

Lodge Hill Residential Visit



25th and 26th March 2025

Children will stay at the centre
for one night.

Coach leaves at 9am.

Return approx. 4:30pm.

Lodge Hill Centre

Lodge Hill Centre is in Watersfield near Pulborough.



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Children sleep in rooms with 2-6 children.

Children will have a say on roommates.

Boys and girls sleep on separate floors.

Adults sleep in separate rooms at each end of the corridor.

Lodge Hill Centre



- Food is served in the large dining room
- Children serve each other and clear their tables.
- Day 1- afternoon tea, Evening meal, supper.
- Day 2- Breakfast, morning snack, Lunch

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- We have use of a large library area which acts as our indoor 'base'
- Quiet area for sensory breaks if needed

Itinerary

Day 1

- Arrive 10am
- Snacks and safety talk
- Tour of site
- First activity
- Lunch
- Second activity
- Afternoon tea
- Third Activity
- Dinner
- Night walk
- Supper and story
- Bedtime



Day 2

- Breakfast
- Activity
- Morning snack
- Activity
- Lunch
- Time to explore site
- Back to school by 4.30pm



Typical Activities

- Archery
- Low ropes
- Team building games
- Shelter building
- Orienteering



What will they need to take?

No special equipment or clothes are needed.

Waterproofs and layers may be needed.

Clothing and shoes for outdoors.

Sleeping bag or old duvet.

Check the kit list and please ask if there is anything needed.



How will my child cope?

Sleeping away from home

Children will be with children and adults they know.

We encourage children to bring teddies/ cuddly toys.

Staff on hand to settle any children feeling a bit homesick.

Any challenges around sleeping are managed sensitively.

Children have a busy day- they are usually tired and/or excited!

How will my child cope?

Food or allergies

Lodge Hill is nut free. Special diets catered for
– please get medical forms returned asap

Food is home cooked and delicious.

Children serve themselves.

Gentle encouragement/peer support.

Busy children get hungry!

How will my child cope?

Medical issues/ disabilities

Lodge Hill caters for many disabilities and we ensure correct ratio of staff to children.

Lead teacher will keep records of all medical needs and dispense any medicines.

We will prepare children in advance, especially those who may need additional support. Talk to us if you are worried.

Any Questions?



Thank you for coming.

