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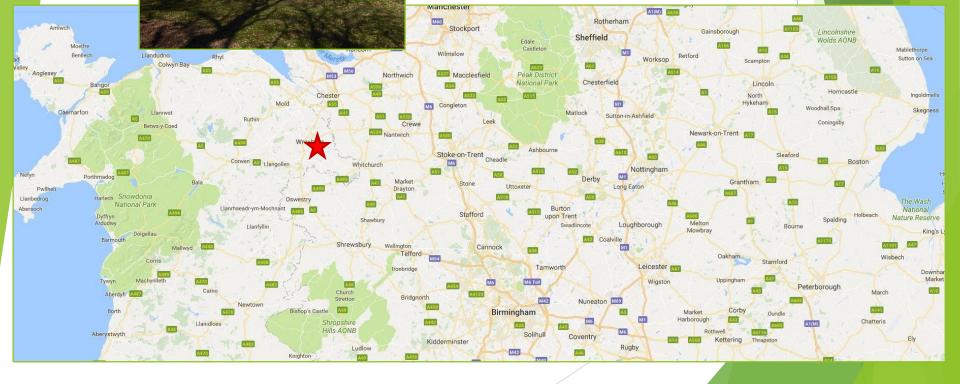






Maes y Nant Marchwiel, Wrexham





















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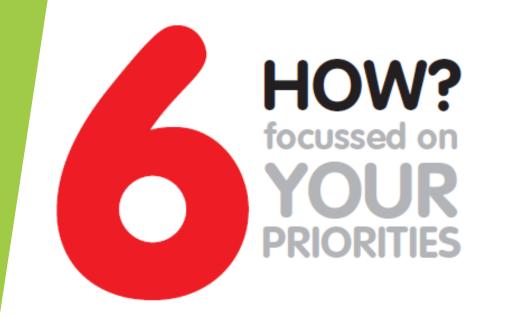


















Chinkood Introductory Talk From The Course Leader





The biggest has 10 beds. The smallest has 4 beds.





What To Bring?



- Just the items on the kit list supplied.
- Old clothes are better!
- Please name everything.
- Leave valuables at home – electronics, cameras, watches etc.





What To Bring?



- All specialist equipment is provided on sessions.
- Waterproofs and fleeces are available for cold and wet weather.
- Sun-cream and hats are advised for warmer weather.



Clothing items





There is no need to go out and buy anything special for a trip to Robinwood, all specialist equipment is provided for our on-centre activities.

The clothing list given includes clothing being worn on the journey, so for example assuming you are wearing socks and underwear on your journey to Robinwood, you only need to pack 5 pairs of each!

- 3 T-shirts (not vest type)
- 3 Sweatshirts/Jumpers/Hoodies/Fleeces(long sleeved) tops
- 3 Pairs of trousers
- 2 Pairs of shorts (Knee Length)
- 6 Sets of underwear
- 6 Pairs of socks
- 1 Pair of trainers
- 1 Pair of outdoor shoes/boots
- 2 Towels
- 1 Coat (ideally waterproof)
- 1 Warm hat/sun hat
- 1 Pair of gloves
- 1 Set of nightwear
- 1 Bag of toiletries (including suntan lotion/insect repellent in warm weather)
- 1 Black bin liner



Clothing items

- There is a drying room and Robinwood also provide a laundry facility for children's clothing. All clothing is washed on a 30 degree cycle and dried in a tumble drier.
- Please do not bring any new or expensive items, or any items which can't be tumble dried.
- Due to the nature of the activities, it is possible that clothes may occasionally get damaged. All clothing should be suitable for use in outdoor and often muddy environments. Old clothes are the best.
- Outdoor shoes/boots- walking boots are ideal but if not an old pair of trainers would be fine. Robinwood provide wellies (no need to bring).
- Jeans are not suitable for activities- cold and restrictive when wet. Leggings/tracksuit bottoms are ideal.
- Warm gloves
- Labelled clothing- (name and school)



*No aerosol sprays are allowed at Robinwood as they will set off the fire alarm system as it is so sensitive.

*No food is to be taken on the trip.

*No mobile phones, ipads, any types of cameras (including disposables) expensive watches etc.



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Food at Robinwood

- Breakfast- Toast and cereal is provided as well as a cooked breakfast.
- Lunchtime- wraps, sandwiches, fruits and yoghurts.
- Evening meal- curry, pizza, pasta bolognaise etc
- Break time snacks and drinks are available over winter time.
- Additional fruit is always available.
- Always a vegetarian option and regularly cater for special diets such as coeliac disease (gluten free) lactose free, dairy free and halal.
- Make sure you have communicated any allergies on the personal information form that you have submitted.





- Follow instructions given- Many exciting activities take place at Robinwood. It is vital for everyone's safety and for the maximum enjoyment of all the activities, that everyone listens carefully to instructions given and follows these instructions.
- Keep yourself and everyone else safe- Throughout your stay make sure you behave in a way that keeps yourself and everyone else safe.
- Challenge yourself- Come along ready to have a go at all the activities, to challenge yourself and achieve as much as you can. No one will be forced to do any activities, that they really don't want to do but the children who get the most from the Robinwood experience will be those who have a really good go at everything.



- Be a good team member- Many Robinwood activities rely on good team work. A good team member will always listen to others in the group, as well as putting forward their own ideas. They will be keen to help and encourage others, whilst setting a good example by taking full part in all activities themselves.
- Take responsibility for your own property and jobs- Look after your own clothing and any other items that you bring with you. Keep your dormitory clean and tidy. Work together with other children to keep the room neat and tidy.
- Be helpful to others- Offering encouragement an support to someone who may be a bit unsure about some of the activities. Listening carefully to other people's ideas and encouraging them.



- Respect other people's privacy and property- You should respect the property of Robinwood Activity Centre, including the buildings, the equipment and the grounds. Also respect other people's property, including all the items they bring with them to Robinwood. Do not enter anyone else's dormitory or look in any one else's bag. In your own dormitory, you should not go onto anyone else's bed.
- Be a good ambassador for your school- Create a good impression of yourself and your school. It is important that you respects the rights, dignity and worth of all children attending Robinwood regardless of age, gender, ability, race, cultural background, religious beliefs or sexual identity. Good behaviour is not only important during the day, it is also important at bedtimes and overnight when you will need to get a good nights sleep.



Timings

*Children to arrive at normal time of 8:40am- 8:50am on the morning of the trip.

*Parents are free to wait to wave off the coach if they are able to do so. Approximate time of departure is 9:30am.

*Will be leaving Robinwood at around 1:30pm on Wednesday 16th March 2022. Will send a message to parents with expected arrival time at school (traffic dependent) and parents are free to come and collect your child earlier from school or we can keep them until home time.





*All medication must be handed to a member of staff on the morning of departure.

*Instructions for administration must be included.

*Vital that any changes regarding medication are updated and shared with school.





*All parents must complete a lateral flow test with your child on the morning of departure.

*Children cannot attend if they have symptoms of covid. If school staff or Robinwood staff have any concerns about your child, we will isolate them and ask parents to come and collect them from the centre.

*Schools will be kept separate whilst staying at Robinwood where possible.

*Separate timings in the dining hall etc.

*Additional cleaning at the centre.

*Handwashing and sanitiser stations.



Activities at Robinwood









Our Priorities

- Safety
- Enjoyment
- Learning





Challenge By Choice

- Try new things
- Encourage each other
- No one is forced to do anything

















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