



# White Hall Residential Visit

October 10<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> 2018

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# Things to think about

We will plan an action packed programme of adventurous activities for you. The activities will be fun, challenging and help you to achieve lots of new things. While you are staying at White Hall try your best at everything and be proud of what you achieve. You will be amazed at what you can do.

As well as all of the activities; being away from home, looking after yourself and helping other people and even making your bed are things that you will be able to do.

Get started by:

Helping to pack your bag, Making sure everything has your name in, Tying your own shoe laces, Making your bed

\* You will be able to help each other with these tasks, but it's good if you have had a go first.

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# White Hall

- ✓ Licensed Outdoor & Adventurous Activity Centre
- ✓ Derbyshire – between Buxton & Whaley Bridge
- ✓ Owned & managed by Derbyshire County Council
- ✓ Established 1950's
- ✓ One of the most experienced OAA centres in the world!

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# Activities

- ✓ Dependant on weather conditions
- ✓ All thoroughly risk assessed & run by qualified centre staff

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# Time Table: Wednesday

- ✓ 8.50 arrive school (cases on the drive by the main office)
- ✓ 9.00 register & admin – collection of medicine, toilets etc.
- ✓ 9.20 Get on the coach
- ✓ 9.30 Depart school
- ✓ 10.30 Fernilee / Errwood Reservoir – walk – picnic lunch
- ✓ 1pm Travel to White Hall, unpack the coach, games
- ✓ 2pm Whitehall – Intros / accommodation / kit / Groups

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# Time Table: Wednesday continued...

- ✓ 2.30pm Activities:  
Stream Scrambling / Canoeing or Caving / Ropes Course
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Night activity (Shelter Building / Game)

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# Time Table: Thursday

- ✓ Activities
- ✓ Lunch
- ✓ More Activities
- ✓ Dinner
- ✓ Shop!
- ✓ Night activity (Shelter Building / Game)

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# Time Table: Friday

- ✓ Final Activities
- ✓ Depart White Hall approximately 2pm
- ✓ Return to Ridgeway approximately 3.30pm

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# Staff

- ✓ Mr Wilson
- ✓ Mr Thornton
- ✓ Mrs Jenkinson
- ✓ Mrs Evans

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# Accommodation

- ✓ Single sex dormitories / areas
- ✓ Male / female / staff - toilets / washrooms / showers
- ✓ Bedrooms to be organised by RPS staff to ensure 'good mixes'.

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# Food

- ✓ Breakfast/lunch/dinner/supper
- ✓ 'Family Service' style
- ✓ Given jobs to help with preparation & tidying up
- ✓ Chef on site / local produce
- ✓ Packed lunch required for first day (and back pack to carry it)  
(including re-useable drinking bottle)

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# Other Facilities

- ✓ 2 lounges
- ✓ Games room
- ✓ Table Tennis / football table
- ✓ Plenty of safe, outdoor space
- ✓ One night only – gift shop (Maximum £5)

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# Kit

Children will require:

- ✓ Suitable clothing for the Wednesday walk & a *packed lunch (disposable)*
- ✓ Wellingtons for water work (they will be very wet by the end!)
- ✓ Weather appropriate clothing (several sets!)
- ✓ Footwear for inside the centre & 'easy' on shoes for outside
- ✓ Black bag for wet clothes (stream scramble / canoeing / rain!)
- ✓ A teddy bear (essential!)

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# Important things...

- We only contact in Emergency cases – updates on our Facebook page/Text
- No electronic devices, games or mobiles
- Medication in named/labelled bag – Wednesday am with the forms
- If you would like us to be able to give Capol (if needed) please send in a letter giving your permission
- White Hall provide waterproofs and walking boots for their activities please don't buy them for this trip.
- Name/label EVERYTHING – No really! EVERYTHING!

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# Any questions

- ✓ Now or privately – please ask them

Ring, email or face-to-face

[headteacher@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@ridgeway.derbyshire.sch.uk)

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# Final thought...

- ✓ White Hall is an amazing experience
- ✓ Valuable life skills
- ✓ So much FUN

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