

# Culmington Manor

Year 6 Residential





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- Culmington Manor is a residential activity centre located nine miles from Ludlow.
- It is run by Manor Adventure (we have used these before and they are highly recommended).
- A family company since 1991, Manor Adventure is the largest independent company in the school residential sector in the UK.
- They see Outdoor Pursuits as a catalyst to develop each and every child.



# Purpose of visit

- We see our year 6 residential as the perfect opportunity for the children to further develop: their independence; ability to problem solve; and to increase their understanding of the importance of working as a constructive team.
- New friends (with some in dorms and group but new ones too)
- New experiences
- To get children Secondary ready
- Gives teachers a chance to get to know all children
- To have lots of fun!





# Staff Attending

- *Mr Uppal*
- *Miss Jackson*
- *Mrs Fowles*
- *Miss Farrell*
- *Miss Martin*
- *Ms Gonsalves*



# Outline of the visit

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October 2021

- A total of 19 activities are undertaken.
- All activities are led by trained staff employed by Culmington Manor.
- All meals and transport are provided.
- Children sleep in dorms (separate for boys and girls)
- Teachers are available throughout the night and a qualified first aider from the centre is always on night duty.
- Children complete 2 activities on Monday and Friday and 5 activities on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday





# ACTIVITY SESSION DETAILS

## General Time Table:

|               |   |                                  |
|---------------|---|----------------------------------|
| 07.30         | - | Rise & Shine                     |
| 08.00         | - | Breakfast                        |
| 09.10 – 10.30 | - | <b>Outdoor Pursuit Session 1</b> |
| 10.30 – 10.45 | - | Break Time                       |
| 10.45 – 12.15 | - | <b>Outdoor Pursuit Session 2</b> |
| 12.15 – 14.00 | - | Lunch Time                       |
| 14.00 – 15.30 | - | <b>Outdoor Pursuit Session 3</b> |
| 15.30 – 15.45 | - | Break Time                       |
| 15.45 – 17.15 | - | <b>Outdoor Pursuit Session 4</b> |
| 17.15 – 19.00 | - | Evening Meal / Free time         |
| 19.00 – 20.30 | - | <b>Outdoor Pursuit Session 5</b> |
| Bedtime       | - | At the discretion of the school  |



# Arrival and Departure

- *We will leave school between 12:00 and 12:30pm on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> October*
- *Children will require a packed lunch for this day*
- *Please ensure children can carry their own bag, backpack and sleeping bag*
- *We arrive back at school on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> October. We hope this will be between 3:00 and 4:00pm. We will provide updates via parentmail or twitter.*
- *We will leave and arrive from Antrobus Road*

# Activities

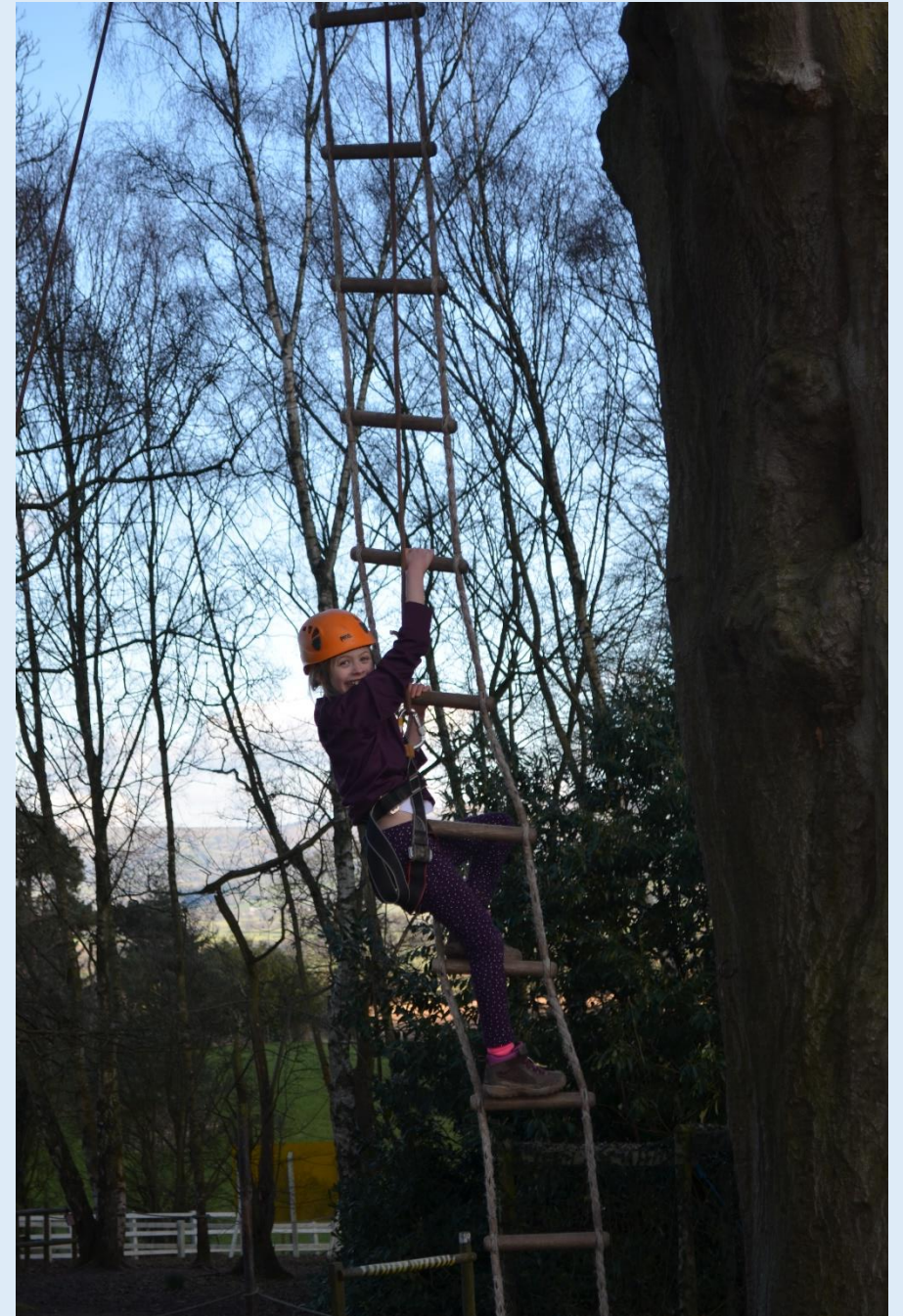
- *A wide range of activities on offer.*
- |                    |                              |
|--------------------|------------------------------|
| ➤ Compass Skills   | ➤ Obstacle Course            |
| ➤ Underground Maze | ➤ Volley Ball                |
| ➤ Abseiling        | ➤ Disco                      |
| ➤ Bivouac Building | ➤ Team Games                 |
| ➤ Boulder          | ➤ Orienteering               |
| ➤ Blind Trail      | ➤ Kayaking or Canadian Kayak |
| ➤ Fencing          | ➤ Quiz                       |
| ➤ Zip Wire         | ➤ Manor Olympic              |
| ➤ Low Ropes        | ➤ Climbing                   |





# *Meal Times*

- *Three hot meals a day.*
- *Vegetarian options available and all other dietary requirements are provided for.*
- *Drinks available at all times.*





# Sleeping arrangements

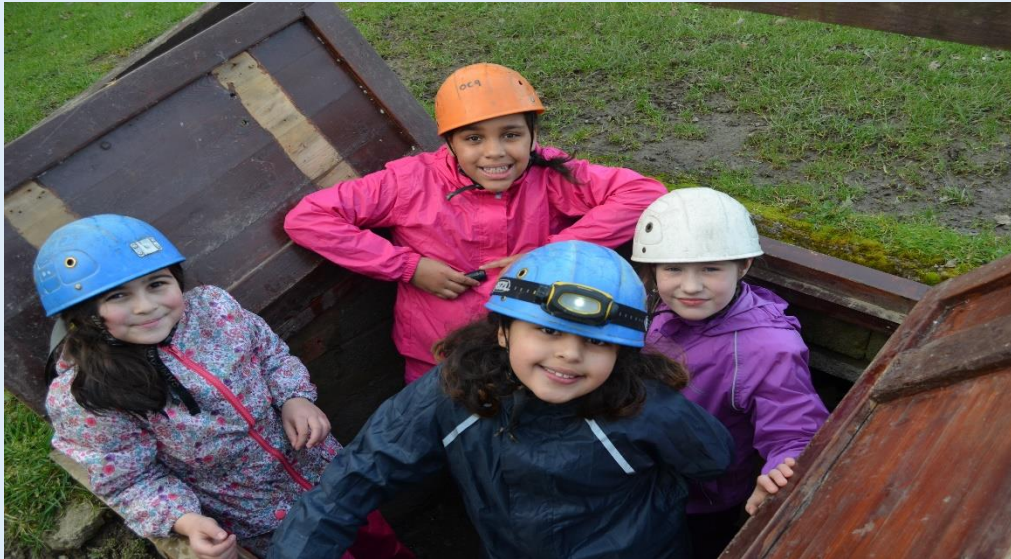
- Separate boys and girls dorms (accommodating approximately 8 – 16 children per dorm).
- Most dorms have en suite facilities. Those without en suite have private toilets and showers located in very close proximity to the room.
- Teacher rooms located in close proximity to children's rooms (children made aware of their location in case they are needed in the night).
- Night time / first aider supervisor provided by the centre available 24 hours a day.
- Dorms and activity groups organised by school staff.





# Medical requirements

- Children who require medicines on a regular basis are looked after by a designated member of school staff.
- Detailed records kept of medicines administered.
- Children are responsible for blue inhalers (with supervision from adults).





# Contact with home

- Children will not be able to contact home during their stay.
- A parent mail will be sent detailing our safe arrival when we get to the centre.
- Twitter updates will be given (poor reception leads to intermittent online updates).
- Parents only contacted in an emergency.





# What will the children need?

- Luggage – please restrict this to one case plus one piece of hand luggage.
- (Metal frames rucksacks should be avoided as they are difficult to fit into the coach)
- Sleeping Bag & Pillow with Pillowcase
- A drink bottle
- Torch
- Rucksack
- Toiletries etc (please note deodorants must be roll-on, no aerosols)
- Old clothes for activity sessions – (long-sleeved shirts/jumpers, trousers / jogging bottoms (Not denim jeans), T-Shirts and closed-toe shoes are required for nearly all sessions so bring plenty). Clothes, shoes and underwear for other times.
- Waterproof clothing (jacket / trousers)
- Large plastic bag for dirty clothes
- Bath towels x 2
- Hat & Gloves in the winter
- Sunglasses, sun cream and hat in the summer
- Pyjamas and slippers



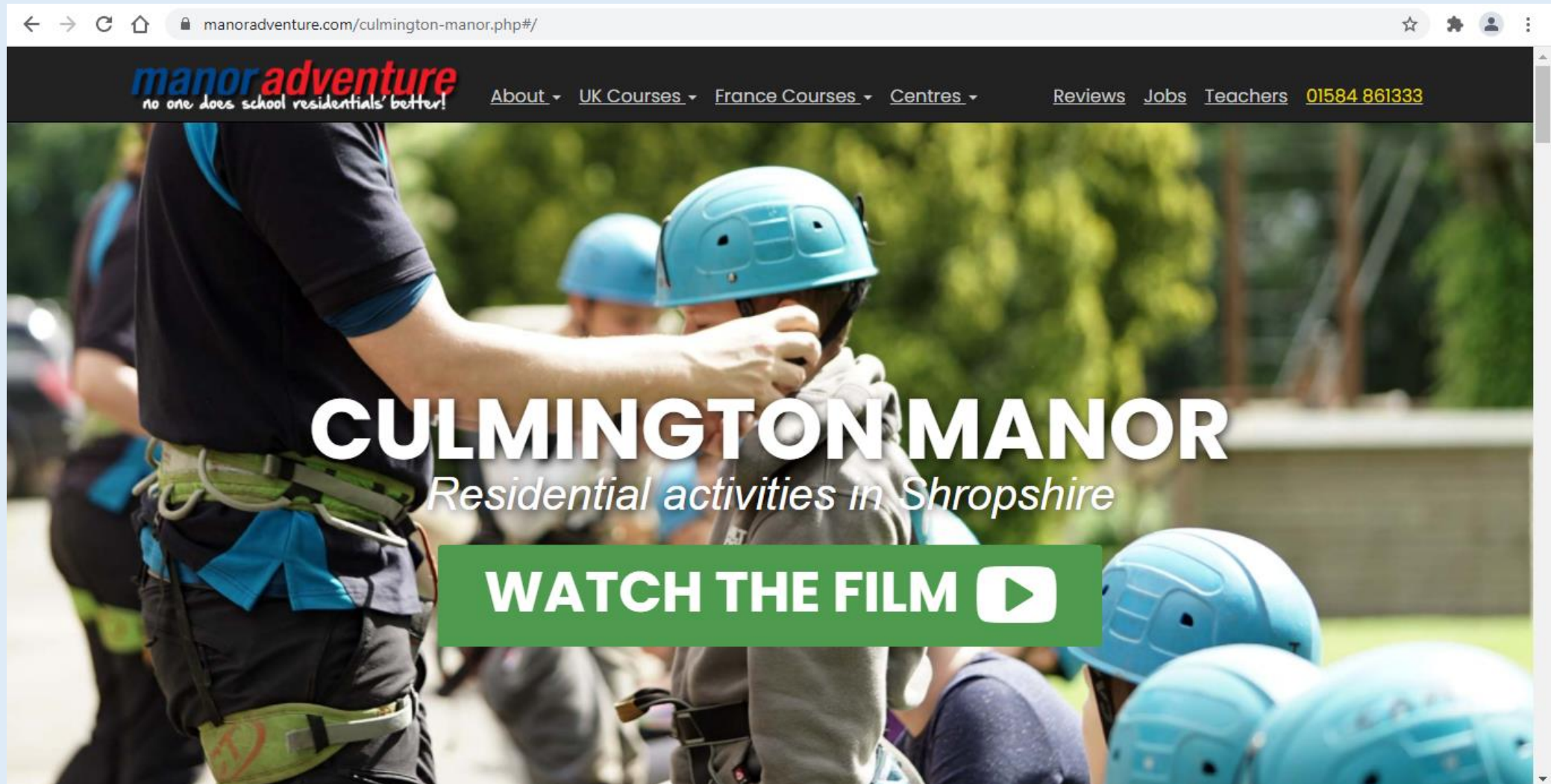
## Useful items:

- Books, playing cards and other quiet activities
- Money – we will check this and let you know.

## Useful notes:

- No jewellery (including piercings), except for stud earrings
- No wellies
- Please name all clothing
- Denim jeans are not ideal for outdoor use

*Have a look at the website*





# Questions

- *Mr Uppal and Miss Jackson will be available on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September 2021 after school from 3:30 – 3:45 pm. We will be outside the Y6 door that the children come out of.*
- *Alternatively, if you cannot make this, please email:*  
[Yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk](mailto:Yr6-contact@boldmere.bham.sch.uk)

