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### Aims and Objectives

**The aims and objectives of the trip are as follows:**

- To enable the pupils to acquire new skills in a challenging environment.
- To develop essential life skills such as communication, responsibility and working as part of a team.

# Essential Information

## Staffing

Mr A Gumbley - Party Leader  
Mr S Hughes - Assistant Party Leader  
Mrs L Davies - Assistant Party Leader  
Mr P Collins  
Mr G Cahill  
Mr V McLaughlin  
Miss N Johnston  
Mr M Wright  
Mrs C Keefe

## Accommodation Details

Bibby's Farm,  
Charnock Back Lane.  
Heath Charnock,  
Chorley,  
PR6 9DL  
Lancashire,

Telephone & Fax: 01257 249391 or 0300 2010077

## Activities Provider

Outdoor Activities Service  
New Meadows Gap Cottage  
Cranberry Fold  
Darwen, Lancs  
BB3 2HZ  
Tel 01254 704 898  
Fax 01254 774 420  
E-mail [oas@altadv.co.uk](mailto:oas@altadv.co.uk)

## **Itinerary**

The group will be split into two with one half attending Monday to Wednesday and the other Wednesday to Friday. The first group will leave on Monday morning and be transported by Minibus and Car. On arrival they will take part in activities on Monday and Tuesday. On Wednesday they will be transported to the Lake District via Coach and then returned to school. The second group will leave on Wednesday morning and be transported by Coach. On arrival they will take part in activities on Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday they will be transported to the Lake District via Minibus and Car and then returned to school.

## **Meeting Arrangements**

Pupils leaving on Monday should arrive at school for 8:20. Pupils leaving on Wednesday should arrive at Cardinal Langley at the usual time. Pupils should be prepared for the journey; they require a packed lunch and will need to be dressed in clothing suitable for the first activity. The first group will be returning to school on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> between 6pm and 7pm. The second group will be returning to school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> between 6 and 7pm.

The return times are only estimates and will depend on a number of factors. On the journey back we will get your child to contact you to give you a more accurate time. Can you please ensure that your child has a contact number for you either written down or in their phone.

## **Emergency Contacts**

In the event of an emergency, contact may be possible via mobile telephone 07802416845 though this will depend on the reception available at Bibbys. A senior member of staff has been briefed with regard to procedures in the event of a serious emergency, and they can be contacted on;

Mrs Hatton - Deputy Head Teacher  
01616434009      In school Hours

There are public telephones available on the accommodation site.

## **Safety**

The safety of all pupils is of primary importance and will take precedence over any other considerations. It is extremely important that pupils follow instructions given by members of staff and instructors at all times.

If it is felt that pupil's behaviour is compromising safety of themselves or others we may exclude them from activities on certain occasions or in extreme cases request that parents come to collect their children.

## Frequently asked Questions and Answers

- **Who is the Party Leader?**  
Mr A Gumbley
- **Who are the Assistant Party Leaders?**  
Mr S Hughes  
Mrs L Davies
- **Where am I going?**  
Bibby's Farm Scout Camp, Rivington
- **How can I contact my group leader?**  
You will know where staff are throughout the day and will be given clear instructions on meeting arrangements, and what to do if you get lost etc...
- **What will be done to keep me safe and secure on the visit?**  
You will be given clear instructions on exactly what to do. Listen carefully to instructions and follow them implicitly. Your safety is the most important consideration of the staff. Stick strictly to any meeting times given.
- **What is written in the code of conduct for my visit?**  
Whilst you are on the trip you are representing the school, your family and yourself. You will be given clear guidelines on staff expectations regarding your behaviour. Stick rigidly to the guidelines and make sure you do not let us down. The school's own code of conduct provides a basis upon which your behaviour should be modelled.
- **What do I do to keep my money and valuables safe?**  
We advise you NOT to take unnecessary valuables with you on the trip. If you wish to bring money to buy presents or sweets please keep this to a minimum.
- **Where will I sleep and where am I to dress?**  
There will be 1 accommodation block consisting of a number of rooms for around 8 people. For those in tents there are a number of different sizes of tent which should have plenty of room for changing. There are facilities within the building and a toilet and shower block.

The toilet block is available, at all times. On return from activities the outside toilet block should be used.

Rooms will be allocated on arrival.

- **How should I behave on the camp site?**

You will be in the company of adults throughout your time on the trip. Obviously your behaviour on the camp site must be outstanding.

- **What do I do if I am worried or unhappy about anything?**

Your well being is a major concern for staff and therefore any concerns you have should be shared with staff.

- **I Have Medicines to take what do I do?**

You will need to give all medicine to Mr Gumbley and then get them from him each day when the medicine is needed. If you take any medication (Paracetamol, Ibuprofen etc.) when you are feeling unwell then bring those with you.

## **Accidents/Injury**

In the event of an injury during activities, the individual concerned will be taken to the local medical centre or hospital for treatment. Once the situation has been assessed by the Medical professionals the member of staff accompanying the student will contact the parents to inform them of the situation. Depending on the seriousness of any injury/illness parents may wish to attend the hospital. If you wish to be contacted as soon as your child is taken to hospital please inform Mr Gumbley before the visit.

## **First Aid**

Our Party Leader Mr A Gumbley is a qualified, experienced first aider as are many of the staff attending. A first aid kit will be carried at all times. All instructors also have a first aid qualification.

## **Meals**

All meals will be provided apart from Monday lunch when a packed lunch will be required.

Breakfast - cereal, toast, tea/coffee, juice

Lunch - packed lunch

Evening meal - Chilli, curry, pasta, baked potatoes, etc...

## **A Typical Day**

Breakfast

First Activity

Lunch

Second Activity

Evening Meal

Third Activity

Evening

## **Available Activities**

- Problem Solving
- Canoeing
- Mountain Biking
- Archery
- Orienteering
- Climbing/Abseiling
- Gorge Walking

## **What to Take**

- Sleeping bag
- Pillow
- Clothing which can get wet
- Dry clothing to change into for each day
- Trainers which can get wet
- Dry trainers
- Waterproofs
- Towel
- Toiletries
- Sun Cream
- Torch
- Change for the public phone as mobiles may not work
- Insect Repellent
- Bin Bags for any dirty/wet clothes.

## **Activities**

Pupils will be split into group for activities these groups have been created to allow a mix of pupils who might not be close friends to allow new relationships to develop. We have tried however to include some friends with each group. Pupils will be in these only for their activities.

## **Pupil Conduct**

Cardinal Langley pupils usually set their own very high standard of discipline when on school trips and we feel sure that the pupils going to Bibby's will be no exception to this. It may be useful, however, if we set out a few ground rules that will need to be followed in order to ensure the safety and comfort of the whole party. We would therefore ask that you reinforce the following points to your son/daughter;

### ***Smoking***

Smoking is prohibited at all times.

### ***Down Time***

There won't be too much down time. However, where down time is allocated; pupils **MUST** remain in groups of three or more and should know where staff can be found in the event of an emergency.

### **Activity Groups**

Pupils will be allocated activity groups, in which they will remain for all activities. We have designated each group a member of staff.

### ***Rooming/Tents***

Rooms will be allocated on arrival due to the nature of the arrangements with the tents and the building. We have a number of different sized tents so smaller or larger groups camp together. Rooming will be done on a friendship basis as far as possible, however if pupils are unable to behave acceptably in these rooms they will be relocated.

# Bibby's Farm Scout Camp Residential

## 19<sup>th</sup> - 22<sup>th</sup> June 2016

***Monday 19<sup>th</sup> June 2017***

**13.00hr start of first session**

Group 1      Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Group 2      Mountain Biking

Group 3      Open canoeing

Group 4      Gorge Walking

Group 5      Archery and Earth Ball

**16.30hr first activity session ends**

**17.00hr Second activity session starts**

Group 5      Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Group 1      Mountain Biking

Group 2      Open canoeing

Group 3      Gorge Walking

Group 4      Archery and Earth Ball

**20.00hr Session ends**

***Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> June 2017***

**10.00hr start of first session**

Group 4      Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Group 5      Mountain Biking

Group 1      Open canoeing

Group 2      Gorge Walking

Group 3      Archery and Earth Ball

**13.00hr first activity session ends**

**14.00hr Second activity session starts**

Group 3      Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Group 4      Mountain Biking

Group 5      Open canoeing

Group 1      Gorge Walking

Group 2      Archery and Earth Ball

**18.30hr Third (evening session) session**

Group 2      Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Group 3      Mountain Biking

Group 4      Open canoeing

Group 5      Gorge Walking

Group 1      Archery and Earth Ball

**21.00hr Session ends**

***Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2017 Change over day***

**13.00hr start of first session**

Group 6      Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Group 7      Mountain Biking

Group 8      Open canoeing

Group 9      Gorge Walking

Group 10     Archery and Earth Ball

**17.00hr Second activity session starts**

Group 10     Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Group 6      Mountain Biking

Group 7      Open canoeing

Group 8      Gorge Walking

Group 9      Archery and Earth Ball

**20.00hr Session ends**

***Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2017***

**10.00hr start of first session**

Group 9      Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Group 10     Mountain Biking

Group 6      Open canoeing

Group 7      Gorge Walking

Group 8      Archery and Earth Ball

**14.00hr Second activity session starts**

Group 8      Rock Climbing and Abseiling

Group 9      Mountain Biking

Group 10     Open canoeing

Group 6      Gorge Walking

Group 7      Archery and Earth Ball

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