

Whitwell Hall Residential Visit



Travel

- We will leave by coach at 9.15 on Monday and return after lunch on Wednesday in time for the end of the day.
- The journey is approximately 30 minutes so children will not need to take anything to do on the coach.

Packed lunch

- Children will need to take a packed lunch for the first day. (As it is a Monday we cannot provide a school packed lunch.)
- All wrapping will need to be disposable and in a carrier bag to save you getting dirty box back in a few days' time.

Kit List

The most important thing is that children are prepared to be wet and muddy. The list given are suggestions from the team at Whitwell. Don't panic if there is anything you don't have, just let us know.



Kit list for Hall residential

This is a suggested list for your stay at Whitwell Hall. The clothes and equipment that you bring is likely to get both wet and muddy! Please **DO NOT** pack your best clothes or anything that you would be upset if it gets dirty! You may need additional items depending on the activities being run by your school/group. Please ensure all items are named.

PACKED LUNCH (your first meal provided by Whitwell Hall is your evening meal)	
RUCK SACK/LARGE BAG (You must be able to carry your own bag!)	
SLEEPING BAG (sheet only provided)	
PILLOW	
PYJAMAS/ONESIES	
WARM SWEAT SHIRTS	
TROUSERS	
T-SHIRTS OR SIMILAR (Short and long sleeved)	
UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS	
WATERPROOF COAT AND TROUSERS	
SLIPPERS/CROCS FOR INDOOR USE (Not slipper socks)	
OUTDOOR SHOES (strong shoes or hiking boots etc.)	
WELLY BOOTS (to be brought in a carrier bag)	
WASH KIT	
HAIR BANDS	
SUN/WARM HAT AND SUN CREAM	
WATER BOTTLE	
TORCH AND SPARE BATTERIES	
TOWEL	
SMALL GAME/BOOK/CUDDLY FRIEND (not your most precious one though!)	
STRONG BIN BAGS TO PUT DIRTY CLOTHES IN	

No food is allowed in the upstairs of the Hall

Whitwell Hall does not take responsibility for articles lost or left on site.

We will hold any lost property found for 2 weeks after departure.

DO NOT bring electrical items such as radios, tablets, mobile phones or any other valuables.

Dirty/Wet clothes

There is a laundry area where children will be able to leave clothes to dry. They will then be collected and put into bin liners to bring home.

Sleeping arrangements

- There are separate girl/boy dormitories.
- Children will be organised as appropriate, taking friendships into account.
- All children will be supported with any night time worries. Let us know if you have any concerns.

Medication

- Please hand in any regular medication to the school office on Monday morning so we can check them in. Contact the office for a permission form so that this can be completed in advance.
- If any children are unwell, day or night we will contact you if we feel it is necessary. We will be able to administer paracetamol (Calpol) with your permission.

If you need to contact us urgently during the visit you can email head@yaxham.norfolk.sch.uk at any time or telephone the office during school hours.

Eating arrangements

A menu will be planned for each meal; this will be based on foods popular with the children. However, if you are concerned there is anything your child won't eat, let us know. There will be a constant supply of fruit and drinks to supplement meal times. They definitely won't be left to go hungry!

Activities

- Boat Building + Boat Race
- Camp Fire
- Fire Lighting
- Geocaching
- Natural Art
- Night Wildlife Bat Walk
- Pioneering
- Pottery
- River Dipping
- Scavenger Hunt
- Shelter Building

- Team Building
- Tracking

Children will be allowed downtime to enjoy their surroundings.

We do think the children will have a fantastic time at Whitwell Hall with the beautiful setting and exciting activities. We will keep you updated through the parents Facebook Page and Tapestry. (We will only include photos on Facebook if we have your consent for social media.)

If you have any further questions or concerns, please get in touch.