



**Welcome to the
Year 5
residential meeting**



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When?

Monday 23rd - Friday 27th May 2022

Where?

Wildchild Adventure, Hertfordshire

How much?

£360-£370



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Wildchild Wood will be home to our pupils for the duration of their adventure, where they will enjoy staying in the authentic canvas bell tented village.

The sites in the South East of England are carefully chosen for their acres of natural woodland, and well-equipped outdoor adventure activities and equipment. Children can benefit from the extensive range of outdoor activities on offer including abseiling, climbing, potholing and zipwire, as well as the natural environment perfect for bushcraft, survival-skills and team building activities.



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A Wildchild team of instructors will be with your child for the duration of their adventure. They are fully trained, DBS checked and experienced in outdoor education provision. Most importantly they feel passionate about the great outdoors, and work hard to instil that passion and respect for the outdoors in every pupil that takes part.

While on the trip, children are encouraged to challenge themselves and support each other in order to try new things and overcome any former fears or worries that might hold them back. Children are encouraged and motivated, not necessarily to be the fastest or highest, but to try their hardest and persevere to achieve their own personal best.



Wildchild example activities

- Wild Survivor Bushcraft
- Team building games
- Campfire games
- Nighttime Wild Safari
- Abseiling
- Archery
- Climbing
- High ropes
- Zipwire
- Kayaking
- Crate-stacking





Wildchild accommodation

The stunning bell-tented village at the activity centre Hertfordshire offer schools a completely different residential experience.

- **Pupil Tents:** Each bell-tent sleeps six children in comfortable bunk beds. There's coir matting underfoot throughout to keep everyone warm and dry. Under the beds, there's plenty of room to store belongings. Children must supply their own sleeping bag.
- **Teachers Tents:** Each teacher bell-tent comes with two individual sleeping compartments to give you your own private space but still are located near enough for children to be able to find you if necessary.
- **Motion-sensored lighting system:** Automatically comes on when anyone gets out of bed.
- **Night Toilets:** Close so everyone can happily use the facilities whenever they need them.
- **Sheltered Areas:** There are ample sheltered spots to use and a seating area with woodland benches for relaxing around the campfire.
- **Chill-out area:** Full of games for students to enjoy. They will love the upcycled table tennis tables and giant versions of favourite family games. There's plenty to keep them engaged.



Example sleeping area



Bell Tent Village



Chill out area for the children



Sheltered area to relax



Example daily routine:

7:30am - wake up, get ready for the morning

8/8:30am - breakfast (children will have a choice of juice, toast, yoghurt, cereal, as well as a hot breakfast option)

10:00 - 11:00 - teambuilding (games and activities in the woods)

11:00 - 12:30 - scavenger hunt/bug shelters (an opportunity to explore the woodland to get creative with nature and build animal shelters)

12:30 - 2:00pm - lunch/free time (jacket potatoes, juice, fruit)

2:00pm - 4:00pm - Wild Survivor Bushcraft (outdoor survival and skills-building session, fire-lighting with toasted marshmallows!)



Example daily routine:

- 4:00 - 5:00pm - Pot-holing or Zipwire (a fun activity to get the adrenaline pumping)
- 5:00 - 6:00pm - Free time to get washed, changed and ready for the evening
- 6:00 - 7:00pm - Dinner (Roast of the day, potatoes, vegetables, crumble)
- 7:00 - 8:00pm - Evening games (tabogganing, bat detection, night time safari)
- 8:00 - 8:30pm - Campfire supper (hot chocolate and campfire games)
- 8:30 - 9:00pm - Relaxation time
- 9:00pm - Lights out



Frequently asked questions

What happens at night?

Pupils sleep in six-bed tents with a teacher in a tent nearby. Wildchild staff are onsite throughout the night and are onhand to support teachers in case of any emergencies. There are night toilets in the camp and motion sensor lights to avoid anyone being left in the dark.

Do they cater for any specific food requirements/allergies?

Yes. As long as these are shared in advance, all food requirements and allergies can be catered for.



Frequently asked questions

Are there shower facilities?

Yes - there are separate male and female showers as well as night time toilets.

What sort of food is provided?

All meals are freshly prepared on site including a balance of meat, fish, vegetables, fruit and carbohydrates. They also provide the all-important marshmallows around the campfire! Typical meals may include jacket potatoes, pasta bake, roast dinner, BBQ.



Frequently asked questions

Should my child bring money on the trip?

No - there is nowhere to spend any money so they do not need any.

Can I contact my child when they are away?

No - the school is able to contact the staff who are away with the children and there will be daily check ins back to school but there will be no direct contact between the children and their families (no phones allowed!).

Can my child bring electronics with them?

Children will be spending their time engaged in outdoor activities and will not be allowed to bring any electronic devices.



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