



Year 6 Residential 2024

Where:



MILL ON THE BRUE
outdoor activity centre

When: Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd November 2024





Why a change in date?



- Research and compelling findings from Learning Away and Brilliant Residentials, show the transforming impact autumn residentials can have.
- **Benefits of an autumn residential:**
 - Develop deeper relationships
 - Get to know each other sooner
 - Staff can gain a better understanding of pupils
 - Pupils get to know their teacher as an individual
 - Fully reap benefits once back at school and maximize potential
 - Improve engagement when back at school
 - Develop a passion that can continue
 - Develop an appreciation of nature, whatever the weather!
 - Value for money

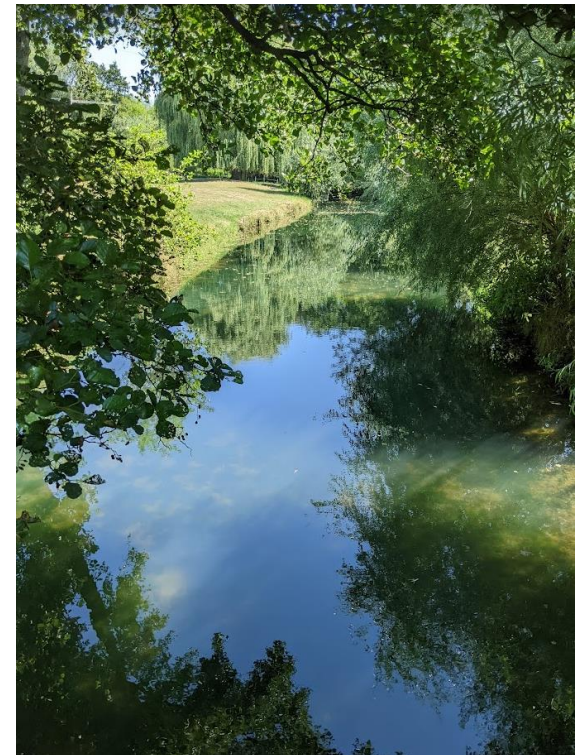


Why a change in length?

Our aim is that every child attends residential experiences.

A three day trip offers value for money, while being more accessible to all families.

Cost of living and prices rises.





Why this centre and not a closer one?

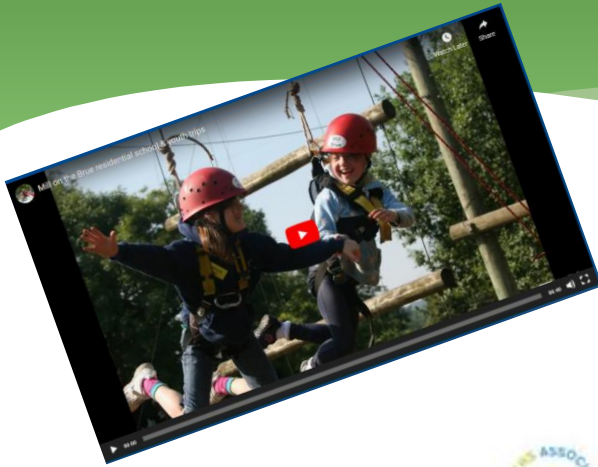


Mill on the Brue offers:

- A unique experience
- A centre that fits with our school vision and values
- Strong emphasis on environmental issues
- Individually written programmes
- Accredited centre for Learning in The Outdoor Classroom (LoTC)
- locally sourced produce and their own organic vegetables
- All activities and events are on site



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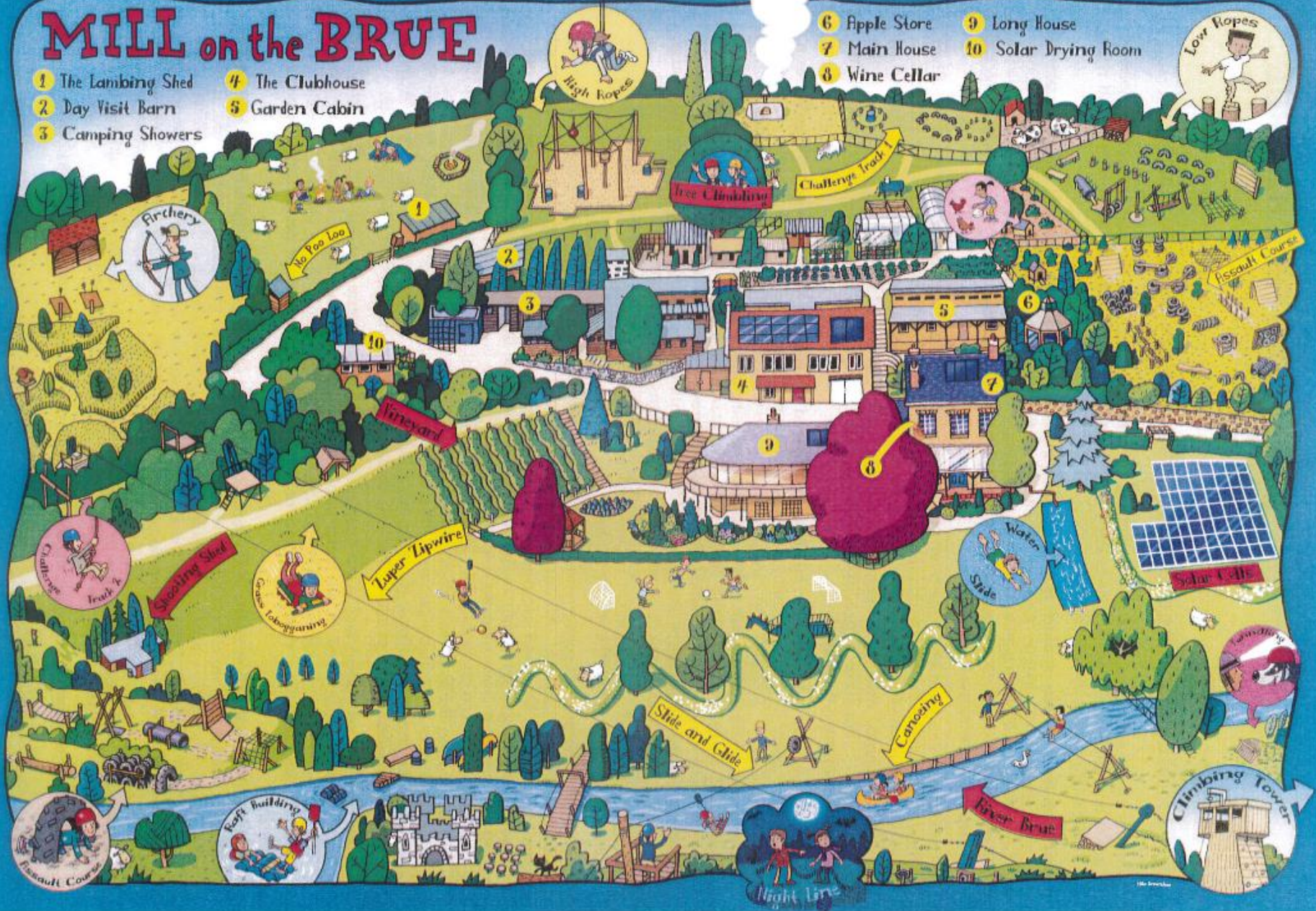
- An award winning outdoor activity centre
- Family run
- Strong environmental emphasis
- Set in 25 acres of land
- Holder of the Green Tourism Business Scheme Gold Award
- Provider of NOLA (National Outdoor Learning Award)
- Fully qualified and experienced staff



MILL on the BRUE

- 1 The Lambing Shed
- 2 Day Visit Barn
- 3 Camping Showers
- 4 The Clubhouse
- 5 Garden Cabin

- 6 Apple Store
- 7 Main House
- 8 Wine Cellar
- 9 Long House
- 10 Solar Drying Room

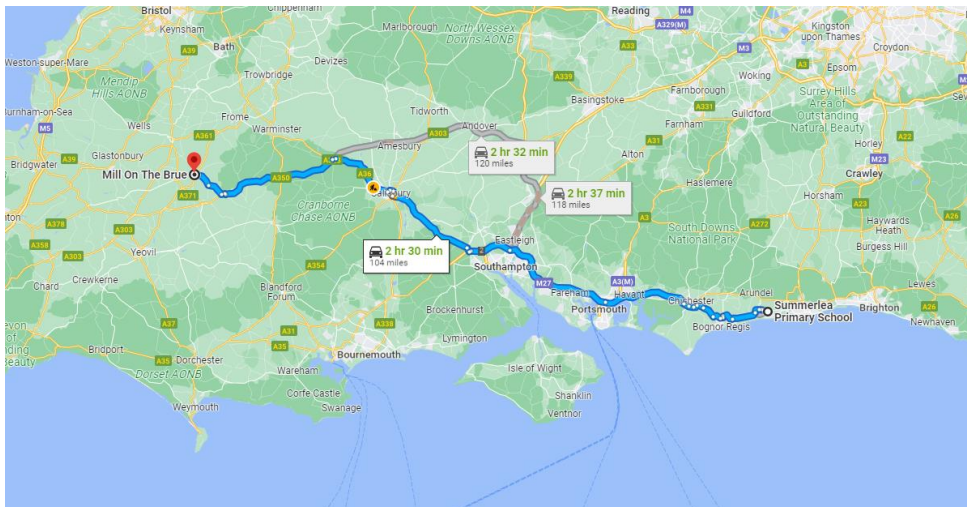




Travel

- By coach
- Approximately 3 hours
- Children will need a packed lunch for the journey.

We will leave school at around 10am on Wednesday 20th November, for a 2pm arrival.



- Additional vehicle will be taken.
- Return journey: we will leave at 2pm on Friday 22th.
- Return ETA will be between 5pm and 6pm.
- Lunch will be provided before we leave the centre.



Accommodation



- Boys and girls will be in separate buildings
- Rooms are between 4-12 capacity
- Some rooms are en-suite and some have their facilities in a separate bathroom.
- Children will be provided with a sheet and pillow
- Children will need to take responsibility for their own belongings.
- ALL items must be named!



Meals and food



Snack	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
	Cereals	Sausage, mash, peas and gravy	Nachos with three bean chilli
	Toast	Peaches, raspberries and ice-cream	Cheese, sour cream
	Fruit Juice		Tomato and cucumber salad
			Fresh Fruit
PM Snack Cake or cookies			

Snack	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
Homemade cakes		Vegetable Bolognese	Cheese and tomato pizza
	Cereal	Chocolate and vanilla cheesecake	Fresh salad from the garden
	Toast		
	Fruit Juice		
			Fresh Fruit

- The centre provides snacks
- Dietary requirements are catered for.
- Sensory needs can be catered for

- All meals are home cooked and are locally sourced where possible.
- All food waste is composted on site!

Snack	Breakfast	Lunch	Supper
	Cereal	Fishcakes sweet chilli sauce	
	Bacon Rolls	New potatoes	
	Cereal	Peas & beans	
	Fruit Juice	Pineapple upside down cake	



Activity schedule

Sample itinerary for one group
on our trip



	Day 1	Day 2	Day 3
8am		Breakfast	Breakfast
9am		Discovering Bruton	High all aboard
10.30am		Break	Break
11am		Rifle Shooting	Zip wire
12.30pm		Lunch	Lunch
1.30pm	Arrive MoB	River Study	Farewells & coach departure
3pm	Settling in/ icebreakers	Canoeing	
4pm	Tea	Tea	
4.30pm	Night walk/ Pizza making	Garden to table	
6pm	Supper	Supper	
7pm	Evening activities (teacher led)	Evening activities (MoB lead)	
8pm	Cocoa	Drinks	
9pm	In rooms – lights out 9.30	In rooms – lights out 9.30	



Kit list

Year 6 Residential Kit List

Please find below a comprehensive kit list for the year 6 residential.

It is advisable to send your child on this trip with clothes that they/you don't mind getting dirty and wet and, where possible, with **no jewellery**, as this will need to be removed before all activities.

We would also recommend sending your child with more clothes than you think they need as they may need to get changed in the course of a day if they get too wet or muddy. The more thin layers they wear, especially of wool or cotton, the greater efficiency there will be for keeping warm, puffer jackets will not be adequate on their own. Warm feet and hands also help in cold weather, and a woollen hat is a great heat saver.

Flip flops/open shoes are not allowed for any of the activities.

Mobile phones, devices and cameras should not be packed.

Please write your child's name on all items, especially as some clothing may need to be left in a drying room and it will be much easier to reunite children with their property if they are named.

- ☐ Toiletries (Roll on deodorant, no aerosols will be allowed)
- ☐ Towels x2
- ☐ Sleeping bag or duvet with a cover (pillows, pillow cases and bottom sheets are provided)
- ☐ Old trainers
- ☐ Wellingtons/Walking boots (essential)
- ☐ Shoes that are able to get wet during water activities, ~~eg~~ beach sandals (with closed toes) or beach shoes/ a second pair of old trainers
- ☐ Warm shirts (at least one with a collar & several long sleeved)
- ☐ Long trousers (no jeans please & several pairs)
- ☐ Rucksack
- ☐ Water bottle
- ☐ Warm hat
- ☐ Gloves
- ☐ A warm coat or jacket
- ☐ Waterproof jacket
- ☐ Waterproof trousers
- ☐ Warm sleep wear
- ☐ Underwear & plenty of socks
- ☐ Warm socks
- ☐ Hairbands (for those with hair longer than shoulder length)
- ☐ Coat
- ☐ Warm jumper/fleece
- ☐ Indoor shoes (slippers/crocs/sliders)
- ☐ A torch
- ☐ Large plastic bags for wet clothes and wellingtons/ walking boots on the return journey!

If you are struggling to source or afford any of these items, please come and speak to us.

Children need to be able to carry their own bags from the coach to their bedrooms!

Sheets and pillows are provided – children will need a sleeping bag or duvet and cover.

Long hair will need to be tied back.

No mobile phones or cameras.

No jewellery.

No spending money or snacks.

ALL ITEMS MUST BE NAMED!



Others bits

- Fully risk assessed
- Trained first aiders will be attending
- Staff trained in medicines administration will be attending
- Children will have a say in their groups and rooms. They will select 3 people, with a guarantee they will be with at least 1 of their chosen 3.
- Classes may be mixed
- We will do regular updates on Dojo during the time away.





Monday 18th & Tuesday 19th

- Trip to Portsmouth Dockyard
 - Off timetable activity days for all the children.
 - Run in school for all the children.
 - School timings as normal.
 - Children may wear their own clothes (suitable for active games and being outdoors)
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- Team building & bonding
 - Problem solving
 - Communication
 - FUN!!



Cost

£260 for the week

Deposit due: Friday 8th December (£50)

50% balance due: Thursday 28th March 2024 (£130)

100% payment due: Friday 27th September 2024 (£260)



‘Non-residential’ week

- Out of Bounds trip – Wednesday 20th November 2024
- Other local area trips
- Lead by school staff
- Daily school timings remain the same
- All children will be grouped together and operate from one classroom
- Children can wear their own clothes
- Cost: £60

Deposit due: Friday 8th December (£20)

50% balance due: Thursday 28th March 2024 (£30)

100% payment due: Friday 27th September 2024 (£60)



Any questions?

