

YEAR FIVE
ROBINWOOD
INFORMATION
PACK





Dear Parents and Carers,

We have provided you with this information pack to help answer any questions that may arise between now and the trip.

You will find enclosed:

- A sample programme of activities

This is enclosed to give you an idea of the action packed days your child will experience whilst at Robinwood. You will receive more detailed, up to date information in the days leading up to the trip.

- A suggested clothing list

There is no need to go out and buy anything special for this trip to Robinwood, all specialist equipment is provided. Use the clothing list to guide your choices and please make sure that every item of clothing and property is clearly labelled with your child's name.

- A souvenir price list and pre-order form

Please pre-order any souvenirs your child would like using this form and return it to school as soon as possible (and no later than the date specified on the form). This will enable us to send the forms off to Robinwood where they will collate our order and we will distribute the souvenirs when we arrive back at school. Full payment for your items should accompany the order form in cash or cheque; please make cheques payable Meadowdale Academy.

- A copy of the presentation from tonight's meeting

Enclosed as an 'aide memoir' for the information we have discussed.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs E. Bennett
Head of Year Five



What happens at Robinwood?

What follows is a typical three day programme at Barhaugh Hall:

Around 24 hours of high quality activity sessions are packed into a 3 day course. Each child will gain the most possible from every moment spent at Robinwood, from wake-up, around 7.00am, to lights out (and sleep!) at 10.00pm. Please note that this activity programme does vary and is dependent on weather conditions. The specific timetable your child follows on arrival may differ slightly.

Sample timetable:

Day 1

- Arrive typically about 11.00am
- Moorland challenge
- Lunch
- Quest
- Canoeing
- Evening meal
- Archery
- Night line
- Hot chocolate and review of the day

Day2

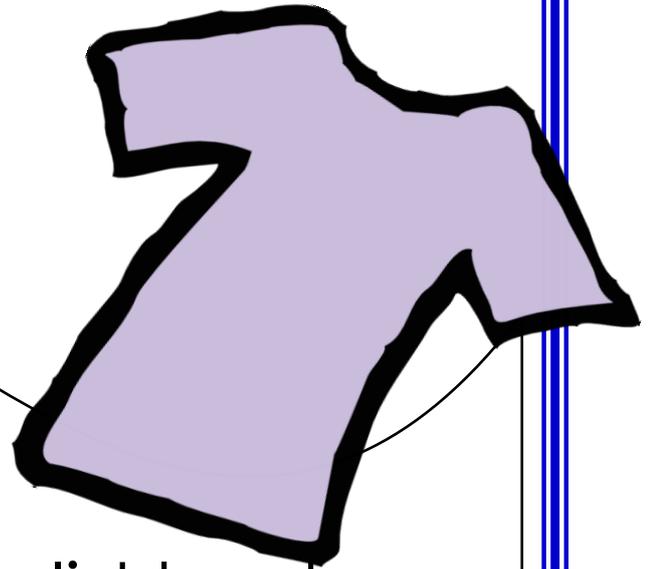
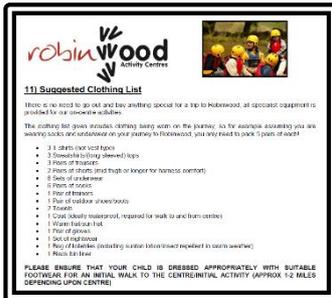
- Breakfast
- Piranha pool
- Crate challenge
- Giant swing
- Lunch
- Zip wire
- Dungeon of Doom
- Climbing
- Evening meal
- Team challenge
- Hot chocolate and review of the day

Day3

- Breakfast
- Trapeze
- Stream walk
- Caving
- Lunch
- Departures are typically about 2.30pm

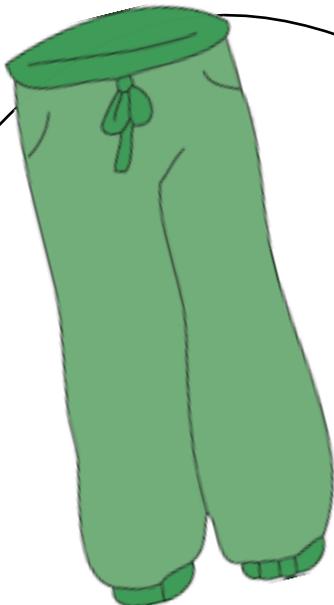


What should we wear?



A suggested clothing list has been enclosed separately.

Please remember to **clearly label** all clothing and belongings.





Medical issues and medicines

Although we have your child's details on file here at Meadowdale, and our staff know your children well, it is extremely important that you complete the personal information form in as much detail as possible. Please ensure you list all conditions, any medication needed, the exact dosage and timings. It is also important that you indicate whether you would like your child to administer their medicine or whether you would like their group leader to do this for them.

All medicine (including inhalers) must be in a clearly **labelled plastic bag and handed in at the 'medicine station'** upon arrival in school on the first day of the trip.

If there is anything at all that you are unsure of, please call us at the school office or pop in to see us and we will make sure you have all of the information you need.



What should we do now?

If you haven't already done so, please complete and return the personal information form sent out last half term, as soon as possible, and no later than the date specified on the form.

Personal Information Form
Please complete and return this form to the teacher in charge of your trip to Robinwood. All information will be treated as confidential.

School: Meadowdale Academy
 Course Dates: 20-Apr-16 to: 22-Apr-16 Activity Centre: Berghugh Hill, Abstrin
 Name of child: _____ Boy / Girl Date of Birth: _____
 Hobbies / Interests: _____
 Name, Address & Telephone Number of Parent / Guardian: _____

 _____ Post code: _____ Tel No: _____
 Alternative emergency contact number: _____

Medical and other details
Please give details of any condition from which your child suffers i.e. illness, allergies, physical disability, visual or hearing impairment etc.

Please give details of any medication your child requires:

Name of medication	Dosage	Frequency

Is your child immunised against tetanus?
(Please give date of last injection) _____
 Does your child suffer from anuresis (bed-wetting)? _____
 Name, address and telephone number of G.P.: _____

Does your child have any dietary restrictions i.e. Vegetarian, halal or coeliac? Please give details here: _____

If you are **unable** for your child to take part in water activities, please tick this box.
Non-swimmers who are water confident can still safely take part in Robinwood waterports. Our waterports take place in shallow, sheltered water and all children wear buoyancy aids throughout. Actual activities operating are dependent on centre and weather conditions.

Any other details that you feel are relevant can be given on the reverse of this form - Thank you.
 I consent, if an emergency should occur at a time when my consent cannot otherwise reasonably be obtained, to the above child receiving any medical or surgical treatment deemed necessary by a qualified practitioner or to first aid being administered.

Signed: _____ Parent / Guardian Date: _____

If you would like to pre-order Robinwood souvenirs for your party please complete the order form below (to be completed by Party Leader)

This order will be collated and made available for you during your stay. For your convenience there is an individual check list overleaf to assist with your distribution. This form, together with your payment, may alternatively be handed to your course leader on your arrival.

School Name:.....Booking Reference:.....

Souvenir Item	Price each	Children (Age)		Adults				Total No.	Total cost
		9-11	12-14	S	M	L	XL		
T-shirt (Blue with logo)	£8	31"	34"	37"	40"	42"	44"		
T-shirt (I survived the Piranha Pool)	£10								
Buff (black with piranha design)	£11								
Mug	£4								
Ballpoint Pen	£1								
Eraser	75p								
Pencil	50p								
								Total cost	

Please make your cheque payable to Robinwood Activity Centre Ltd
 Please note that we cannot accept individual cheques (please ask parents to make cheques payable to your school group)
 Please do not send cash through the post.

Signed.....

Should you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact us. We look forward to welcoming you to Robinwood.

Please choose your souvenirs and complete the pre-order form (enclosed); return it to school with full payment by the date specified and we'll do the rest!

Your child will be given their souvenirs when we return from our trip.

If you need new copies of any of the forms, they are available via the school office or can be found on the school website.

Notes page

You may find it useful to make notes of any key information here.