

# **Arete Outdoor Centre**

## **North Wales**

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> November– Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December  
2026

Friday

# Why have we chosen this trip?

- ▶ The opportunity to take part in adventurous activities that we are not able to offer in school or in any PGL type residential.
- ▶ Children who came on our last trip said that it inspired and challenged them. They felt able to take on challenges at school because they had achieved things that they did not believe they could!
- ▶ <https://www.aretecentre.co.uk/schools-youth/parents-guide/>

# Cost of the Trip

- ▶ The cost will be a maximum of £425
- ▶ This is based on 20 children and is a 3.5% increase compared to 2024.
- ▶ Cost if there are 25 children will be £400
- ▶ Cost if there are 30 children will be £380
- ▶ The deposit of £78.00 is due by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> February.
  - ▶ **Once the trip is confirmed this is non refundable.**

# Departure Details

- ▶ Arrive at school on Monday at 5.30am
- ▶ Coach will leave at 6.00am
- ▶ Arrive in North Wales at approximately 1.00pm (allowing for stops)
- ▶ We will stop for breakfast on the way and are asking for a £2 contribution towards the cost of this.
- ▶ Please provide a packed lunch.

# Returning home

- ▶ Arrive at school on Friday 6th December at 7.00pm.
- ▶ If this time changes school will keep you informed.

# Communication

In an emergency:

- ▶ School will be informed and the school will then inform parents.

If the emergency is from your end:

Phone school and then school will get in touch with us.

We will keep you updated daily via our Facebook and Instagram page. Please sign the permission for your child's photo to be used.

# ACCOMODATION

- ▶ Dormitory style rooms sleeping 6 -10
- ▶ Please provide fitted sheet, pillow case and duvet cover or sleeping bag.
- ▶ Separate sex toilets and showers.
- ▶ Dining room, lounge and conservatory areas, for communal use.
- ▶ Drying room and space to hang kit.
- ▶ Exclusive use when paying for 20 guests or more.

# Meal Times

- ▶ Breakfast, lunch and dinner are provided each day. All dietary requirements are catered for.
- ▶ **Breakfast:** At 0800 each morning. Cereal and toast. Cooked option can include baked beans / bacon & egg / sausage & hash brown / vegetarian sausage.
- ▶ **Lunch:** The centre provides ingredients for pupils to create their own sandwiches each morning at 0730. Fruit, cake and crisps are provided to supplement sandwiches. Instructors will often take hot chocolate out on activity sessions.
- ▶ **Dinner:** Each evening, at 1745, there is a sit down meal with the option of soup as a starter. Main course can include bolognese, pizza & wedges, full roast, pasta bake, fish & home cooked chips, chicken curry. A dessert will also be offered such as chocolate cake, banoffee pie or crumble.

# Activities

- ▶ All the necessary kit for outdoor activities is provided by the centre. Everyone will be issued with full waterproofs, fleeces and rucksack to use on their arrival - all of which can live in their own cloak room space. Depending on the activity there is also wetsuits, cags, wellingtons, rock boots and walking boots plus of course all the safety items.
- ▶ There are drying facilities to deal with wet kit and muddy boots.
- ▶ Each morning the instructors and teachers have a staff meeting to discuss the desired activities for the day. The groups will all head out for the day returning to put away kit for 1700. A minibus will be designated to each group.
- ▶ <https://www.aretecentre.co.uk/activities/>

Any questions?

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