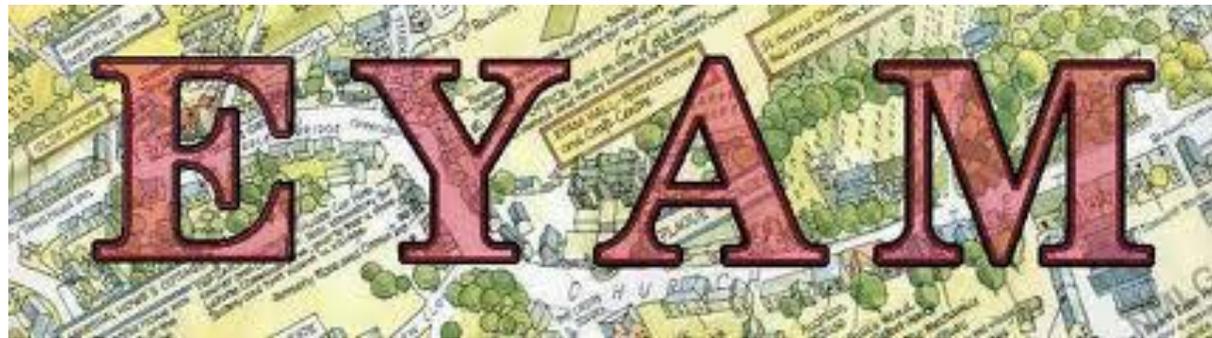




Eyam residential 2019



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Introduction to the Residential

The 2019 Year 5 residential visit will be to Hope Valley, Derbyshire. We will travel to Eyam on Wednesday 3rd July, 2019 and travel back on Friday 5th July, 2019. We will be based at the Ravenstor YHA hostel, which is situated in Miller's Dale, Hope Valley. For activities located outside of Ravenstor, we will be travelling by coach (Andrews of Tideswell).

Mrs. Sanchez, Mrs. Rycroft and Mrs. Ahearne will be leading this residential. All of these have experience leading and participating in numerous other residential visits. Other adults will be coming on the trip and supporting the children throughout the visit: Mrs. Kelly, Miss Noory , Mrs. Langdown(for a day) and Mrs. Carr . This ensures that all local authority child : adult ratio requirements are met, currently set at 1:10.

This residential has been organized with several objectives and intentions in mind, all of which orientate around:

- ✓ Providing the children with rich learning opportunities in a variety of interesting outdoor environments.**
- ✓ Developing social skills and positive relationships with their peers and staff.**

Timetable for the Week

* Below the timetable are more detailed notes on aspects of the residential needing further elaboration.

** All timings are approximates only.

Day	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Children arrive at B.J.P.S. at 8.45am as normal- cases to the hall -hand biscuits to Mrs. Ahearne. • 8.50 am registrations as normal. • Leave B.J.P.S. by coach at 9.30 am- Willow Wong . 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coach arrives at Eyam at 11.00am. • Walk around Eyam, visit museum, church and park. • Eat packed lunch in the village park. • 2.00pm coach pick-up to Ravenstor YHA for afternoon activities: • Archery, team challenges, orienteering and den building • OPPORTUNITY TO BUY GIFTS IN MUSEUM TODAY. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make beds and tidy rooms • 7pm Late tea at YHA • 9.30pm settle into rooms and lights out
Thursday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast 7.30am. • Tidy rooms and get bags ready for day trip to Castleton- Safety talk about safety in the caves and walking paths before departing. • Treak- Cliff Caverns visit 11.00am. • MONEY FOR GIFTS ALLOWED TODAY 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • OPPORTUNITY TO BUY GIFTS IN THE GIFT SHOP. • Pick up by coach 12.30pm to Crich tramway museum. • Packed lunch at Crich (provided) • Coach pick up 5.00pm return to YHA. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Downtime in hostel/ showers etc... • Evening meal 7.30pm • sketching / evening activities. • Evening drink and bed 9.15pm • 9.30pm lights out.
Friday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Breakfast 7.30am. • Pack and tidy. • Leave YHA at 9.45am (coach). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sit and have lunch in gardens. • Children who explored the house will go around the gardens, and vice versa. 	SLEEP!

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive Chatsworth House at 10.30am. • Tours around the house in AM and gardens in the PM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leave Chatsworth on coach at 3.15pm. • Arrive back at B.J.P.S 5pm/ 5.30pm • NO MONEY NEEDED FOR GIFT SHOP TODAY 	
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Whilst the visit will take place during summer months and we anticipate weather that wouldn't prevent us carrying out the above-mentioned activities, this can't be ensured (some things even teachers' can't control!) Therefore, we have several indoor activities lined up to complete back at the hostel i.e. numerous art and craft activities (they even have a teaching room), educational DVDs, board games.

I will be contacting the Cavern an hour prior to leaving the hostel, to ensure the conditions at the caves are suitable for the trip to go ahead. Should the conditions prevent us from going ahead with the cavern trip, we will attempt to reorganize existing planned activities on the Thursday / Friday, or enjoy other activities back at the hostel.

I will stress though - during all other activities, barring exceptionally heavy wind / rain or thunderstorms, we will be taking the children outside. Therefore, children MUST take waterproof clothing and suitable footwear on the trip (see 'Kit List' for more details).

Meals

Your child will need to come with a packed lunch to eat in Eyam on Wednesday. This should **not** include any fizzy drinks or **chocolate** and should be packed in your child's small day to day ruck sack.

On the return journey a packed lunch will be provided by the YHA.

The menu below is not 100% confirmed although the final plan will be very similar.

Meal	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast	N/A	Bacon, egg, sausage, hash browns, beans Toast / jam Cereals Apple or orange juice and tea	Bacon, egg, sausage, hash browns, beans Toast / jam Cereals Apple or orange juice and tea

Lunch	N/A	Choice of sandwiches Crisps Snack bar Piece of fruit Drink	Choice of Crisps Snack bar Piece of fruit Drink
Dinner	Lasagna (veg and meat options) Jacket potato: with Salad Tuna Cheese Coleslaw beans sponge and custard Fruit salad	Sausage and mash (veg and meat) Jacket potatoes with fillings: cheese, tuna, beans. salad Vegetables Pudding of the day with ice cream or custard	N/A
Evening drinks	Juice and biscuits	juice and biscuits	N/A

Menu choices for specific allergies and needs will be sorted out prior to the trip. Fussy eaters will be expected to try the foods they have selected.

Kit List

Bags

Luggage bag (preferably with wheels) – to carry all clothing- the hostel has stairs and is up a steep hill and the children will have to pull their own cases.

Small ruck sack / draw string bag – big enough to contain a packed lunch, a water bottle, hat and A4 folder.

Footwear

Trainers/Walking shoes / strong boots – the walks maybe muddy and slippery if it has been raining. – *A good pair of walking boots/ shoes is advised as we will be tackling some steep inclines.*

NO Ugg boots, crocs or sandals please.

Daytime clothing

Several pairs of socks

Several pairs of underwear

Several pairs of Jogging bottoms/ comfortable trousers/ leggings

Several T-shirts/ tops

A few Hoodies / jumpers/ sweat shirts/ cardigans

Sunhat / baseball cap

Waterproofing

Waterproof trousers (optional not essential)

Waterproof jacket with a hood(one which can be easily stored in a bag if it gets hot)

Indoor clothing

Jeans (not to be worn out during the day because if it rains they won't dry and will become heavy)/ skirts/trousers

Tops

Slippers / slipper socks

Nightwear

Light dressing gown (optional)

Toiletries

Wash bag

Toothbrush

Toothpaste

Soap

Shampoo

Shower gel

Flannel

Towels- these are not provided by the YHA.

Other

Water bottle – re-usable

Sun cream and sun hat

Named plastic carrier bags for dirty linen

*** All bags, water bottles, footwear and items of clothing must be clearly labelled to ensure there are no disputes over possessions and to ensure lost property is speedily returned.**

**** Despite travelling in July, when we would like to expect good weather, this cannot be assured. Therefore, taking waterproof clothing is essential, as we will continue with our plans in light to moderate rain.**

***** Whilst I understand many children will want to wear their most expensive and fashionable clothing, I STRONGLY advise against this. Many of the activities we have planned are in outdoor environments and may result in children getting dirty. Therefore, I advise packing non-white, inexpensive and practical clothing.**

****** A camera may be taken but will remain the child's responsibility for the duration of the trip. MP3 cameras, mobile phone cameras, and any other forms of cameras are not permitted – just cameras!**

******* This week is designed to get children out in the open and socializing with both staff and their peers, so please no electronic devices, even on the coach journey.**

******* And finally – please pack as light as possible. Hair straighteners and make-up are not essentials! The rooms in the YHA are accessed via stairs. The children will need to carry luggage by themselves – we (the teachers) should not be expected to carry 51 children's bags because they have over-packed. Additionally, bags with wheels would be preferable and would be easier to carry.**

PLEASE PACK WITH YOUR CHILD SO THEY KNOW WHAT IS IN THEIR CASE AND WHERE THINGS ARE.

Expectations

- ✓ Children will respond appropriately to ALL adults – including school staff, hostel staff, and activity leaders.
- ✓ Children will respect the hostel and treat it as though it is their own home.
- ✓ Children will WALK around the hostel and follow any other hostel rules.
- ✓ Children will make their own beds and keep their rooms tidy and presentable.
- ✓ Children will be responsible for their own personal belongings, including cameras and spending money.
- ✓ Over meal times children will keep noise to an appropriate level.
- ✓ When out walking in groups, every child will stay with their adult leader.

Miscellaneous

1. Please provide a small pack of biscuits or cakes, which is to be packed in your child's luggage for our supper on Wednesday and Thursday evening.
2. On Wednesday morning children should arrive at school according to normal school times i.e. on the playground by 8.45am. They SHOULD NOT be on the playground any earlier than 8.30am. At 8.45am, the children will leave their luggage in the hall and children will congregate on the playground ready to go in for registration (8.50). Once in the classroom they will be told of the plans for the morning. Any parents wishing to wave their children goodbye should wait by the coaches and NOT come into the hall or wait on the playground. Inevitably some children may feel a little homesick and may

need to be 'distracted' with jobs in order to get them going – this is almost impossible when parents are still around! I thank you in advance for supporting us with this, as I know it can be a little tearful for everyone concerned.

3. Children should keep their inhalers with them at all times. Any other medication, whether it is to be self or adult administered, must be handed to Mrs. Rycroft prior to departure on Wednesday, so we can keep it in a safe and secure bag. All medication must be clearly labelled. Children who take medication on a regular basis (i.e. not as and when) will be reminded when it is time to take their medicine, so this needs to be clearly labelled on the packet along with the dose required.
4. The coach travelling to and from Eyam, Castleton and Chatsworth is fitted with seat belts.
5. As I have already mentioned above in the 'Kit List' – children **MUST NOT** bring mobile phones, ipads, tabs or any other electronic items, with them. There are several reasons for this; most notably children who are homesick feel ten times worse after speaking to family, and there are several safeguarding issues relating to the facilities available on modern mobile technology. Therefore, we urge all parents to be present when packing children's bags and personally collect any mobile phones to ensure they aren't sneaked into bags at the last minute! Any mobiles that are discovered will be confiscated and only returned to parents upon arriving back at school. We will be in contact with school daily and will ask for an update to be sent to parents to keep you informed. In case of an emergency, staff have contact numbers with them and will contact you personally.

6. Children can bring up to £15 spending money with them on the trip. We will be visiting places with gift shops. Looking after spending money will remain the children's responsibility for the duration of the trip.
7. Whilst all staff will help and support whenever possible, it is each child's responsibility to look after their own possessions and we will not be held responsible for ANY losses OR BREAKAGES.
8. Children will be given the chance to state their preferences regarding dormitory arrangements. However, final groupings will be decided to ensure all children are well behaved and can enjoy the residential safely.

Final Few Words

Should any parents have any further questions then please don't hesitate to contact us. You are more than welcome to come in and see us personally, or we can be contacted on the school email address . Emails are checked on a daily basis, so we should be able to get back to you promptly.

We sincerely hope that your child is looking forward to the forthcoming residential to Eyam as much as we are. In the weeks leading up to the residential we will meet with all pupils to discuss the plans, our expectations of the children, and what they can expect from us as adults. They will be given ample opportunities to ask questions and hopefully receive answers that will put their minds at rest, knowing they have a wonderful residential ahead of them, where they should feel completely safe and secure.

Regards

Mrs A. Sanchez-Rosemurgey

Mrs. C.Ahearne

Mrs. K. Rycroft

Mrs. T.Kelly

Miss Noory

Mrs.Carr

Mrs. K.Langdown