

Year 5 Residential Trip

19th-21st October

Journey time is approximately 2 hours.
Children leave at 9am on the Wednesday and are usually back to school by 2.30pm on the Friday.
The office will let parents know when the children have arrived at Bassenfell and will keep parents informed as to the eta back at school on the Friday (traffic dependant)

Bassenfell Manor Christian Outdoor Centre

<https://www.bassenfell.org.uk/>



Substantial house and grounds set in a beautiful location with views over the lake. Children are welcomed as guests into a home.

Cost

Total cost: £142

Deposit: £55 (by 10.6.22)

Remainder: £87 (by 1.9.22)

Any issues with Parent Pay have now been resolved.
We do not want finance to prevent any child from attending the residential trip. Please speak to me in confidence if you have any financial concerns. We do have a hardship fund to support any families in need.

Accommodation



There are 19 bedrooms ranging from double/ twin rooms to 5 berth rooms. All are ensuite or have a private bathroom attached. Children will be asked to bring their own bedding- a sleeping bag and a pillow case. Staff will complete a bedroom planner, prior to the visit, taking into account friendship groups etc. This is the hardest part of the organisation of the visit- we will try to ensure that everyone is with at least one chosen other. Rooms are single sex, however there will be female and male rooms on the same corridor. There will be a member of staff on every corridor, available 24/7 for the children.

Lounge area



We all meet in the lounge before breakfast and tea. The 'bar' has tea and coffee making facilities for staff and juice and biscuits are available throughout the day here for the children. They also have the option of hot chocolate before bed.

Recreation Time



Games room- pool table, table football, air hockey, table tennis



Beautiful lawn spaces for outdoor games.



Activity trail

Dining



Excellent catering- breakfast is a choice of cereals and unlimited amount of toast.

Packed lunch- children choose their sandwich filling the day before.

Evening meals are chosen by our staff prior to the visit. This year we had sausage and mash and a roast dinner.

All food allergies/ intolerances catered for. Debbie (cook) will be in touch with any parents of children with dietary issues to ensure ingredients she uses are safe.

Activities

The activities the children will undertake are highlighted in photos below. They are all led by qualified outdoor instructors and are designed to promote team work, an element of challenge and lots of fun! On the last morning the children also do an orienteering activity.



Crate stacking



Tree climbing



Nature walk



The children walk down to the lake, where they enjoy skimming stones and looking at the wildlife.



This year the children will be carrying out bush craft activities.

Any questions??

If you have any questions please email me via the office.