

Year 6 Weardale Residential 2027

Monday 5th July – Friday 9th July

Welcome to
our Parents
Information
Evening



Location



Weardale Adventure Centre offers fun and learning in an area of outstanding natural beauty in the heart of the Northern Pennines in County Durham.

It is well worth the two and a half hour trip from Pudsey!

Accreditations



The Adventure Activities Licensing Authority (AALA) are part of the Health and Safety Executive (HSE) and issue the centre's license to operate our activities.



The centre are proud that they have also been accredited with The Learning Outside the Classroom Badge as this ensures every aspect of the Centre has been thoroughly inspected and met all the criteria to meet your children's individual learning needs.

Accommodation



The Centre itself is comfortable and spacious, sleeping up to 80 people. Spread across three floors, the accommodation includes a large common room, kitchen and dining room and the upper two floors are exclusively bedrooms and bathrooms.



With 5 acres of ground, there is ample space to enjoy the outdoors even if you're not taking part in one of our activities. On-site there is a large games room with a pool and ping-pong table and a large field perfect for a kick about.



Activities



Adventure Trek



Gorge Walking



High Ropes



Crate Stack



Canoeing



Archery



Paddleboarding

All activities are led by a qualified instructor, and each group of children is supervised by a Greenside staff member.

Daily Timetable

7.30am	Wake up and get dressed for the day
8am – 8.45am	Breakfast
8.45am – 9am	Group meeting and organise clothing for activity
9am – 12pm	Activity -
12pm – 12.45pm	Lunch
12.45pm -1pm	Group meeting and organise clothing for activity
1pm – 4pm	Activity -
4pm - 5pm	Play on field or in games room
5pm – 5.45pm	Evening Meal
5.45pm – 6pm	Tuck shop (I can buy 2 items) Collect any clothing needed for evening activity
6pm – 7pm	Evening activity -
7pm – 8pm	Play on field or in games room
8pm – 9pm	Hot chocolate and shower time
9pm – 9.30pm	Time in dorms to unwind in bed
9.30pm	Lights out

Food



Breakfast – range of cereals, pastries, toast, fruit etc.

Lunch – packed lunch style (sandwiches, fruit, biscuit).

Dinner – home cooked menu chosen by the school.

Equipment and Medicines

- The centre provide children with all equipment required for the activities including wetsuits.
- Equipment list will be sent home well in advance of the trip but children will need:
 - Plenty of old clothes.
 - Shoes for water activities (to get wet!)



Sleeping Arrangements & Medication

The centre is split over 2 floors so we have a boys and girls floor with separate bathrooms.

We are experienced in handling a wide range of medication and needs and any really specific routines can be put in place.



Suggested Kit List

Item	Notes	Tick
Clothing		
Underwear	5 or more pairs	
Swimwear	To go under wetsuits/for water activities	
Loose shorts to wear over a wet suit		
Socks	5 pairs	
Jumpers	3 or 4	
Tracksuit trousers, joggers or thick leggings	3 or 4 pairs	
T-shirts	5	
Sun hat		
Waterproof Jacket		
Shorts, t-shirts and other evening wear	4 changes	
Party clothing for the disco	1 set	
Pyjamas	2 sets	
Footwear – 3 pairs		
Sturdy trainers with good grips for outdoor activities	PE trainers are fine	
Old pair of trainers for water activities	This pair will get wet. Water shoes are not sufficient.	
House shoes e.g. slippers/sliders		
Toiletries and Other		
Large towel		
Body Wash/Shampoo		
Toothbrush and toothpaste		
Deodorant	No aerosols	
Water Bottle	At least 500ml	
Sunscreen (Water resistant if possible)		
Any medication you require	Antihistamines are strongly recommended in case of insect bites	
Bin bag to carry home wet / dirty clothing		
Small change for tuck shop	Optional – Maximum of £10 in a clearly labelled wallet	
Insect repellent	This is strongly recommended	
Small backpack/rucksack		

Questions

