		Erison	
		Arlo	
		Charlie	

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DORM 24 x 8	DORM 26 x 8	DORM 28 x 6
Jessica	Mason	Kaitlyn
Olivia	Coby	Esmae
Zara	Oscar	Freya
Scarlett	Cyril	Kayla-Rosy
Evelyn	Isaac	Millie
Neveah	Thomas	Lily
Vivienne	Stanley	
	Cameron	

The second group of students will be going Wednesday 2nd December to Friday 4th December

DORM 8 x 4	DORM 9 x 10	DORM 10 x 4
Shaheen	Benjamin	Isla
Jayden	Joshua	Georgia
James	Oliver	Chloe
Wilf	Charley	Cora
	Neo	
	Enzo	
	Joseph	

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Mason	Bonnie	Annalise	Lewis
Jasper	Aimee	Ffion	Bentley
Sonny	Harriet May	Amelia	William
Oscar	Georgie		Frederick
Freddie	Ruby		Henry
Frank	Evie		Zachary
Max	Lily		Corbin
Enoch			Seth

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Freya	Elijah	Ellis	Daisy
Cianna	Grayson	Charlie	Sophia
Evie	Josh	Frankie	Ailla
		Micah	Grace
		Ryan	
		Thomas	

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Toby	Mathilda	Nia
Hobson	Matilda	Bronwen
Dylan	Thea	Isabelle
Jaxon	Safeeya	Amelia
Sam	Sienna	Evelyn
Harrison		Carrie
Nolan		
Chase		

ANY QUESTIONS?