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## Year 5 residential to Lodge Hill, Pulborough October 2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 2017 http://www.lodgehill.org.uk/

# Why a residential in year 5?

- To help the children to become more independent prior to their longer French residential in year 6
- To improve team work & co-operation
- To give children opportunities for new and fun experiences and to learn new skills
- To develop each child's self confidence

# Why Lodge Hill?

- Lodge Hill is a short stay outdoor activity centre in Pulborough. It is used by many local schools and has an outstanding reputation. For over 60 years it has provided tailor-made residential visits for schools and community groups.
- It has on-site trained instructors who lead a range of activities.
- There are extensive and safe grounds for children to explore.
- Children stay in clean bedrooms and meals are provided in a large dining hall.

### Accomodation

- The main house at Lodge Hill can accommodate up to 72 people in 27 bedrooms over 3 floors in 2, 3 & 4 bedded rooms with bedding provided. Boys and girls are on different floors
- There are 15 bath / shower rooms, and each residential group are allocated their own lounge area. There is a duty manager on site at all times and CCTV enhances site security.
- Extra accommodation is available in 2 large woodland lodges should we need it.

# Activities



- Lodge Hill Centre programmes include challenging & exciting activities organised to meet the needs of the children & build confidence, team building and communication skills.
- We aim to include as many activities as possible in the time we are there. Some will be lead by Instructors, some by Southway teachers.
- They will include individual and team based activities
- Most activities will be outdoors and there will be a night hike.

## Food

- Children will need to bring a packed lunch for the first day then all food will be provided, including snacks.
- Onsite caterers provide home-made meals using fresh produce purchased from local suppliers. Special diets can be catered for if we are informed well in advance.
- There is "family dining" service where food is served in dishes and placed in the centre of the table and children serve themselves.
- Meals are served in a communal dining room. Lunch is followed by fresh fruit & yoghurt. Hot & cold desserts are served with Dinner.

# Example Timetable

#### <u>Day 1</u>

8am – coaches leave Southway

- 9am arrive Lodge hill, explore grounds
- 10am activity 1
- 12.30 lunch (provided by children)
- 1.30pm activity 2
- 3pm snack
- 3.30 activity 3
- 5pm relaxing time
- 6pm Dinner
- 7.30pm night hike
- 9pm hot drink
- 9.30 lights out

#### <u>Day 2</u>

- 7.30 Wake up
- 8-9 Breakfast / pack up
- 9.15 Activity 4
- 11.00 Activity 5
- 12.30 Lunch
- 1.15pm Activity 6
- 4pm Coach leaves
- 5.30pm Coach arrives back at Southway

# Costs of the residential

*Note – costs may vary slightly as they are dependent upon the number of children who go on the trip.* 

Accommodation & food	£55
Coach	£25
Activities & insurance	<u>£35</u>
Total	£115

This can be paid in instalments or in one go by check, cash or via the online payment system on the school website (see the office if you require a code).

