

West Byfleet Junior School



Year 4 Residential Trip

Marchant's Hill 2026 Final Meeting

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Rationale

We want to take advantage of our locality by enjoying its natural beauty and minimise the need for hours spent travelling.

We want to increase participation by addressing barriers that may prevent children from going on residential trips.

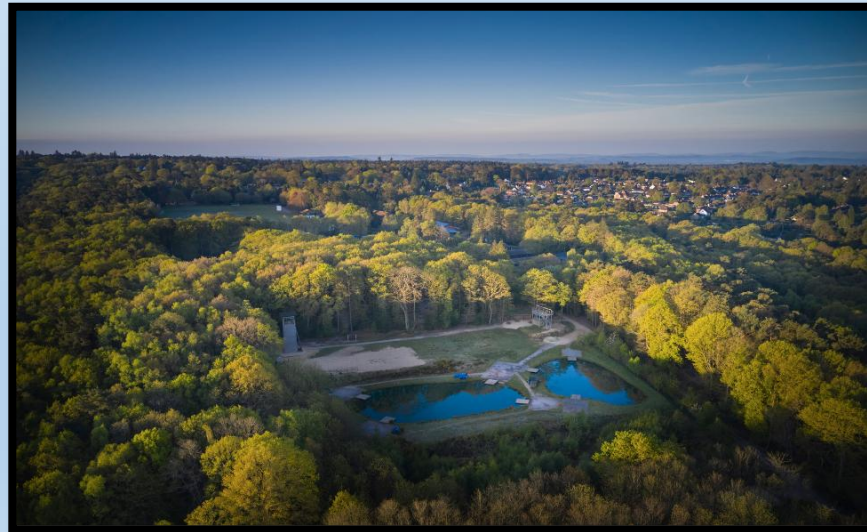
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Marchants Hill

A popular outdoor activity camp in the heart of Surrey.

Located in the village of Hindhead, on the edge of the Devil's Punchbowl set within 45 acres of woodland.



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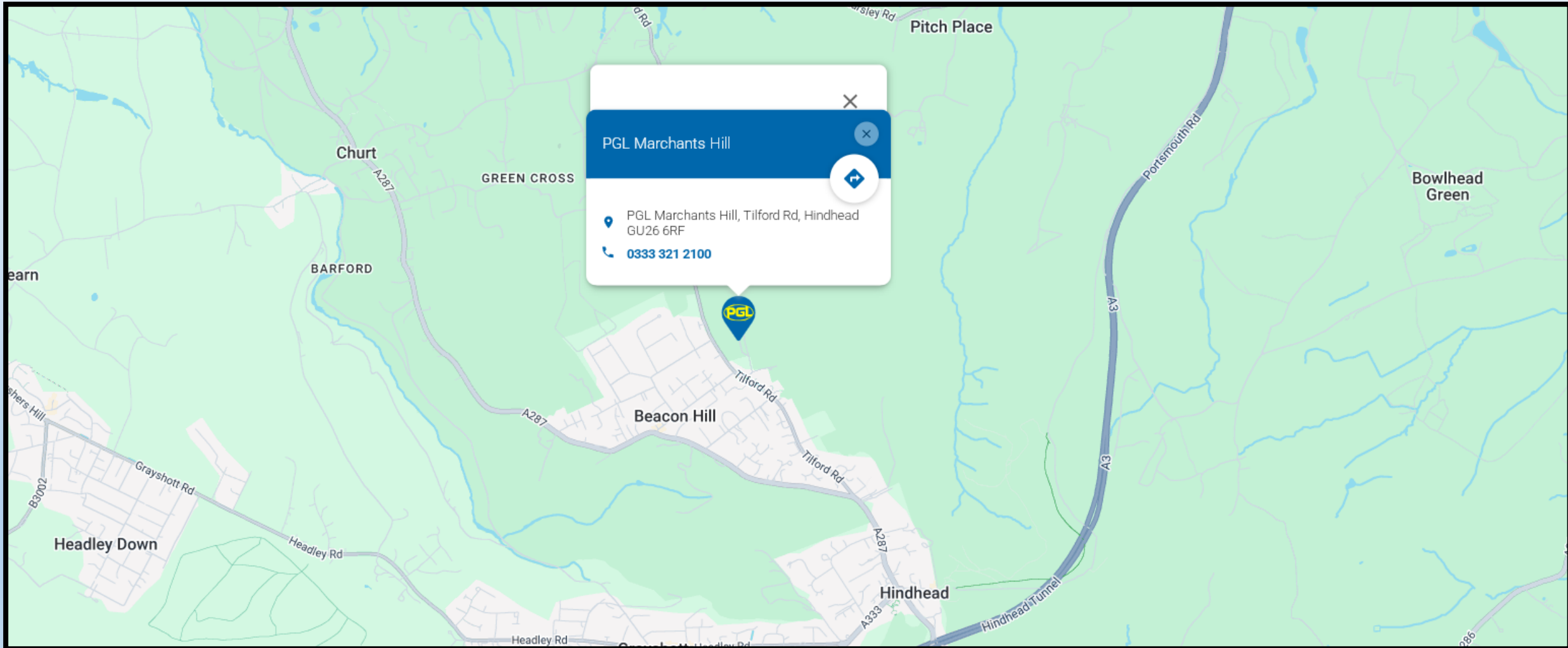
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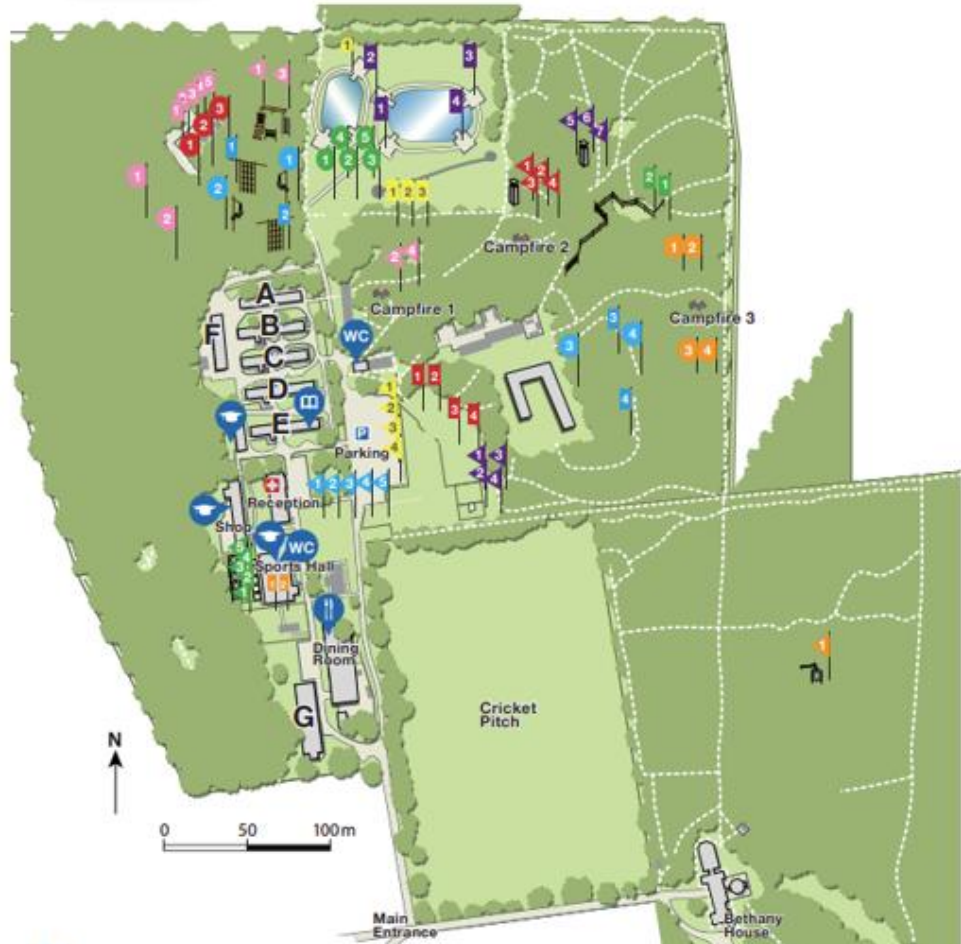


Virtual Tour: <https://www.pgl.co.uk/Files/Templates/Designs/PGLCore/res/swf/virtual-tour/marchants/tour.html>



Marchants Hill

& Bethany House | Centre Map



Key

- Abseiling
- Aeroball
- Archery
- Axe Throwing
- Buggy Building
- Challenge Course
- Climbing
- Fencing
- Giant Swing
- Jacob's Ladder
- Low Ropes Course
- Problem Solving
- Raft Building
- Rifle Shooting
- Sensory Trail
- Stand-up Paddle Boarding
- Survivor
- Trapeze
- Tunnel Trail
- Zip Wire

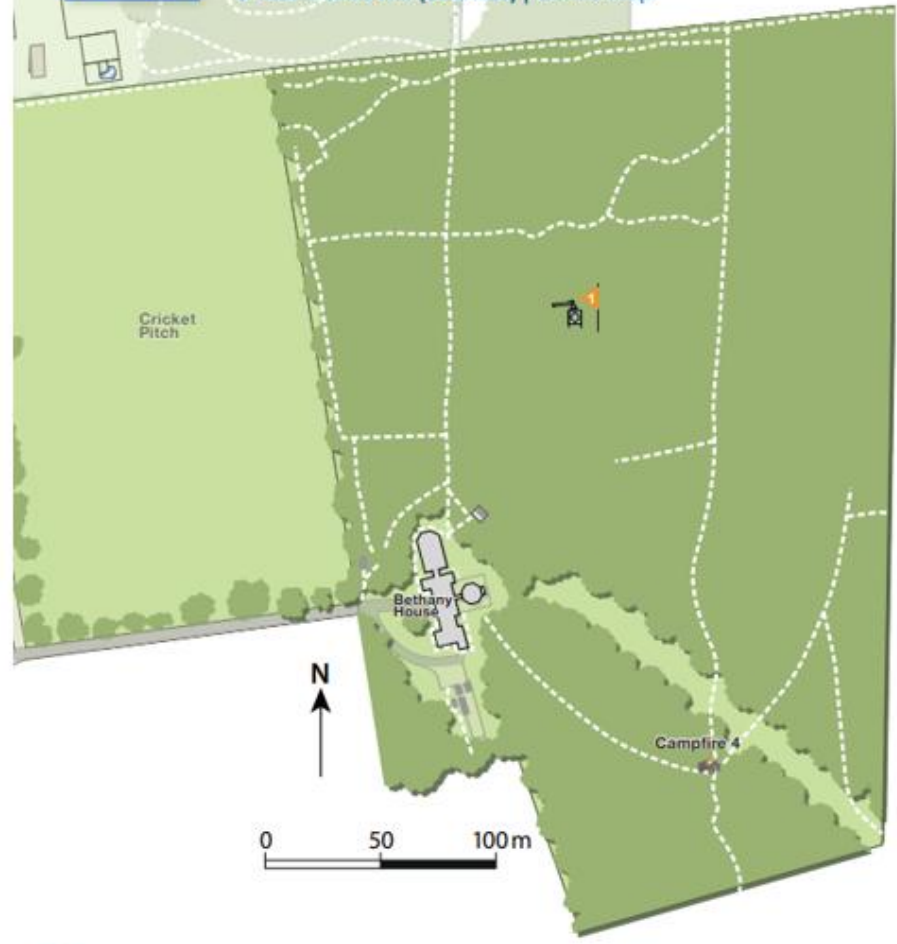
Accommodation

- A** Punchbox
- B** Whitmore Vale
- C** Golden Valley
- D** Waggoners Walls
- E** Feensham Ponds
- F** Hankley Common
- G** Wisley
- Toilets
- Dining Room
- Classroom
- Leader's Lounge



Bethany House

& Marchants Hill (overleaf) | Centre Map



Key

- Axe Throwing

Marchants Hill
+ more activities
see overleaf



Pioneer is a programme for younger age ranges on their first residential.

PIONEER!

First-time adventures



An internationally recognised organisation for safe and rewarding activity centres.

What is it? The very first experience of PGL

Who is it for? Years 3-4 **Travel dates:** Spring term or early summer

In a nutshell: The ideal introduction to a PGL outdoor adventure, and exploring the natural environment

Learning Outcome	How is this achieved
BUILD INDEPENDENCE	Away from the home and classroom environment
ENCOURAGE COOPERATION	Working together and celebrating successes
GROW CONFIDENCE	Trying new things out of their comfort zone
DISCOVER NEW SKILLS	Broadening their horizons by trying new activities outdoors
EMBRACE NEW EXPERIENCES	Being outdoors in nature

Available at: All centres

Why we have selected this programme.

Sample itinerary

DAY 1

- Arrival & Welcome
- Climbing
- Mini Fencing
- Balloon Splash

DAY 2

- Giant SUP or Raft Building
- Micro Scooter
- Zip Wire
- Challenge Course
- PGL Tournament

Sessions adapted to suit younger age group

Giant SUP – all on same large SUP together – like a giant raft!

Raft building – guests are still able to choose their raft design using our new raft build blueprints but have straps available to use instead of rope – easier for little fingers!

Mini fencing – using new lighter weight kit instead of heavy metal foils.

We will carefully select appropriate fun activities.

Exclusive activities for PIONEER!
Micro Scooters
Badge making
Mini Fencing
Hot chocolate



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Proposed Activities

Session 1 8:50 - 10:20	Session 2 10:25 - 11:55	Session 3 14:00 - 15:30	Session 4 15:35 - 17:05	Evening	
					19:30 - 20:30
Arrive on Centre	Archery (A1)	Giant Swing (GS1)	Challenge Course (CC1)		Campfire (CF3)
Arrive on Centre	Archery (A2)	Giant Swing (GS2)	Challenge Course (CC2)		Campfire (CF3)
Arrive on Centre	Challenge Course (CC1)	Archery (A1)	Giant Swing (GS1)		Campfire (CF3)
Arrive on Centre	Challenge Course (CC2)	Archery (A2)	Giant Swing (GS2)		Campfire (CF3)
Arrive on Centre	Giant Swing (GS1)	Eco Explorer (EE1)	Archery (A1)		Campfire (CF3)
Arrive on Centre	Giant Swing (GS2)	Eco Explorer (EE2)	Archery (A2)		Campfire (CF3)
Zip Wire (ZW1)	Eco Explorer (EE1)	Depart			
Zip Wire (ZW2)	Eco Explorer (EE2)	Depart			
Eco Explorer (EE1)	Zip Wire (ZW1)	Depart			
Eco Explorer (EE2)	Zip Wire (ZW2)	Depart			
Zip Wire (ZW3)	Challenge Course (CC3)	Depart			
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Activities





Accommodation

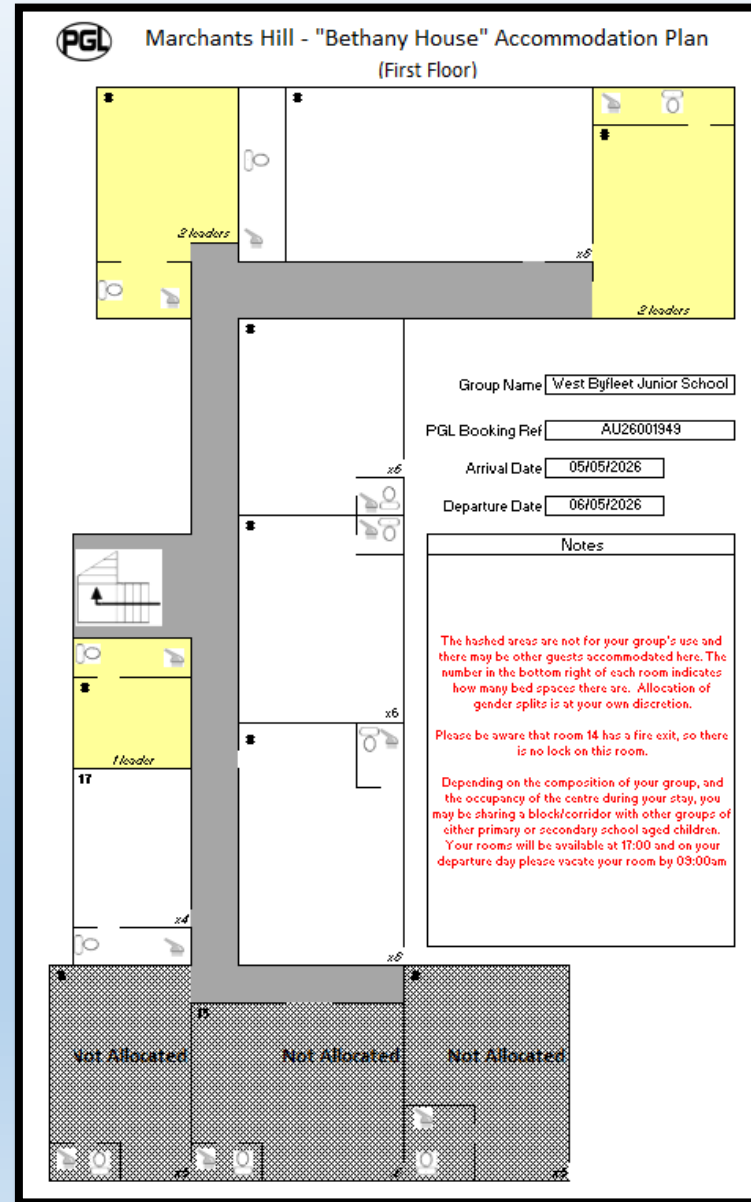
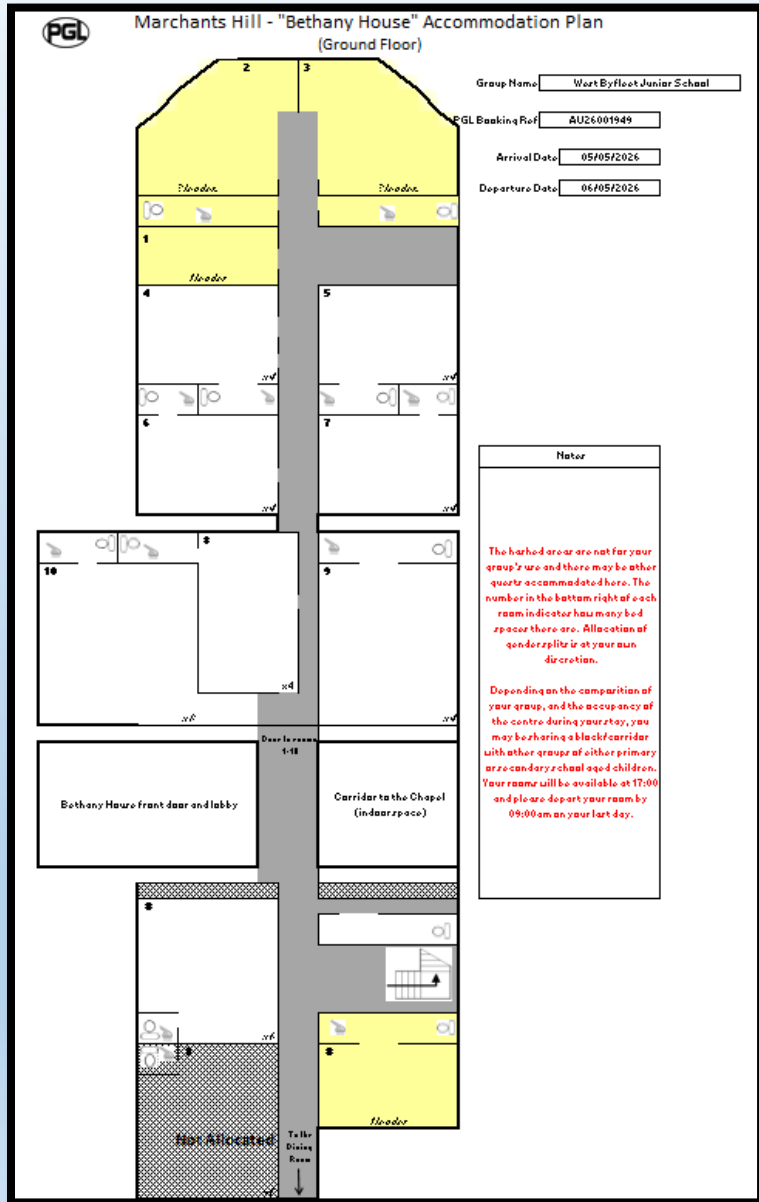
We have been allocated Bethany House



Rooms in Bethany House sleep 4-8 in en suite rooms with bunk beds. The adult rooms are nearby.



Accommodation





Bedtime

- We understand that some children may feel a little anxious about bedtime or being away from home, and that's completely normal.
- Please be reassured that our staff are experienced, supportive, and always on hand to help children feel safe and comfortable throughout the night.
- With full, active days ahead, many children are pleasantly tired by bedtime and often settle more easily than expected.
- Our aim is to make every child's experience as calm, positive, and reassuring as possible.

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Food



- 3 healthy, nutritious meals a day
- Plenty of choice
- Dietary needs catered for
- Water stations available throughout the centre



Sample Menu

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
BREAKFAST	Baked Beans (ve) (210kcal)	Baked Beans (ve) (210kcal)	Baked Beans (ve) (210kcal)	Baked Beans (ve) (210kcal)	Baked Beans (ve) (210kcal)
	Hash Browns (ve) (210kcal)	Hash Browns (ve) (210kcal)	Hash Browns (ve) (210kcal)	Hash Browns (ve) (210kcal)	Hash Browns (ve) (210kcal)
	Fresh Mushrooms (ve) (210kcal)	Fresh Mushrooms (ve) (210kcal)	Fresh Mushrooms (ve) (210kcal)	Fresh Mushrooms (ve) (210kcal)	Fresh Mushrooms (ve) (210kcal)
	Sausages (200kcal)	Bacon (200kcal)	Sausages (200kcal)	Bacon (200kcal)	Bacon (200kcal)
	Quorn™ Vegan Cumberland (ve) (210kcal)	Quorn™ Vegan Cumberland (ve) (210kcal)	Quorn™ Vegan Cumberland (ve) (210kcal)	Quorn™ Vegan Cumberland (ve) (210kcal)	Quorn™ Vegan Cumberland (ve) (210kcal)
Available every day: Porridge with toppers* (200kcal), a selection of cereals, assorted yoghurts (v) and a selection of					
LUNCH	Pepperoni Pizza (210kcal)	Beef Burger (210kcal)	Battered Chicken Chunks (210kcal)	Homemade Beef Bolognese (210kcal)	Battered Fish (210kcal)
	Margherita Pizza (v) (210kcal)	Meatless Farm™ Plant Based Burger (210kcal)	Vegetable Nuggets (ve) (210kcal)	Homemade Vegetable Ratatouille (ve) (210kcal)	Jumbo Sausage (210kcal)
	Plant-based Margherita Pizza (ve) (210kcal)	Served with: Ziggy Fries (ve) (210kcal)	Served with: Potato Wedges (ve) (210kcal), Garden Peas (ve) (210kcal), Sweetcorn (ve) (210kcal), Sweet Chilli Sauce (ve) (210kcal)	Served with: Penne Pasta (ve) (210kcal), Garlic Bread (v) (210kcal), Grated mild cheddar (v) (210kcal)	Quorn™ Fishless Fingers (ve) (210kcal)
	Served with: Skinny Fries (ve) (210kcal)				Served with: Skinny Fries (ve) (210kcal), Garden Peas (ve) (210kcal)
	Nothing you fancy? Filled rolls - ham, tuna mayo, cheese (v) or chicken and homemade soup (ve) with bread roll (v)				
DINNER	Chicken Katsu Curry (210kcal)	Fish Fingers (210kcal)	Chicken Curry (210kcal)	PGL's Sausage Pasta Bake (210kcal)	Beef Burger (210kcal)
	Homemade Beef Lasagne (210kcal)	Hunters Chicken (210kcal)	Baked Cheesy Meatballs (210kcal)	Chicken Kiev** (210kcal)	Homemade Mac 'n' Cheese (v) (210kcal)
	Vegetable Lasagne (ve) (210kcal)	Shepherdless Pie (ve) (210kcal)	Vegetable Curry (ve) (210kcal)	Homemade Sausage & Bean Casserole (ve) (210kcal)	Meatless Farm™ Plant Based Burger (ve) (210kcal)
	Sides: Garlic Bread (v) (210kcal), Rice (ve) (210kcal), Garden Peas (ve) (210kcal), Fresh Broccoli (ve) (210kcal)	Sides: Baby Potato (ve) (210kcal), Baby Carrots (ve) (210kcal), Whole Green Beans (ve) (210kcal)	Sides: Rice (ve) (210kcal), Penne Pasta (ve) (210kcal), Mixed Vegetables (ve) (210kcal)	Sides: Mashed Potato (v) (210kcal), Fresh Broccoli (ve) (210kcal), Baby Carrots (ve) (210kcal)	Sides: Ziggy Fries (ve) (210kcal), Sweetcorn (ve) (210kcal), Whole Green Beans (ve) (210kcal)
	Homebaked Iced Sponge Cake (v) (210kcal)	Chocolate Muffin (v) (210kcal)	Jam Doughnuts (v) (210kcal)	Homebaked Chocolate Sponge (v) & Chocolate Custard (v) (210kcal)	Homemade Apple Crumble (ve) & Vanilla Custard (v) (210kcal)



Kit List

- At least **TWO** pairs of trousers - jogging bottoms best for activities - no jeans
- **THREE** tops - T shirts (short and long sleeved - please no crop tops)
- **TWO** Jumpers/Fleeces
- Waterproof/warm coat (can be the same thing, or a warm coat with thinner waterproof to wear on top) – please check weather forecast as this may not be necessary
- *Gloves and Hat – please check weather forecast as may not be necessary*
- **ONE** pair of trainers that can be worn outside
- Slippers/Sliders to wear indoors only
- Pyjamas or nightdress and dressing gown
- Underwear – **Two/three sets**
- Socks – **Two/three sets**
- **Bath Towel**
- Toiletries (in a wash bag, no aerosols)
- Soap, Flannel, toothbrush and toothpaste, shampoo (if necessary)
- Hairbrush/comb
- **Named water bottle**
- Small Torch (if you have one)



Kit List

- Named black bin liner (for dirty clothes)
- **A sleeping bag and small pillow (PGL do not supply any bedding)!**
- **Please ensure all clothing is CLEARLY NAMED!**

Do not pack:

- Any electrical devices
- Camera (The adults will have school cameras and pictures will be uploaded to the website once we return to school)
- GPS Devices/Apple Air Tags
- Food, sweets or drinks



For your information...

Educational Visits Coordinator: Miss S Babra

Trip Leader: Mr G Schofield

Administration: Mrs F Hames and Mrs C Edwards

Date of trip: Tuesday 5 May and Wednesday 6 May 2026

Departure Time - Tuesday 5th: 9:00 approximately

Arrive back at school – Wednesday 6th: 15:20 approximately

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Any Questions?

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