

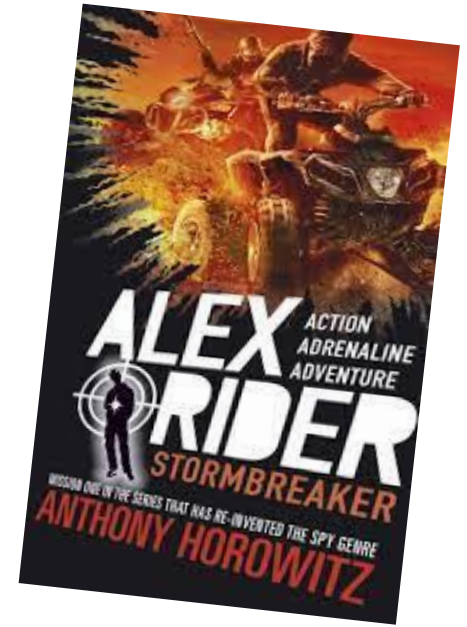


WYE VALLEY SPY ACADEMY

A residential at the Wye Valley's Youth Hostel Association
for Year 5 pupils.

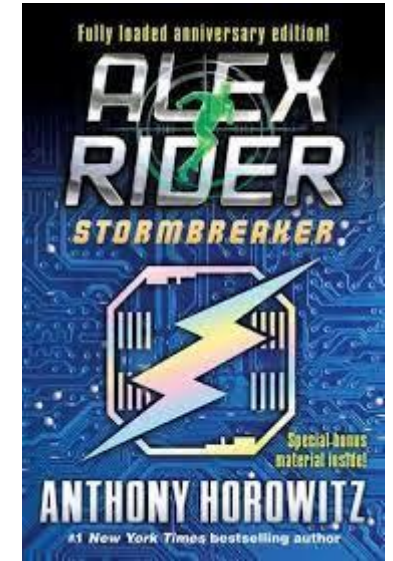
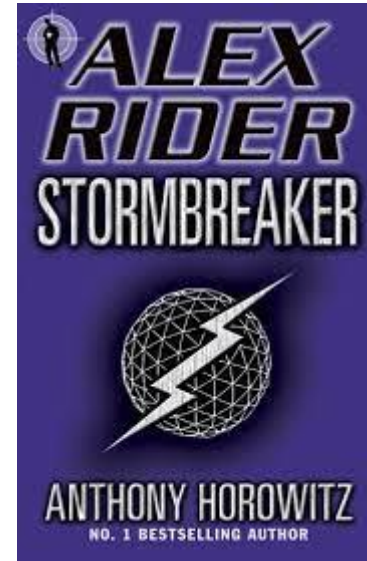
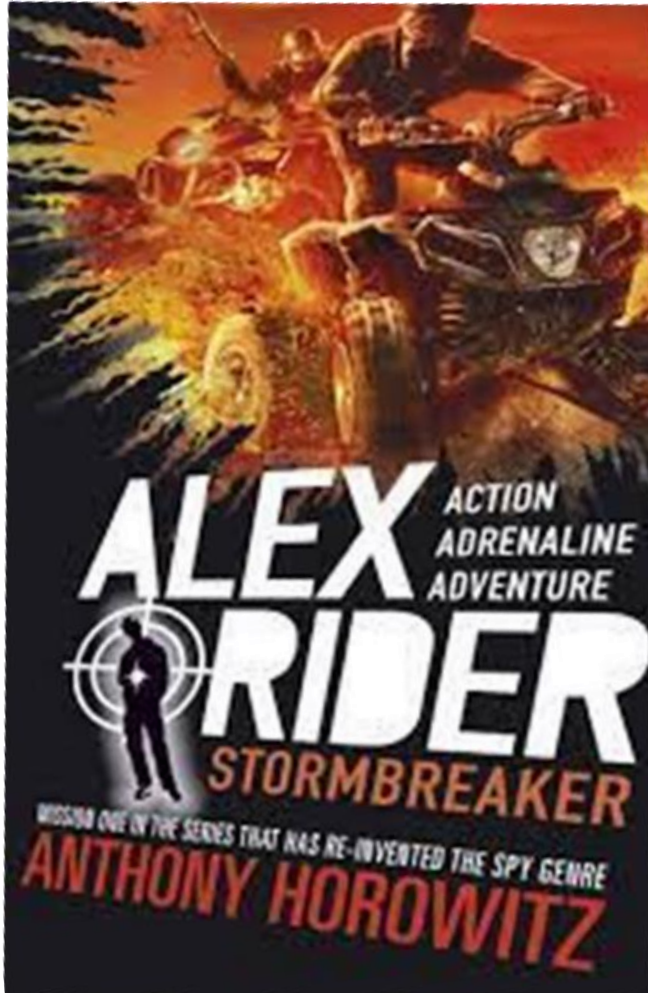
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Monday 24th March - Thursday 27th March 2025



Stormbreaker

by Anthony Horowitz

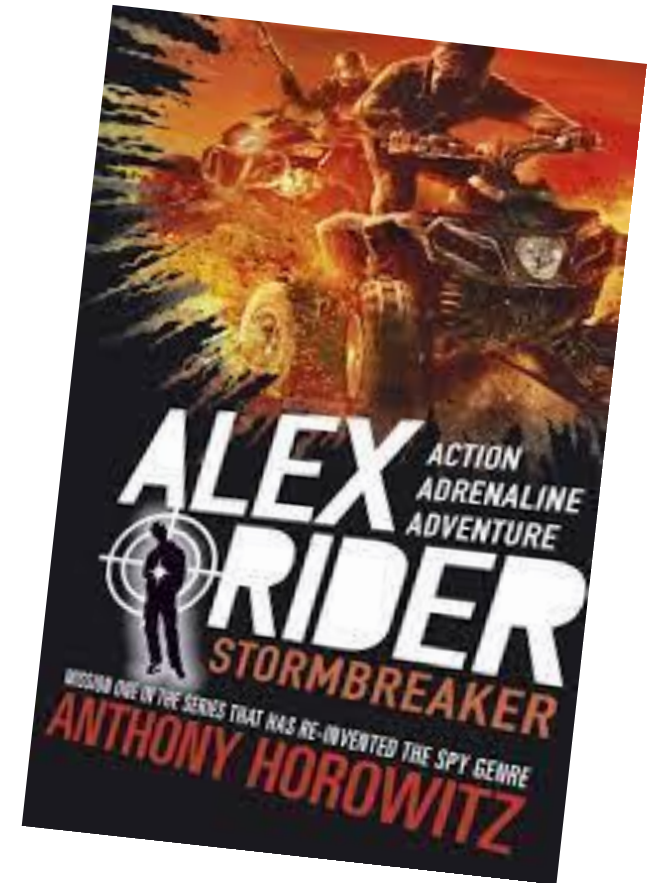


Back story: Alex Rider is 14 years old when his uncle and guardian, Ian Rider, is mysteriously killed in a car accident. Alex soon discovers that his missing uncle had a secret life as a spy for the British government. Alex takes over his uncle's mission and is trained as a spy.

The Year 5 children will take part in the training so they can become Special Operation Executives

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Trip Details





Monday 24th March -
Thursday 27th March 2025

- On the day drop the children off at school as normal.
- The coaches will arrive, and the children will be collected at 9.15am.
- The children will arrive at Wye Valley by approximately 1pm



**PLEASE BRING A PACKED LUNCH IN A
CARRIER BAG/FSM Lunch provided**



The Dormitories



Before we leave the children name people that they feel most comfortable with. They will be with at least one other person they have put down on their list in their dorms.



Sample Itinerary

YHA Wye Valley_Activity Itinerary
Sholing Junior School *Year Group 5*
Alex Rider Mission Briefing

	TUE				WED				THU				FRI			
	SG1	SG2	SG3	SG4	SG1	SG2	SG3	SG4	SG1	SG2	SG3	SG4	SG1	SG2	SG3	SG4
breakfast	Arrive Stowfield Rd Layby, 1100am				YHA				YHA				YHA			
activity slot 1					Guided Walk		Archery	Team Games	Bushcraft: Fire lighting		Bushcraft: Shelter building		Egg drop launch & score!			
activity slot 2							Team Games	Archery	Bushcraft: Shelter building		Bushcraft: Fire lighting		Spy trainee Award Ceremony!			
lunch	bring home pack L				YHA				YHA				YHA			
activity slot 3	Spy school induction!			Archery	Team Games	Guided Walk		Nature art: Coded messages!				Depart hostel on foot 1230pm, meet coach 1245pm at layby. Coach depart 1300pm				
activity slot 4	Orienteering		Photo Challenge					Team Games		Archery						Campfire: Songs, Games & Stories.
	Photo Challenge		Spy names	Team Games		Archery										
	Spy names		Orienteering													
supper	YHA				YHA				YHA							
activity slot 5	Code breakers		Gadget Design		Gadget Design		Code breakers		Egg drop							

Sample Menus



Sandwich Choices

Simply Ham	
Simply Cheese	
Simply Egg Mayo	
Simply Cheese & Onion	
Simply Chicken Mayo	
Simply Tuna Mayo	
Egg & Cress	
Chicken & Sweetcorn	
Tuna & Sweetcorn	

Tuesday	
Red tractor pork sausage with gravy and mash with vegetables	
Vegetarian Cumberland sausage with gravy and mash with vegetables (v)	
Jacket potato with cheese & beans (optional), garlic bread and salad (v)	
Mini doughnuts with salted caramel sauce (v)	
Choc ice (v)	
Fresh fruit (v)	

Wednesday	
Pasta Bolognese with garlic bread and salad bar	
Vegetable pasta Bolognese with garlic bread and salad bar (v)	
Jacket potato with cheese & beans (optional), garlic bread and salad (v)	
Chocolate Fudge Cake	
Choc ice (v)	
Fresh fruit (v)	

Thursday	
Red tractor British beef burger with fries and corn on the cob	
Quorn buttermilk chicken burger with fries and corn on the cob (v)	
Jacket potato with cheese & beans (optional), garlic bread and salad (v)	
Sugared waffles with chocolate sauce and cream (v)	
Choc ice (v)	
Fresh fruit (v)	

PLEASE PUT YOUR CHILD'S NAME ON EVERYTHING!

Kit List

- Children should bring enough sensible clothing for the duration of the visit.
- It is **essential** that everyone brings a **warm waterproof coat** with a hood, and if possible, waterproof trousers.

Activity clothes including:

- Tee-shirts, long-sleeved shirts, sweatshirts, a fleece and/or warm jumpers. Lots of thin layers are better than one or two thick ones
- Trousers and joggers
- Gloves and a hat
- Nightclothes (dressing gown optional)
- Sufficient socks and underwear, including vests (Pack more socks than you think your child will need as feet often get wet!)
- At least 3 pairs of footwear – **wellies**, trainers and shoes (wellies are sensible for some on-site activities). Please put your child's name in **each one**)
- Washing items (facecloth, soap, shower gel, hairbrush, toothbrush and toothpaste)
- A hand towel and 1 bath towel
- At least two plastic bags – to keep wet and dirty clothes separate from clean clothes
- A game (not electronic) and a book to read
- A cuddly toy (optional!)

Kit List - Continued

Kit should be packed in a large holdall or bag (suitcases are fine, but are sometimes awkward for children to carry between vehicles and accommodation). Wheels on bags and suitcases will allow them to be moved easily.

All clothing and belongings should be labelled.

It would be useful if your child could pack his/her bag with you and make a list of all of the items in the bag.

Any medicines – clearly labelled – to be handed to a member of staff, before leaving school.

NO MOBILE PHONES or electronic games. Please make sure children do not bring any valuables items such as cameras, clothing or jewellery.



Coming Home - Thursday 27th March



- On Thursday the children will be picked up from Wye Valley at 12.30pm.
- We will arrive back at school around 4.30pm.
- If we will be any later, we will let the school know so they can pass on the message to you.

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Approximate Cost

£340

Deposits of £50 due by

Monday 22nd July to
secure a place

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