

WELCOME PARENTS TO DUKES BARN RESIDENTIAL INFORMATION MARCH 2023

TUESDAY 10TH JANUARY 2023



WHERE AND WHEN?



- ▶ 15th to 17th March 2023
- ▶ Leave school at 9am and return before 3pm
 - ▶ Dormitories with bunk beds ranging from 4 to 10 bed
 - ▶ Toilet and showers in each dormitory – privacy assured
 - ▶ Part of the Chatsworth Estate in the village of Beeley



PRICING



- ▶ Children who are in receipt of Pupil Premium will receive full funding for the trip.
- ▶ In order to increase participation in outdoor adventure activities, we are using some of the Sports Premium Grant to reduce the costs
- ▶ Price includes 2 night stay in dormitory accommodation, all meals and activities
- ▶ Cost should not exceed £140
- ▶ £30 deposit due immediately
- ▶ Remainder to be paid by end of February 2023



ACTIVITIES



- ▶ A range of adventurous activities designed to challenge children of all abilities
- ▶ Promote team work
- ▶ Climbing wall and zip wire
- ▶ Outdoor assault course including problem solving
- ▶ Stream scrambling
- ▶ Orienteering
- ▶ Abseiling
- ▶ Weaselling



ACTIVITIES



- ▶ All risk assessments carried out
- ▶ All equipment is provided – no need for special purchases
- ▶ All staff are fully trained
- ▶ Small group ratios ensure safety and a fully immersive experience – not just one go.
- ▶ Many activities take place in the beautiful Peak District and children learn about the natural environment, geology and history of the area



EVENING ACTIVITIES



- ▶ **We have the centre to ourselves**
- ▶ Games room and TV room
- ▶ Treasure hunt outside
- ▶ Campfire (weather permitting)
- ▶ Plenty of down time to relax in their rooms with their friends
- ▶ Quiz
- ▶ Gift shop (we recommend no more than £10)
- ▶ Children can bring a limited amount of sweets (no nuts please!)



DORMITORIES



- ▶ Bunkbeds – all bedding provided
- ▶ Children can bring a teddy
- ▶ No eating in dormitories as it attracts wildlife!
- ▶ Staff situated nearby in case of problems in the night

FOOD AND DRINK



- ▶ Meals are designed to suit the level of activity over the 2 days – lots of carbs: pizza, chips, shepherd's pie, sausages, always veg and salad, limitless fruit. All allergies and dietary requirements catered for. Completely NUT FREE
- ▶ Children pre-order breakfast and packed lunches: can have either cooked breakfast, croissants, beans on toast, sausage sandwich, bacon sandwich. Range of sandwich fillings for lunch accompanied by crisps and fruit.
- ▶ Packed lunch from home for first day
- ▶ Children should bring water bottle
- ▶ Always squash and water available

MISCELLANEOUS



- ▶ You will be asked to fill out medical and dietary information
- ▶ We will also ask for medication form so we can administer prescribed medication – even for creams they may use occasionally
- ▶ No mobile phones or electronic devices should be taken for safeguarding purposes and we cannot ensure they would not be damaged
- ▶ We will remain in contact to let you know how the children are getting on
- ▶ Emergency contact number but please only use for real emergencies

NEXT STEPS



- ▶ You will be contacted to confirm whether you wish your child(ren) to attend and pay a deposit
- ▶ You will need to complete consent form including medical and dietary information
- ▶ We will provide a full kit list nearer the time once activities are confirmed
- ▶ ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS
- ▶ Please check out the website [Dukes Barn](#)