

Borwick Hall 2023



Lancashire

Outdoor

EDUCATION

Monday 16th - Friday
20th October 2023



Borwick Hall Outdoor Education Centre

- Situated near Carnforth, Lancashire.
- Staffed by specialist, fully trained outdoor education teachers who deliver the activities supported by Sutton CP Staff.

Staffing...

- Miss Dunkley, Miss Ibbotson and Miss Dwyer.
- Mr Clayton to join us on Monday evening.
- Miss Baldwin to join us on Tuesday evening.
- Mrs Riley to join us on Wednesday evening.
- Centre staff - minimum of 3 main centre teachers assigned to our school groups.
- 3 groups of 9-10 pupils. Minimum of 2 adults in each group.



Expectations

- Children are representing our school and our three school rules will still apply throughout our stay at Borwick Hall

READY

RESPECTFUL

SAFE

- Following instructions from the adults is a crucial part of safeguarding whilst we are away
- NO MOBILE PHONES - please ensure that your child does not bring their mobile phone
- In case of an emergency you can contact the Borwick Hall office or the school office

Borwick Hall Site





Where will we sleep?

Staff are available for the children in the evening should they be unsettled and require some support with being away from home.

Staff dormitories are clearly labelled so that children can find them easily.

Corridors are lit throughout the night so that children can access toilet facilities safely.

“...ZZZ...ZZZ...ZZZ!”



Meals

- All children need to bring a packed lunch on the Monday.
- A cooked breakfast is served to start the day.
- Packed lunches are provided on full activity days with a choice of sandwich.
- A selection of home-cooked main courses plus desserts are offered at each evening meal.
- Home-made cakes/biscuits and hot drinks are available at supper time.
- Every effort is made to accommodate special dietary needs provided we are informed in advance of our visit. We can then inform the catering team. No child will go hungry!
- No sweets or snacks please! These are not permitted in dormitories.

Timetable

- Pupils usually rise at 7.15 a.m with breakfast to follow.
- The groups meet their Borwick Hall group teachers at 9 a.m. when they are briefed on the programmed activity for the day.
- Activities can be full or half day, on or off site.
- Groups return from activities in time to shower and relax before tea.
- The evening programme follows until supper, some of which is self led by Sutton CP staff and some activities are led by centre staff.

Aims of the Week...

- Team building
- Communication skills
- Developing relationships
- Listening skills and following instructions
- Mutual respect for ourselves, others and the environment
- Developing resilience, independence and responsibility
- Challenging ourselves

Day time activities 2023

- Full day off-site caving
- A canal journey
- Leap of faith
- Bouldering and climbing
- Bushcraft
- Team Building activities
- Archery



Daily updates and
news of your child's
adventures will be reported
via the school Facebook
Page
(Wifi permitting).
Keep your eyes peeled!



The day we go!

- ❖ Come into school at the usual time, line bags along the playground wall (by main gates).
- ❖ If wet, bring bags into the hall.
- ❖ Pupils register as usual in the classroom.
- ❖ Coach pick up at approx. 9.30am.
- ❖ Parents are welcome to wait and wave our children off.
- ❖ Make sure any travel sickness medication has been administered to your child before they come to school (plus extra to be given to Miss Ibbotson for the return journey – clearly labelled with name and dosage).
- ❖ All other medication should also be handed to Miss Ibbotson on arrival, clearly labelled with instructions on doses to administer etc.
- ❖ All money should be handed to Miss Dwyer on arrival in clearly labelled purses / envelopes. Children do not require any more than £5.

The day we come back!

- The coach will leave Borwick Hall at 2pm to be back at school by the end of the school day.
- Any updates regarding return times/delays will be posted on the school Facebook page. Please check regularly.
- Please remember to collect medication from Miss Ibbotson before you leave for home!

Individual needs

- Parental consent form should have identified:-
- Special diets.
- Medication needs.
- Allergies.
- Anything else you want us to know about your child's needs during the week. Please arrange time to talk to us. We don't want any surprises and your child will feel more settled if we know of their needs!

Other Information



Ready.....Respectful.....Safe

Mobile phones and other electronic items are not permitted on the residential.

Aerosols should not be brought.

Games, books and other sensible, calm toys can be brought.

Pupils must be able to carry their own luggage.

Handy hints!



Three examples of name labels for a kit list, each with a different icon:

- Label 1: "First Name Surname" with a butterfly icon.
- Label 2: "First Name Surname" with a truck icon.
- Label 3: "First Name Surname" with a star icon.

- New clothes aren't needed! The kit list is really valuable!
- Name everything – and we mean *everything*!
- Make a list (or use the kit list) of what is being packed and send it with your child so they know what to bring back.
- Make sure your child has a rucksack and water bottle.
- Reminder: No phones, electronic games, sweets or other food.
- Pack a bin bag to put wet/dirty clothes in.

Things your child might learn...

- ❖ More about their friends
- ❖ More about their teachers
- ❖ More about themselves



- ❖ ... how to keep a tidy room and make their beds!