



Year 3 Trip to Malvern Boundless Outdoors

22/4/2026 – 24/04/2024

Staff

The following staff will be embarking on this residential with the Year 3 children:

Miss Lake (Year 3 Form Teacher)

Mr Marland (Year 3 Form Teacher)

Mrs Cornish (Year 4 Form Teacher) – Wednesday and Thursday

Mrs Butt (Head of Girls Games) – Thursday evening and Friday

Miss Benvie (GAP Student)

Mr Liggins (day only)

Mr Butt and Mrs Redman will be on hand (if needed) and may pop along to visit the group in the evenings.

All King's Hawford staff will be onsite with the children at all times. Miss Lake and Mr Marland have attended this residential on previous occasions.

Staff remain in contact with members of the King's Hawford Senior Leadership Team whilst away and will have parents and guardians contact numbers should they need to make contact.



Aspects of learning

Why do we encourage children to go?

- **Learn new skills** – for many children, this might be the first time that have stayed away from home / been to an unfamiliar place.
- **Resilience and perseverance** – promoting a ‘can do’ attitude towards tasks at hand.
- **Communication** – talking and encouraging each other.
- **Teamwork** – working as a team is an important quality for everyone to have.
- **Independence** – Can they make their own sandwich? Can they listen to instructions and follow them? Can they pack their own bag? Can they make their own bed?
- **Overcome fears we may have.**
- **Have fun in the outdoors.**



Timetable



Day 1 – Wednesday 22nd April

- 8:30am – Arrive at school at the normal time.
- Approx. 9:45am – Depart King's Hawford in the school minibuses.
- 10:30am – Arrive at Malvern Boundless Outdoors.

At this point, children will be allocated their rooms and will sort their bedding (provided), be introduced to the course and the course leaders, and have equipment issued.

- Lunch – a school packed lunch will be provided.
- Activity 1
- Activity 2
- Get ready for the evening (showering / changing)
- Evening Meal
- Evening Activity (Night Walk on the Malvern Hills)
- Bedtime.



Timetable

Day 2 – Thursday 23rd April

- Wake up and get dressed.
- Breakfast and make own sandwiches for lunch.
- Get ready for the morning activities & dorm inspections.
- Activity 1
- Activity 2
- Lunch
- Activity 3
- Activity 4
- Dinner
- Get ready for the evening (showering/changing).
- Evening Activity – led by King's Hawford staff.
- Bed time.

Day 3 – Friday 24th April

- Wake up and get dressed.
- Breakfast and make own sandwiches for lunch.
- Get ready for the morning activities & dorm inspections.
- Activity 1
- Activity 2
- Lunch
- Course Debrief
- Depart Malvern Boundless Outdoors at 2pm.

Arrival back at school around 2:30-3pm (traffic dependent).

Please note that activities could change due to extreme weather. A cautious and safe approach will be taken by both staff at the centre and King's Hawford staff.



Proposed Programme of Activities...

- Problem Solving
- Low Level Ropes Course
- Archery
- Bushcraft
- Zip Wire
- Night Walk
- Nightline and Tunnels
- Rock Climbing

The children will be split into three activity groups. Each group will be accompanied by at least one member of King's Hawford staff, but all activities are led by qualified instructors at Malvern Boundless Outdoors.





Groupings / Rooms

Over the last few days, all children have given us three names of children that they would like to share a room with. We will do our best to ensure that each child has at least one person that they noted down within their dormitory.

We will also use these names to establish the activity groups.

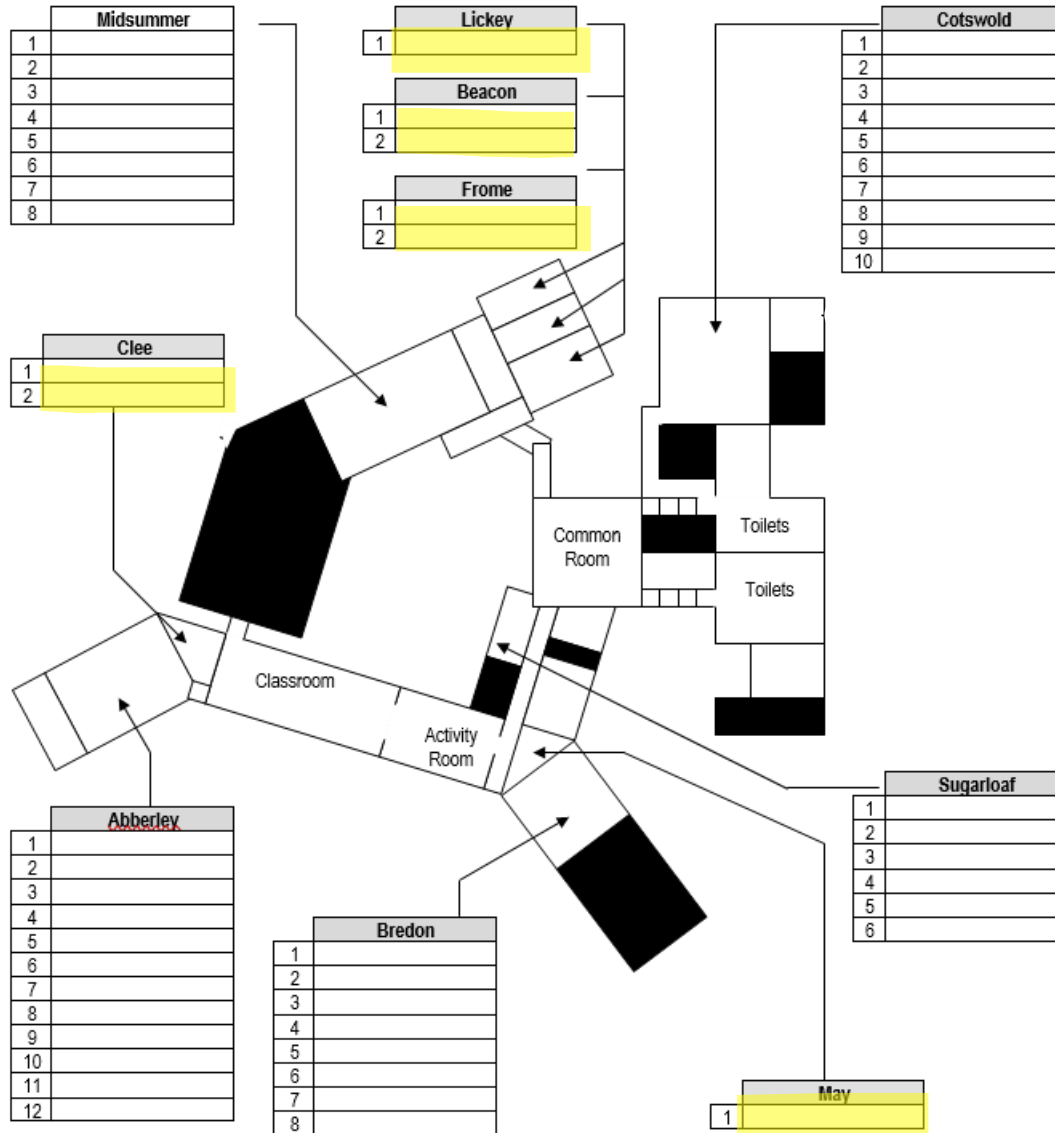
Staff will also be using their knowledge of friendship groups to support the formation of these groups.

The room allocations and groups will be told to the children on arrival at Malvern Boundless Outdoors.



Our Accommodation – South Block


This is the block that King's Hawford has use of for this residential.



There will be:

2 x girls rooms

3 x boys rooms

 = staff rooms



Medical and Dietary Information

Malvern Boundless Outdoors will be made aware of medical and dietary information based off our information held at school over the next few weeks. Please check that it is up to date ASAP. Please ensure relevant forms have been completed and handed into Matron in advance.

They will cater to all needs (dietary, medical and SEN).

All staff from King's Hawford are first aid trained and will administer medication (if needed). Instructors from the centre also hold relevant first aid qualifications.

A King's Hawford vehicle will stay onsite at all times (for emergency use only).

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's form teacher.



Equipment – Kit List

All children should have the following as a minimum

- 1 x Towel
- 1 x Wash kit (soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, body wash etc.)
- 1 x Pyjamas (or something appropriate to sleep in).
- 1 x Slippers or slip-on shoes (for inside).
- 1 x Sturdy pair of trainers (not fashionable trainers).
- 1 x Walking boots (if your child has them).
- 1 x Wellie boots
- 2 x Warm jumpers
- 2 x Fleeces
- Several t-shirts or casual shirts.
- Trousers, jogging bottoms or leggings (NOT jeans).
- Underwear (for a twice daily change – just in case they get wet).
- Socks (at least 6 pairs).

1 x Small day sack or small rucksack.

1 x Sandwich box (an ice-cream tub is the perfect size).

1 x Water bottle (named or initialled)

1 x Woolly hat

1 x Pair of gloves.

1 x Black bin bag (to put any damp/wet clothes in).

1 x Teddy or comfort

1 x Small torch

A small, non-electronic game/activity e.g. a book, Top Trumps, pack of cards etc.

Between £5 - £10 to spend in the souvenir shop. This must be in cash.

Please bring old clothes rather than new ones – practical rather than fashionable. Please do not bring expensive property and electrical items such as mobile phones, iPads, electronic games are prohibited.

Please ensure that all items are clearly named and packed into one large holdall, suitcase or duffel bag, rucksack or sports bag (also clearly named). Your child must be able to carry it themselves! Wellies can be brought separately in a carrier bag.

If your child requires medication, please give this to Matron on the departing day when you arrive at school.



— Staying in contact



ClassDojo

We will message to say when we have arrived and settled into our accommodation, as well as when we arrive back at school.

Photos of the residential will be shared at certain points throughout (however signal can be poor in certain places).

We very much run on a 'no news is good news' policy.

Accompanying staff members have the contact details for each child and have access to landline telephones if necessary.



Questions we have been asked by the children...

- Do we have to do the activities?

We have said that all children should give the activities a go. If children don't want a second go, they can choose not to, but our aim is to build resilience and confidence in the activities.

- Can I bring my special teddy / items? Can I bring more than one teddy? Can I bring an extra pillow?

Children have been told that any items they bring from home are their responsibility. Items brought will remain in South Block during the day and King's Hawford will be the only people who have access to that block. If teddies/extra pillows fit into their bag, it can be brought. Avoid bringing any 'super special' items.

- What happens at bedtime? Will it be dark when we are in bed? What happens if you wake up in the middle of the night?

Lights will be turned off once all children have finished their evening routine (brushing teeth, washing face etc.) and have settled into bed. Corridor lights will remain on throughout the night. All children will be encouraged to try to stay in rooms and settle themselves, but they will know where the nearest staff member is.

- Can we bring electronics?

No electronics are to be brought on the residential (no iPads, tablets, gaming consoles).



What can you do to support your child?

- Talk positively about the residential.

- Practise making sandwiches!

Children will need to make their own lunchtime sandwiches on the Thursday and Friday morning.

- Practise making a bed!

The children will make their own bed when they are allocated their dormitory.

- Your child should help with packing.

Children need to find their own belongings in their bags, as well as repack their bags.



