

# Walmsley CE School Manor Adventure May 2024

## Willersley Castle (Peak District)







<https://youtu.be/1Avaf429vAY>



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# Manor Adventure: Willersley Castle, Mill Lane, Cromford, Matlock DE4 5JH



- Exciting centre on the edge of the Peak District
- All outdoor pursuits on site
- Climbing/Abseling on Cliff faces + Canoe/Kayaking on the River Derwent
- All bedrooms are ensuite



Willersley Castle was built in 1792 by Richard Arkwright, the famous entrepreneur & inventor, from the industrial revolution. The estate offers exceptional facilities within a 65 acre estate on the edge of the Peak District. The grounds consist of woodlands, fields and gardens inhabited by an abundance of wildlife; as well as the the River Derwent which flows along 2km of the estate.

Willersley Castle provides a safe and secure environment for schools to enjoy outdoor pursuits. The centre operates within a very compact central area with the majority of the activities taken place within 10 acres.



# Approx Itinerary

## Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May

- Leave school approx: 10:30am (arrive at school by 8:55am)
- Travel down to Willersley Castle by coach
- Arrive at the centre in the afternoon & settle in/tour the site
- Two Activities

## Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May

- Breakfast
- Activities + breaktime
- Lunch
- Activities + breaktime
- Tea
- Activity
- Chill Time!



## Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> May

- Breakfast
- Activities
- Lunch
- Activities
- Tea
- Activities
- Disco!

## Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May

- Breakfast – tidying and packing
- Activities
- Lunch
- Leave the centre to travel home!
- Arrive at school approx: 4pm





# Activities





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# Activity Timetable

DAY	Session	Time	ACTIVITY GROUPS				
			1	2	3	4	
FRIDAY	3	14:30					
	4	15:30	Video	Archery	Initiative Exercises	Manor Olympics	
	5	19:00	Camp Fire	Camp Fire	Camp Fire	Camp Fire	
SATURDAY	1	09:10	Canoe/Kayaking	Canoe/Kayaking	Video	Axe Throwing	
	2	10:50	Canoe/Kayaking	Canoe/Kayaking	Zip Wire	Video	
	3	13:40	Rifles	Axe Throwing	Canoe/Kayaking	Canoe/Kayaking	
	4	15:30	Initiative Exercises	Rifles	Canoe/Kayaking	Canoe/Kayaking	
	5	19:00	Axe Throwing	Initiative Exercises	Rifles	Scavenger Hunt	
SUNDAY	1	09:10	Hill Walk	Hill Walk	Hill Walk	Hill Walk	
	2	10:50	Hill Walk	Hill Walk	Hill Walk	Hill Walk	
	3	13:40	Zip Wire	Video	Archery	Rifles	
	4	15:30	Archery	Scavenger Hunt	Scavenger Hunt	Zip Wire	
	5	19:00	Disco	Disco	Disco	Disco	
MONDAY	1	09:10	Scavenger Hunt	Zip Wire	Axe Throwing	Initiative Exercises	
	2	10:50	Manor Olympics	Manor Olympics	Manor Olympics	Archery	
	3	13:30	--- DEPARTURES ---				



# Who is Going?

- Year 5 and Year 6 children
- Minimum 1:10 adults
- Castle to ourselves





# Contact

- We will send you texts via our text service to let you know how our weekend is going.

- We will tweet lots too: @walmsleysch



- Mobile Phones: Please note – in line with the policies of other Primary Schools visiting the centre, it is NOT permitted for children to carry mobile phones on this trip. Any mobiles or devices found will be confiscated and returned to parents at the end of the trip.
- On the journey home, you will receive a text about 2 hours prior to our estimated arrival time.



# Luggage List!

## Suitcase/holdall

- Pyjamas
- Joggers/leggings –we are doing wet activities so need a good number of changes
- Underwear/socks for 4 days
- Tops/tshirts for 4 days
- Hoody/jacket/jumper
- Trousers/bottoms for 4 days – no jeans
- Water shoes/old trainers – no designer clobber!
- Trainers/sandals for evenings etc
- Named water bottle
- 2 Named towels
- Shampoo + personal toiletries
- Shower gel/soap/deodorant – no aerosols!
- Toothbrush/paste
- Hairbrush
- Sun cream
- Bin bags for wet clothes
- Torch
- + Named sleeping bag

## Rucksack for the coach

- Snacks + non fizzy drinks – for the journey and over the weekend
- Lunch bag - disposable
- Things to do: magazine, book, colouring, games, quizzes...
- Pillow
- Waterproof jacket/coat
- Inhaler if needed
- **NO PHONE/DEVICE**
- **NO JEWELLERY / WATCHES**





# Activity CLOTHING List

## OLD clothes for activity sessions:

- Long-sleeved shirts/jumpers
- Trousers / jogging bottoms or leggings - NO DENIM JEANS.
- Old trainers or water shoes – NO FLIP FLOPS/SANDALS
- Swimwear for under old clothes for lake activities



# Rules/Info

- All bedrooms are in single gender and have a door code. Children are not allowed and **MUST** not go in other bedrooms.
- Children must not bring anything valuable – including mobile phones or electronic devices. No jewellery.
- Children are in 'activity groups' but will get to mix with everyone during different times of the day.





# Questions?

