



# Manor Adventure

Parent information meeting

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> June



# Who's going?

- Miss Tracy
- Mrs Dance
- Miss McDonald
- Mr Thompson

# About Manor Adventure

- ▶ <https://www.manoradventure.com/willersley-castle.php>
- ▶ Willersley Castle was built in 1792 by Richard Arkwright, the famous entrepreneur & inventor, from the industrial revolution. The estate offers exceptional facilities within a 65 acre estate on the edge of the Peak District. The grounds consist of woodlands, fields and gardens inhabited by an abundance of wildlife; as well as the River Derwent which flows along 2km of the estate.
- ▶ Willersley Castle provides a safe and secure environment for schools to enjoy outdoor pursuits. The centre operates within a very compact central area with the majority of the activities taken place within 10 acres.
- ▶ **COURSES AT WILLERSLEY CASTLE**
- ▶ At our residential centre in Derbyshire, we provide school groups with an introduction to outdoor pursuits, with each session lasting one and a half hours. For more information about our residential activity courses, you can view the website.
- ▶ Superbreak Adventure has become Manor Adventure's most popular residential course. The course was established in 1991 to provide an introduction to outdoor pursuits and adventurous activities and has been continually improved over the years. The main purpose is to provide new challenging experiences to all pupils under the caring and skilful supervision of our talented instructors.
- ▶ *"On this residential course each child benefits enormously, regardless of whether they are sporty or academic, and each group member encourages their peers to overcome their fears, challenges and obstacles. The skill of our instructors is to pitch the activity session at the right level needed for a particular group regardless of experience, size or age."*

# Itinerary

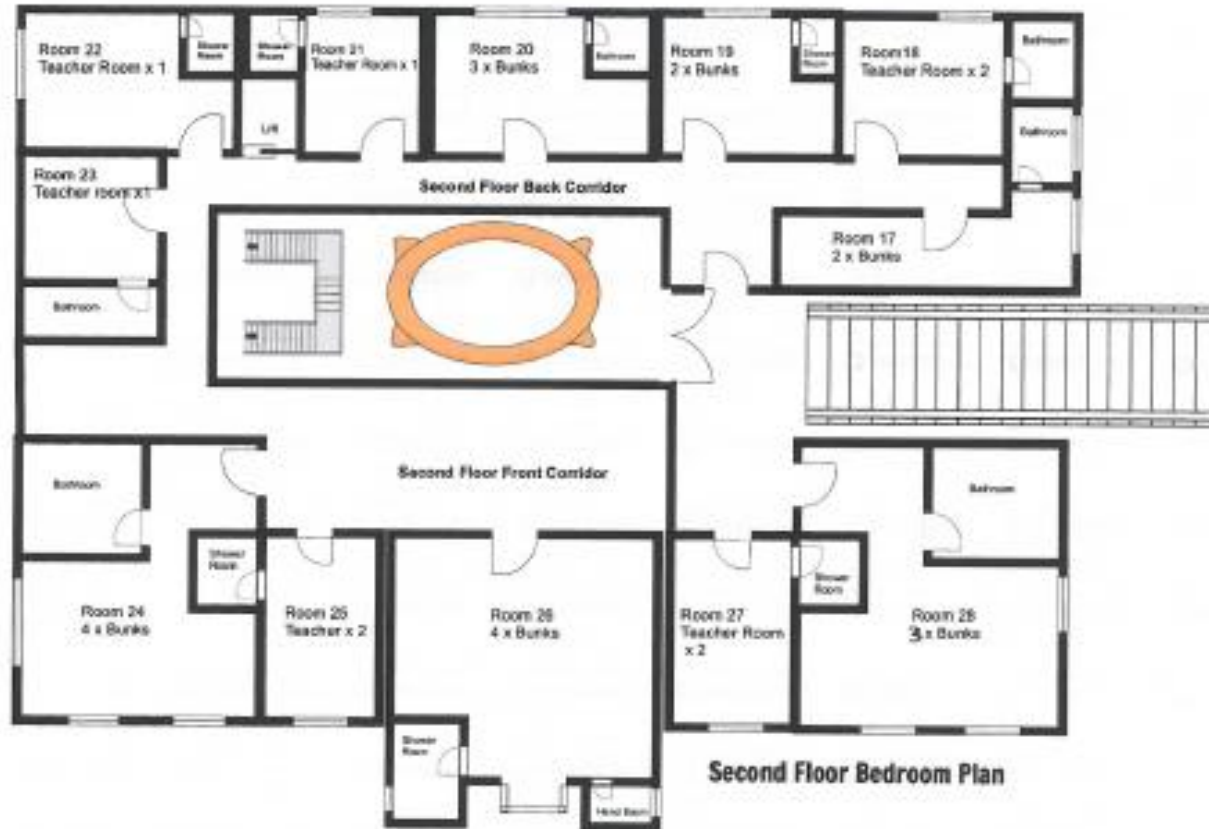
- Coach leaves school by 9.30 on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June
- Please ensure children are in school at the usual time
- Please ensure children have a packed lunch – we will be stopping at a service station on the way to eat these
- We are due to arrive at Willersley Castle by 2pm
- Coach leaves Willersley Castle 1-1.30pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July, after lunch
- We hope to be back at school by 5pm
- (We will send a text if this is delayed)

# St Michaels C of E Primary

27<sup>th</sup> June - 1<sup>st</sup> July 2022

| Day       | Session | Time  | ACTIVITY GROUPS      |                      |                      |
|-----------|---------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
|           |         |       | 6                    | 7                    | 8                    |
| Monday    | 3       | 14:30 | --- ARRIVALS ---     |                      |                      |
|           | 4       | 15:30 | Volley Ball          | Archery              | Blind Trail          |
|           | 5       | 19:00 | Scavenger Hunt       | Scavenger Hunt       | Scavenger Hunt       |
| Tuesday   | 1       | 09:10 | Town Trail           | Town Trail           | Town Trail           |
|           | 2       | 10:50 | Town Trail           | Town Trail           | Town Trail           |
|           | 3       | 13:40 | Archery              | Rifles               | Volley Ball          |
|           | 4       | 15:30 | Axe Throwing         | Low Ropes            | Initiative Exercises |
|           | 5       | 19:00 | Tug of War           | Tug of War           | Tug of War           |
| Wednesday | 1       | 09:10 | Canoe/Kayaking       | Climbing             | Rifles               |
|           | 2       | 10:50 | Canoe/Kayaking       | Grass Sledge         | Climbing             |
|           | 3       | 13:40 | Blind Trail          | Canoe/Kayaking       | Canoe/Kayaking       |
|           | 4       | 15:30 | Aero ball            | Canoe/Kayaking       | Canoe/Kayaking       |
|           | 5       | 19:00 | Climbing             | Initiative Exercises | Axe Throwing         |
| Thursday  | 1       | 09:10 | Grass Sledge         | Axe Throwing         | Aero Ball            |
|           | 2       | 10:50 | Initiative Exercises | Aero Ball            | Grass Sledge         |
|           | 3       | 13:40 | Rifles               | Volley Ball          | Low Ropes            |
|           | 4       | 15:30 | Wide Games           | Wide Games           | Wide Games           |
|           | 5       | 19:00 | Camp Fire            | Camp Fire            | Camp Fire            |
| Friday    | 1       | 09:10 | Manor Olympics       | Manor Olympics       | Manor Olympics       |
|           | 2       | 10:50 | Low Ropes            | Blind Trail          | Archery              |
|           | 3       | 13:40 | --- DEPARTURES ---   |                      |                      |

# Rooms



# What to bring?

## Things you need:

- ▶ Luggage – please restrict this to one case plus one piece of hand luggage.  
(Metal frames rucksacks should be avoided as they are difficult to fit into the coach)
- ▶ Freshly laundered Sleeping Bag & Pillow with Pillowcase
- ▶ A drink bottle (essential in the summer)
- ▶ (Torch for evening walk)
- ▶ Rucksack
- ▶ Toiletries etc (please note deodorants must be roll-on, **no aerosols**)
- ▶ Old clothes for activity sessions – (long-sleeved shirts/jumpers, trousers / jogging bottoms (Not denim jeans), T-Shirts and closed-toe shoes are required for nearly all sessions so bring plenty). Clothes, shoes and underwear for other times. Bring PLENTY of pairs of socks
- ▶ At least two pairs of shoes for outdoors that you don't mind getting wet/ dirty
- ▶ An additional clean/ indoor pair of shoes
- ▶ Waterproof clothing (jacket / trousers)
- ▶ Large plastic bag for dirty/ wet clothes
- ▶ Bath towels x 2
- ▶ Sunglasses, sun cream and hat in the summer
- ▶ Pyjamas and slippers
  
- ▶ Useful items:
  - ▶ Books, playing cards and other quiet activities
  
- ▶ Useful notes:
  - ▶ No jewellery (including piercings), except for stud earrings
  - ▶ No wellies
  - ▶ No mobile phones/ smart watches/ tablets/ cameras etc
  - ▶ Please name all clothing
  - ▶ Denim jeans are not ideal for outdoor use
  - ▶ Children need to be able to carry their own bags
  
- ▶ Medication (in a clear plastic bag – we will provide forms to complete and enclose as well)
- ▶ Lip balm/ Vaseline

# What not to bring?

- ▶ Phones
- ▶ Any other technology e.g. iPads, cameras, smart watches (adults will take photos and will be shared with you)
- ▶ Food (except for packed lunch)
- ▶ Anything sentimental or precious
- ▶ Money
- ▶ Jewellery (or may have to be removed for activities)
- ▶ Calpol – we will have some in case it is needed!





# Photos

- Adults will take photos of the children doing the activities and we will share these with you after
- While we are there, we will share some photos via a private Twitter account so you can keep updated
- Please follow @EagleClassTrip for updates (you will need a Twitter account)

# Behaviour

- We will be sending out a 'behaviour contract' before the trip for the children & parents to sign
- If child breaks this contract, then we will ask for them to be collected (this won't happen!)

## Behaviour contract for Manor Adventure residential trip (27<sup>th</sup> June – 1<sup>st</sup> July)

Please ensure child and parent/ carer read, understand and sign the following contract, and return it to school by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> June**.

### Child

I will:

- Keep myself and others safe at all times
- Listen carefully to instructions
- Follow instructions that are given to me
- Treat all adults with respect
- Show care and consideration for others
- Speak to an adult if I have a problem
- Not bring any form of technology (including phones and smart watches)
- Look after my belongings

Signed \_\_\_\_\_

### Parent/ carer

In the unlikely event that my child endangers the safety of themselves or others by inappropriate behaviour and failure to follow instructions, I agree to collect my child directly from Manor Adventure.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_



Thank you!  
Any questions?