

A stylized, colorful illustration of a landscape. The foreground features rolling green hills with a brown path. On the left, there is a green tree, a purple flower, and an orange flower. A red bird is flying in the sky. The background consists of layered blue and white waves, suggesting a sky or water. The overall style is flat and modern.

Year 4 Camp

Magdalen Farm

Monday 25th June – Wednesday 27th June 2018

Overview

- *Organisation – timings, activities, groups*
- *Food and medicines*
- *Sleeping Arrangements*
- *Kit list*
- *Contact information*

Times

- *On Monday 25th June, please arrive in the Big Hall between 9am and 9:30am.*
 - *You will need to register, and let us know who is collecting your child when we return.*
 - *You will also need to separately register any medicines, with one of our first aiders.*
- *We leave from Craftisan at 10:30am – it would be great for you to accompany your child to the coach*
- *We leave Magdalen at 12:45pm on Wednesday 27th June, returning to Craftisan at around 2:30pm*

Activities

- *Four activity sessions in class groups*
- *Evening activities as a whole year group*
- *All children will experience all activities*
- *Activity sessions are led by Magdalen staff, with support from Hillcrest Staff*
- *All activities fully risk assessed*

Activities – sample timetable

	Morning	Afternoon	Evening
Monday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive – 1pm • Lunch • Introduction & safety talk • Unpack & settle into rooms/tents 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2:30pm – Survival in the Wild <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Building shelters, lighting fires, face painting • 5:15pm – Free time 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6pm: Dinner • 7-8pm: Camp fire
Tuesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8am – Breakfast • 9am – Morning jobs, either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Feeding chickens/pigs • Making sandwiches for shared lunch • 10:30am <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 1: Hands on Farming • Group 2: Eco-cooking: Pizzas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1pm – Lunch • 2pm <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group 2: Hands on Farming • Group 1: Eco-cooking: Pizzas • 4:30pm – Tuck shop/souvenirs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6pm: Dinner • 7pm: Evening activity (weather dependent)
Wednesday	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8am – Breakfast • 8:45am – Packing Time • 9:30am – Morning jobs, either: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Making sandwiches for shared lunch • Feeding chickens/pigs • 10:30am – Habitat Hunters 	<p>12:00pm Lunch & Pack the coach 12:45pm Depart</p>	

Example Activities

Survival in the Wild

- *Experience tribal life*
- *Building shelters*
- *Lighting fires (without matches)*
- *Wearing tribal face paints*
- *Having a drink around the camp fire*

Habitat Hunters

- *Wildlife detectives*
- *Looking for minibeasts, birds, water-voles*
- *Tracking down evidence of local wildlife*
- *Looking at food-chains & food-webs*
- *Life-cycles*

Eco-cooking: Pizzas

- *Picking ingredients from the garden*
- *Sustainable cooking techniques*
- *Learning about seasonality & food miles*
- *Cooking in the outdoor cob oven*

Hands on Farming

- *Visiting the animals*
- *Learning about organic farming*
- *Taking the goats for a walk*
- *A taste tour in the kitchen garden*
- *Sowing/planting*
- *Harvesting vegetables/salads for the kitchen*

Food

“The food served at Magdalen is tasty and nutritious and there is ample quantity. We use as much food from the farm as possible, otherwise we try to buy organic and local produce. Everyone will be given three hearty meals a day, at least two healthy snacks, and have access to the fruit bowl.”

Food

- *Breakfast*

- *A selection of cereals, toast, juice.*
- *On one of the days, there will be a cooked breakfast option as well.*

- *Lunch*

- *Sandwiches, sausage rolls, fruit, flapjack & a drink*

- *Dinner*

- *2 course cooked meal – child-friendly set option on the first night and a choice from 2 child-friendly options on the second night*

- *Allergies/dietary requirements*

- *Please ensure you have informed of any food allergies or intolerances*
- *Please also let us know if your child has any dietary requirements*

NB: Children must bring a packed lunch, to eat on arrival on the first day.

Kit List – PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING!

Must Bring

- *Underwear, thick socks*
- *Pyjamas*
- *Toiletries & Large towel*
- *3/4 T-shirts (long & short-sleeved for layering)*
- *2 x sweatshirts/hoodies*
- *2 x trousers (NOT jeans)*
- *Warm waterproof coat*
- *Wellies*
- *Trainers/walking boots*
- *Indoor shoes/slippers*
- *One small soft toy*
- *Hairbrush/hair bobbles for long hair*
- *2/3 carrier bags for wet clothes*
- *Hat & gloves*
- *Sunscreen and sunhat*
- *Small backpack & water bottle*

Could Bring

- *Reading book*
- *Small card game*
- *Small torch*
- *One bag of crisps*
- *Up to £2 for small souvenir (pencil, rubber etc)*
- *Disposable single-use camera*

- *Sleeping bag, roll mat & small travel pillow (if you are camping)*

NOT Kit List

These items are not allowed

- *Anything electronic – no phones, handheld games etc*
- *Digital cameras*
- *Pen-knives*

Medicines

- ***Bring any medication your child needs (or may need) on the morning of departure.***
 - ***Please note that we aren't allowed to administer pain relief (eg: Calpol) unless you have provided it specifically for your child.***
- ***All medicines must be clearly labelled with:***
 - ***Your child's full name***
 - ***Dosage/instructions for use***
- ***Make sure your child has had any travel sickness medication before you come to school as well as providing us with medication for the return trip***
- ***Medicines will be kept in a locked box and administered by one of our first aiders***

Contact Information

- ***In case of emergency please contact the centre directly***
 - *During office hours, from 9am - 5pm please call: 01460 30144*
 - *Outside these hours please call: 01460 30799*
- ***The office staff at school will also have the contact information on hand.***

- ***Address if you would like to write to your child:-***

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