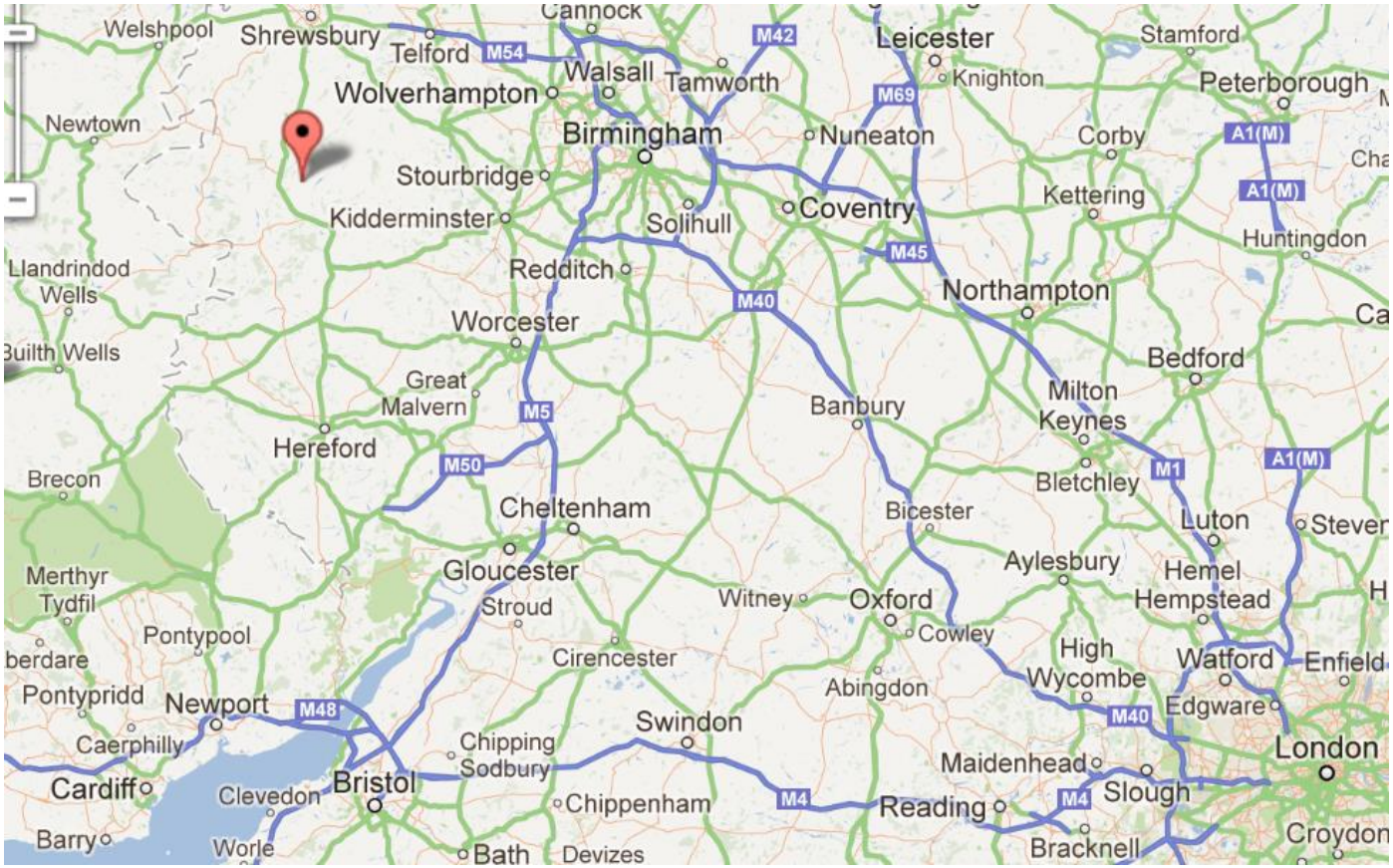
Year 6 Residential Trip
Compulsory Information Meeting
Manor Adventure, Craven Arms
Shropshire

Monday 11th July

to

Friday 15th July 2022


Welshpool
Shrewsbury
Telford
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Cannock
M42
Leicester
Stamford
Walsall
Tamworth
Knighton
Peterborough
Wolverhampton
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Newtown
Birmingham
Nuneaton
Corby
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Kidderminster
Solihull
Coventry
Huntingdon
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Redditch
Northampton
Llandrindod
Wells
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Worcester
Bedford
Great
Malvern
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Banbury
Milton
Keynes
Hereford
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Bletchley
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Cheltenham
Bicester
Luton
Gloucester
Aylesbury
Hemel
Hempstead
Merthyr
Tydfil
Stroud
Witney
Oxford
Cowley
Pontypool
Cirencester
High
Wycombe
Watford
Enfield
Abingdon
Pontypridd
Newport
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Edgware
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Swindon
Caerphilly
Chipping
Sodbury
Maidenhead
London
Cardiff
Clevedon
Bristol
Chippenham
M4
Reading
M4
Slough
Barry
Bath
Devizes
Bracknell
Croydon

Manor Adventure: An Overview

- Established in 1991
- Handles over 18,000 students + 500 families each year
- The quality operator in the school market




Survival Area
Pond
Abseiling Tower
MANOR HOUSE
RECEPTION
THE LODGE
Indoor Climbing
Rifle Shooting
Swimming Pool
Crate Stacking
Short Obstacle Course
Climbing Tower
Advanced Climbing Tower
THE WOODLAND VILLAGE
Archery
EXIT
Confidence Course
Fire Assembly Points
High Ropes
Underground Caving System
Long Obstacle Course
Zip Wire
Manor Mini Farm
MEWS/BARN
VALLEY VIEW
Blind Trail
High All Aboard
Jacob's Ladder
Low Ropes
Security Barrier
Canoeing, Kayaking & Raft Building
200 yards from Entrance
ENTRANCE
Wet Weather Shelter
Drying Rooms
Vehicle Parking
Initiative Exercise
Woodland

Aims of Our Residential Visit

- To provide the opportunity for challenging and exciting experiences and activities, within children's own personal limits.
- To develop personal and social skills.
- To recognise children's growing independence.
- To develop team work skills.
- To support our OAA curriculum (Outdoors, Adventurous Activities).

Security

- Orientation and fire drill on arrival.
- Duty Manager available 8am to 8pm.
- Night security team available 8pm – 8am and CCTV cameras.
- Situated on a private estate. Security barrier locked at night.
- Children all have codes to their room – no outside handles.
- Teachers have codes to all rooms.
- Other schools/groups on site but 9.30pm – 10pm curfew for all.

Communication



- Staff will carry mobiles.
- Staff will contact school every day to update on visit.
- Regular updates via Parent Pay email via office.
- Only staff in school will contact you about your child if necessary.
- Parents main contact is with the school e.g. if you have a family emergency, please contact the school office and we will get a message to the staff at Manor Adventure.

Staffing

- Mrs Bicker is leading the trip.
- Other adults attending: Miss Horner, Miss Benham, Mr Hill and Mrs Bingham
- Manor Adventure staff hold relevant National Governing Body (NGB) qualifications and are all First Aid and Child Welfare trained.
- Groups will have at least one instructor and one member of staff for all activities, often they will have more than one instructor.
- There will be 4 groups for activities.

Approximate Timings

- Depart 9.15am on Monday 11th July.
- Return approximately 5.30pm on Friday 15th July.
- Keep an eye on Parentpay as that will inform you if there are any delays to our return time.

What to do on the morning of the trip

- Hand all medicines into Mrs Bicker and Mrs Bingham with medication forms filled in clearly stating dosage required and instructions.
- Children to bring bags in and place them in the hall or a designated classroom.
- Please say goodbye and if you wish to wave us off, please wait outside the school gates.



Accommodation

- Designated area in The Woodland Village.
- Cabins with four rooms one of which is a teacher room.
- Rooms with a maximum of 4 children per room.
- When deciding on room lists we will look at friendship groups, children have been asked for 3 names of who they would like to be with and aim to ensure they are with at least one of those people. Staff will also use their professional judgement in grouping the children using previous knowledge of groups that work well and those that don't.
- All rooms have a toilet, wash basin and shower ensuite.
- Pupils will require a sleeping bag, pillow and pillow case.
- Bed protectors provided if needed.

Meals - A Typical Day's Menu

- Cooked breakfast (toast and cereal also available).
- Lunch: chicken & mushroom pie, chips and peas, choice of salads and fresh fruit.
- Dinner: pork cutlet, roast potatoes and vegetables followed by apple crumble.
- A choice is always available.
- Vegetarian meals are available on request.
- Special Diets – Please advise us of any special diet or allergy requirements your child has.
- Difference between ‘haven’t tried’/don’t like/allergies.

Structure of the Day

07:30	Rise and shine
08:00	Breakfast
0900 - 10:30	Activity Session 1
10:30 - 10:50	Break Time
10:50 - 12:20	Activity Session 2
12:20 - 13:40	Lunch Time
13:40 - 15:10	Activity Session 3
15:10 - 15:30	Break Time
15:30 - 17:00	Activity Session 4
17:15 - 19:00	Evening Meal
19:00 - 20:30	Activity Session 5
21:00 - 21:30	Lights Out

Activities

- Wide range of activities which promote team building, personal and physical challenges, learning new skills and developing confidence.

- Activities offered may include: abseiling, archery, wall climbing, orienteering, canoeing, raft building, survival skills, and zip wire, low ropes, bouldering.

















Clothing List

Basics:

- Socks and underwear x 5
- Night-clothes
- Towel x 2
- Toiletries
- Medicines* (Travel sickness tablets)

Footwear:

- 1-2 pair trainers (these will get muddy!)
- 1 pair trainers (evenings)



Clothes for Daytime Activities:

- 3 -5 pairs of tracksuit or trousers - not jeans
- 5 T-shirts with at least one long sleeved
- 2 vests/tops
- 2 thick sweaters
- 1 light sweater
- Waterproof anorak/jacket/trousers
- At least 1 pair of long socks
- Labelled Sun cream (in a clear plastic bag to be handed Mrs Bicker/Mrs Bingham as part of first aid) and sunhat

Other Items:

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow and pillow case
- Small (non-electronic) game for journey
- Torch – named
- Pen/paper
- Bin bags (for muddy clothes)
- Teddy Bear!
- **Packed lunch and drink for outward journey**

Reminders:

- Old clothes
- Clearly labelled
- One bag per child
- A strong carrier bag would be useful



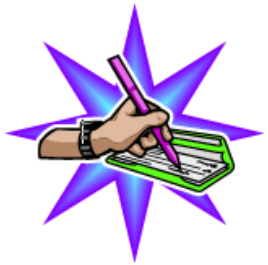
Please Help Us By Ensuring Children Do Not Bring:



- Mobile phones
- Cameras – we will take photos
- Electrical goods (this includes electric toothbrushes!)
- Aerosols – this is a request from Manor Adventure as it sets the smoke detectors off
- Food or sweets or snacks of any kind
- Medicines in children's bags – must be handed to nominated first aiders.
- Jewellery or valuables (inc earrings)
- Toys
- Spending money

Paperwork sent home before half term which we need handed in tonight:

- OA4 form – contact, medical and dietary details for over night
- Governor Behaviour policy letter - signed
- Medication forms (for any medication you wish to be administered on the trip)
- Pupil behaviour contract - signed



Holyport CE Primary School Behaviour Contract



- I will **listen** carefully to my group leader and instructor at all times. I will always listen straight away.
- I will **obey** my group leader or instructor at all times.
- I understand that I could cause danger to myself, other children and adults if I ignore instructions or advice.
- I will **do my best** in all activities.
- I will be **gentle** at all times, taking care not to hurt anybody.
- I will be **kind and helpful** towards others. I will not deliberately hurt others' feelings.
- I will **look after property** that belongs to Manor Adventure and that belongs to other people. I understand that I might have to pay for any property I damage.
- I understand that if my behaviour causes danger to others or myself, I will have to go home straight away.
- I will **enjoy** myself and allow **others to enjoy** their week too!

Name:

Signed: Date:

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And finally…

- Update each day via Parent Pay – please ensure your details are up to date before the children depart.
- First Aid nominated persons for the trip are Mrs Bingham and Mrs Bicker. Please complete a medication form in advance and hand it with all medication to them on the morning of the trip in a labelled clear plastic bag.
- Please return all completed paperwork to the office by Friday 10th June. (If not handed in this evening)

Any Questions?

