

Robinwood!

Wednesday 22nd February – Friday 24th February 2017



What can Robinwood offer our children?

Activities at Baraugh Hall, Alston
Provide many opportunities for pupils to develop skills including:

- Self confidence - a belief in their own worth;
- Teamwork - the ability to work well with others;
- An appreciation and awareness of the natural environment.



Activities

- Treasure hunt
- Canoeing
- Rock climbing (indoor)
- Caving (indoor)
- Low ropes course
- Abseiling
- Archery
- Obstacle course
- Giant swing
- Problem solving activities
- Nightline
- Zip wire
- Orienteering
- Piranha Pool
- Stream walk/ survival
- Trapeze
- Team challenge
- The programme for the week will be confirmed as we arrive at the centre as activities may depend upon weather conditions.





Sample Programme

Day 1

Arrival 11.30am

Treasure hunt

Lunch

Treasure hunt

Canoeing

Evening Meal

Archery

Night line

Hot choc and snack

Day 2

Breakfast

Piranha Pool

Obstacle course

Giant Swing

Lunch

Zip wire

Climbing and abseiling

Evening Meal

Team Challenge

Hot choc and snack

Day 3

Breakfast

Problem solving

Stream walk

Caving

Lunch

Trapeze

Departure by 3.30pm



Daily Schedule

- Adventure activities run from 9.00am to 9.00pm (with breaks for meals)
- Wake-up = just before 7.30am
- Lights out (and sleep!) by 10pm



Timings, departure and arrival.

- Children need to be in school for normal time on Wednesday 22nd February(8.55am).
- Their bags / suitcases are to be put into the school hall before school begins (from 8.40am).
- Bags / suitcases must be clearly and securely labelled with your child's name and group (tags provided on the morning).
- They will be registered by their class teacher, then the bus will leave at approx. 9.20am.
- Children will return to school on Friday 22ndth February at approx. 4.30pm. Your child can be collected and taken straight home.
- **Departure and arrival times are to be confirmed, once they are, a letter will be sent home with your child.**



What can my child take?

- The kit list outlines everything that your child needs, we ask that all belongings are labelled with your child's name.
- Please ensure your child does not bring anything valuable or anything they will be frightened to get dirty. Unfortunately, due to safeguarding issues, Robinwood do no longer allow children to take cameras.
- Staff will take cameras and post photographs on twitter!
- Your child will be given some 'quiet' time before bedtime, so a book / comic / puzzle book etc ... would be ideal.



Other Information cont...

- Robinwood souvenirs are available to be pre-ordered. The pocket money limit is £2.00. There will be opportunities for children to purchase sweets from a tuck shop. Please note that money is your child's responsibility.
- There is a pay phone at the centre so no mobile phones please. They won't get a reception anyway!
- Of course if there was a problem, we would contact you on the contact numbers you have provided us with.
- Can cheques please be made payable to Crooksbarrow School Fund.



Medical information.

- Any medication for allergies/ travel sickness etc. will be looked after by their group's teacher so they must be fully labelled with your child's name and clear details of when it is to be administered and dosage etc...
- Any child with asthma must have an inhaler they keep with them AND one for the group leader to keep as a spare.
- Medicines must be handed to Mr Brownless **before the end of Monday 20th February 2017. THIS INCLUDES MEDICATION FOR TRAVEL SICKNESS.**
- **I know there is a lot to think about, but please remember to do this!** There is a lot to sort out on Monday morning and there could be all kinds of problems if medication is misunderstood/forgotten.
- All Robinwood staff are first aid trained to a high level. For further information please look at their website.

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