

5th September 2019

Dear Parent/Carer,

Year 4 trip to Dartmoor 23rd-27th March 2020

Please find attached an information pack about next year's residential visit to Dartmoor. If you would like your child to take part in this visit, please complete the attached booking slip and return it to the school office, together with your £40 deposit, by **Monday 2nd December** so that we can book your child a place.

We expect the cost of the 2020 trip to be in the region of £130. We should be able to let you know the exact cost by the end of this term. Payment in full must be made by Friday 1st March 2020 please.

We would like to advise parents and carers that Remission of Fees for the board and lodging element of the cost of this trip is available to any family who currently meet or have met during the past six years the criteria for eligibility for free school meals or children who are in the care of Social Services or adopted. Please call in at the school office or write to the Chair of Governors, Mrs. C Down, care of the school.

As you will appreciate, excellent behaviour is of paramount importance on all school residential visits. Prior to this visit, should any pupil's behaviour give cause for concern, the school reserves the right to cancel that place without any refund of deposit being given. Should unacceptable behaviour occur during the visit, you will be asked to remove your child from the Centre immediately. In that instance, there would be no refund of full payment.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher





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YEAR 4 VISIT TO DARTMOOR 23rd- 27th March 2020

Child's	NameClass			
	I wish my child to take part in the visit to Dartmoor in March, 2020, and confirm that the £40 deposit has been made via Parentmail or I enclose a cheque for the deposit of £40.00 (Please make cheques payable to Devon County Council.)			
	I do not wish my child to take part in the Dartmoor Residential visit taking place in March 2020.			
Signed.	Parent/Carer			
Date				
	PLEASE RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY			
MONDAY 2 nd DECEMBER 2019				

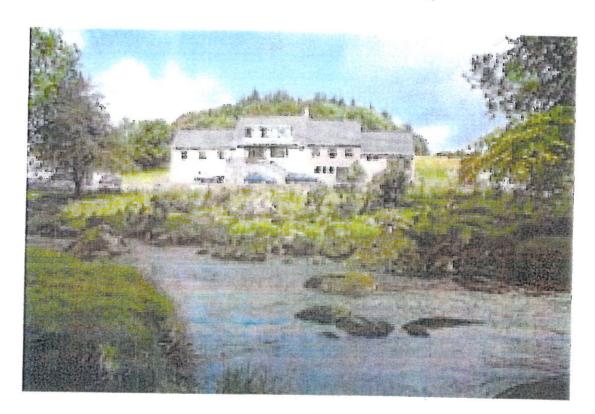
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Year 4 Residential Visit

Dartmoor Training Centre



Where is it?



The Dartmoor Training Centre is situated on the banks of the West Dart River in the heart of the Dartmoor National Park.

The Centre lies in a tranquil, secluded valley with easy access to the open moor making it a popular base for exploring this unique landscape.

How much will it cost and what am I paying for?

- Approximately £130
- Coach journey there and back
- Accommodation
- Meals for duration of stay
 Activity leaders and equipment

N.B. Families eligible for free school meals are entitled to support with costs – please see the office.

What will my child eat? (this is a sample menu, there is always a choice and staff will ensure that every child has plenty to eat)

Meal	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
Breakfast 8:00am	Breakfast at home Arrive at centre 11am	Cereal and milk Bacon/Potato/Beans Fruit Juice	Cereal and milk Bacon/Potato/Beans Fruit Juice
Lunch 12:30pm	Packed Lunch provided from HOME	Sandwiches: ham, cheese, egg or tuna Crisps Fruit/Chocolate bar Drink	Sandwiches: ham, cheese, egg or tuna Crisps Fruit/Chocolate bar Drink
Evening Meal 5:30pm	Home made Pizza Potato wedges Salad Treacle sponge/custard Vegetarian option	Sausages Mashed potato Spaghetti hoops Chocolate pudding Vegetarian option	Arrive at school 2:30pm
Supper Snacks	Hot chocolate and cake Drinks and snacks will lay	Hot chocolate and cake be available at different p	points throughout the

What will my child be doing?

Approx. timings	Day 1	Day 2	Day 2
9:00am	Leave by coach from school – 10am approximately	Breakfast Routines – cleaning and clearing	Day 3 Breakfast Routines – cleaning and clearing. Packing Centre tidy up
10.30am	Arrive at Dartmoor Centre	Shelter Building/Outdoor Cooking	Orienteering
12:30pm	Packed Lunch	Lunch	Lunch at the centre
1:30pm	Allocation of dormitories and unpacking	Shelter Building/Outdoor Cooking	Coach back to Tavistock
	Safety talk, fire drill, rules and routines	Drink and cake	Arrive back at school (approximately 2:45pm)
	Team Building Treasure Hunt	Shelter Building/Outdoor Cooking	, p. 1
6:00pm	Evening Meal	Evening Meal	
	Night Walk	Quiet time Hide and seek	
8:00pm	Hot drink + cake Get ready for bed Story time	Hot drink + cake Get ready for bed	
		Story time Lights out	

What does my child need to pack?

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Essentials:	V □			
2/3 pairs of old trousers				
Waterproof jacket				
Wellington boots – both boots named				
3/4 pairs of thick socks				
Underwear				
Hat, scarf and gloves				
Jumpers/sweatshirts				
T-shirts				
Pyjamas				
2 towels – 1 large, 1 small				
Washing kit				
Tissues				
Slippers or shoes suitable for indoor wear				
A list of clothing and belongings to help with repacking				
Bin bag for dirty clothes				
A named case or holdall to keep it all in				
Bedding:				
1 Sleeping Bag (please speak to School if you don't have				
one)				
1 pillow case				
Additional – non essential items:				
Writing/ colouring materials/ pocket games				
Books				
Disposable camera				

The Centre does NOT allow:

- any electronic games or equipment
- money or valuables
- additional food and drink