

Lodge Hill Residential Visit





Tuesday 24th to Wednesday 25th March 2026

Children will stay at the centre for one
night.

Coach leaves at 9am.
Return approx. 4:30pm.

What will my child gain from going?

- Ambition
- Belonging
- Courage
- Teamwork
- Trust
- Resilience
- Independence



Lodge Hill Centre

Lodge Hill Centre is in Watersfield near Pulborough.



Lodge Hill Rooming



Children sleep in rooms with 2-6 children.

Children will have a say on roommates.

Boys and girls sleep on separate floors.

Adults sleep in separate rooms at each end of the corridor.

Lodge Hill Dining Hall

- Food is served in the large dining room
- Children serve each other and clear their tables.
- Day 1- afternoon tea, Evening meal, supper.
- Day 2- Breakfast, morning snack, Lunch



Lodge Hill Base

- We have use of a large library area which acts as our indoor 'base'
- Quiet area for sensory breaks if needed



Itinerary

Day 1

- Arrive and Snacks (Packed Lunch)
- Safety talk and Tour of Site
- Activity
- Lunch (Packed Lunch)
- Activity
- Afternoon Tea
- Activity
- Dinner
- Fire Drill
- Night Walk
- Supper and Story
- Bedtime



Day 2

- Breakfast
- Pack
- Activity
- Morning snack
- Activity
- Lunch
- Activity
- Time to Explore Site
- Back to School by 4.30pm



This year's activities

- Archery
- Low ropes
- Sno-tubing
- Orienteering
- Zip line
- Outdoor games



Packing Clothing

Weather dependent: sunblock and a hat, or waterproofs and layers. Spare dry clothes too!

Outdoor-suitable clothing and shoes (old not new) and long sleeves for archery will be needed.

Please label clothes as otherwise they tend to end up in other people's bags!

Check the kit list and please ask if there is anything needed.

Any losts-and-founds will be brought back to school.



What will they need to take?

Sleeping bag or duvet and a pillow case.

A torch for our night-walk (optional).

There will be no phones, smart-watches or aerosols allowed. We will be waking the children up so they don't need alarms or any electronics.

The children will be in charge of carrying everything, so please pack lightly and bear in mind they will need to repack everything themselves!



Sleeping away from home

Children will be with children and adults they know and we will be able to get hold of you if we need to. Please keep your phones off silent/sleep mode for the night.

Medical forms are going home if your child has any morning/night medication we are not already aware of.

We encourage children to bring teddy or cuddly toys or a book for reading if they need some quiet time. Any challenges around sleeping, we will manage sensitively.

Food and Allergies

Lodge Hill is nut free. Special diets catered for, please specify these on the medical form, whether or not we are already aware.

Food is home cooked and delicious.

Gentle encouragement/peer support.

Busy children get hungry! There is plenty of food breaks so please don't pack any additional snacks or treats!

Medical Needs/Disabilities

Our Lead First Aider (Mrs Pullen) will dispense any medicines, and your child's group leader or class teacher will get in touch with you if we need to.

We will prepare children in advance, especially those who may need additional support. Talk to us if you are worried.

Please be aware that it is situated on a hill, therefore the children will be walking up and down in multiple times during the day!



Any Questions?

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