



St. Peter's

Church of England Primary School

Bewerley Park

Year 6 residential

13th – 16th October 2026

Why a residential visit?

- School is able to additionally facilitate the outdoor and adventurous aspects of the PE National Curriculum.
- It also helps to support children's PSHE (personal, social, health and emotion) education. Independence/ Relationships and healthy risk taking.
- It also provides hands-on opportunities to explore and understand aspects of the geography curriculum – river location.

Why Bewerley Park?

- Experiences developed in half day activities at a fantastic location in Nidderdale.
- Experienced staff and activities that can be easily catered and adapted for the different needs of the children.
- Opportunities to take part in activities that many children will not have experienced before.



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Bewerley Park Location

Bewerley Park is located within an area of outstanding natural beauty in the Yorkshire Dales National Park, Bewerley Park is located 30 minutes from Harrogate and is ideally situated to provide a wide range of activities in stunning natural surroundings.



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Bewerley Park Team

The team of outdoor teachers and tutors know the Yorkshire Dales, inside out. Together they have many years of experience, and qualifications in all the activities they deliver.

They understand how to bring out the very best of real outdoor education adventure for all children. St Peters staff will be with each group of children to provide the additional pastoral support and encouragement.



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Bewerley Park Venue

The Site is able to offer comfortable accommodation, wholesome food and modern facilities.

The large grounds and meeting rooms provide plenty of opportunity at the end of the day to either relax or get physical outside.



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Bewerley Park Facilities

Secure environment with qualified instructors

- Bewerley Park office staff on site during the day – experienced instructors with activity groups
- Member of Bewerley Park staff on site available 24hrs

Activities both on and off site

- Day time activities led by Bewerley Park staff – supported by St Peters staff for pastoral needs
- Evening activities led by St Peter's staff with support from Bewerley Park

Several Dormitories – Boys and Girls are separate

- Each dormitory has shower and toilet facilities.
- A St Peter's member of staff is assigned to each dormitory

Food includes

- Full Breakfast
- Packed lunch and drinks provided daily
- Cooked meal each evening
- Supper is a drink and snack. Tuck shop is also available!



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Bewerley Park equipment

Please do not buy any specialist equipment or new clothing for the residential – old clothes and plenty as most will get wet.

Bewerley Park will provide.....

- Waterproof trousers and jacket – to be kept for the duration of the residential
- Walking boots and wellies – if not owned (no need to buy specifically for the residential)
- Safety equipment such as helmets at the beginning of a specific activity.
- Wetsuits (if needed)- at the beginning of the activity.



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Bewerley Park Kit List

Children will receive a printed copy of the kit list to take home ahead of the trip

Kit list for a residential outdoor course

Our courses involve a lot of time outdoors, whatever the weather, and there is a likelihood of clothes getting wet and/or muddy. Summer or winter conditions will dictate a different emphasis on the amount to be brought, but hard-wearing, warm clothes are required. The following should be regarded as a minimum for all 5 day courses. You may get away with a bit less if only coming for 2 or 3 days.

Clothes for activities		Check list	
3 pairs thick socks & 3 pairs thinner socks (no trainer socks or toe socks)			
4/5 long sleeved fleece/hoodie/jumper/warm top			
3/4 pairs of trousers (no jeans), tracksuit bottoms or doubled-up leggings are ideal			
Fleece/woollen gloves or mitts, warm hat, scarf/buff/snood			
Swimwear for under wetsuits			
Waterproof jacket or coat (NB: you will be provided with a full set of waterproofs on arrival)			
3/4 warm shirts/t-shirts/thermal tops			
2 pairs of trainers - 1 pair for general wear and 1 pair for water activities			
Other essentials	Check list	Useful Items	Check list
Several changes of underwear		Wellington boots	
Several pairs of socks		Torch & spare batteries	
2 good sized towels		Small daysack	
Personal medication		Writing materials	
Plasters for blisters		Books, playing cards	
Toiletries *(no aerosols)		Lip salve (all year)	
Drinks bottle		Cuddly toy	
Sunblock		2/3 bin liners for dirty/wet laundry	
Sunhat/sunglasses		Tuck shop money	
Pyjamas/night clothes		Flip flops for the shower	
Casual clothes for the evening			

Important notes

All specialist outdoor equipment will be provided by the centre.(eg – wetsuits, waterproofs, helmets,etc).

Please mark your child's name on all clothing and personal possessions – this is especially important for medication such as inhalers. Remember you may be in a dormitory with 12 or more people. The centre cannot accept responsibility for any valuables, we do not have a safe for student valuables and centre staff are not allowed to look after them.

Please check with your teachers to find out what the appropriate amount of pocket money is to bring for spending in the Tuck Shop. It is very helpful if students bring small change.

The course is an opportunity to experience a simpler life and experience time away from the on-line world and the consumer society – please do not bring mobile phones, ipods, ipads, games consoles, MP3 players, etc. It is nice to talk to each other, listen to the sound of the wind in the trees, bird calls and mountain streams.

*Please note that all aerosol products such as deodorants or hairspray are not allowed at the Centre as they set the smoke alarms off! Please bring a suitable alternative.



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Bewerley Park Activities

- All activities are taking advantages of the natural river surroundings of Bewerley Park
- All activities are subject to change depending on weather; daily discussions will be held between Bewerley Park Leaders and St Peter's staff.
- All activities are planned to make a positive difference to each child's character, resilience, self-belief and motivation. They have also been designed to develop their wider social, emotions and communication skills as well as help them to build positive, healthy attitudes and a growth mindset.



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Possible daytime activities (weather dependent):

- River scramble
- Canoeing
- Mine Exploration
- High Ropes (The Leap of Faith)
- Brimham Rocks

Possible evening activities:

- Nighttime walk
- Team building activities and games



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River Scramble

Climb, Squeeze, Slide!

Rock hopping, squeezing through rock tunnels, climbing waterfalls, sliding down rock chutes, and plunging into pools, river scrambling is all about working together as a team to navigate this adventurous terrain.

Apart from being a lot of fun, children will learn to assess challenges, make safe choices, and help each other to ensure everyone is supported through each challenge.



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Canoeing

Canoeing from river to Whitby harbour!

Canoes are stable, versatile and fun. Children will need to communicate with their friends in the canoe so they are all paddling to the same plan!

Together we will head off for an exciting journey of discovery (with a few really fun games thrown in along the way!).



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Mine Exploration

Lights on, let's go!

A journey into a mine is a journey back in time!

Guided by headlights to lead the way, children will work closely together to navigate passages and tunnels, first dug in 1782, to discover preserved mine workings and get a glimpse of the life of a lead miner.

Children will be able to discover gems and rock formation.



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High Ropes

Leap of Faith

Take a leap of faith and learn how to keep yourself and your friends safe whilst having fun!

Tackled alone but as part of a team, children will learn to manage risk, cooperate, and support each other in a series of high ropes challenges that are sure to get the heart rate pumping.

The level of difficulty of challenges is adapted to the age and level of experience of students on adventure.



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Brimham Rocks

Reach for the Top!

This is a great activity for all abilities and a great way to develop confidence. It takes determination, trust, and the help of others to get to the top – building confidence and gaining an enormous sense of achievement.

It will also be used to introduce, extend and review personal and team skills of: Communication, Confidence, Perseverance



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Getting in Touch

If your child has any additional requirements that school may not be aware of, such as night-time only medication, please get in touch either by phone or send an email to admin@stpeters.ycst.co.uk so that these needs can be planned for and met.

All children will be asked who they would like to be in a dormitory and activity group with before the trip. Due to the logistics of the site, we can only guarantee that they will definitely be with one friend.

If you have any questions about the residential, please do not hesitate to get in touch with either Mrs Henderson or Mr Griffiths.



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