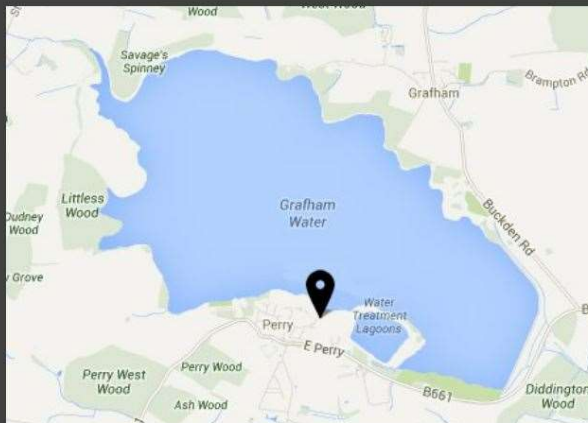


Year 5 – Grafham Water

Three day residential
5th – 7th March 2025



Why are we going on this trip?

"School trips with an overnight stay can be life changing experiences for young people"

Learning Away 2016

- Responsibility
- Teamwork
- Resilience – pushing the boundaries
- Problem solving
- Introducing new skills
- Independence



Setting off...


- Arrive at school on Wednesday 5th March at 8.30am.
- **One suitcase which each child must be able to carry on their own.**
- **EACH CHILD WILL NEED A PACKED LUNCH**
- **Children should have a named water bottle**
- Catch coach at 9.00am
- 10.00 + Arrive at GW centre.



Returning to school...

- The coach will pick us up at GW at 2.00pm
- We should be back at school by 3.30pm
- We will be in communication with the school to let you know how we are getting on

Responsibility and Teamwork

-  Making their beds
-  Setting the tables
-  Getting dressed and keeping themselves clean
-  Helping and encouraging each other
-  Sharing a room with others
-  Thinking about how others feel



No mobile phones

Growth Mindset and independence

- This visit is about children being independent and thinking positively for themselves.
- It is recognised that for some children this will be a huge challenge.
- The staff at GW are experienced in managing these issues.
- We do not allow mobile phones or electronic devices.
- We will be posting pictures on the school website if we are able to do so.
- We will check the consent lists for photo permissions. If you would like to change any permissions, please inform the office a week before we go.

Session	Time	Waterbeach Primary S 1	Waterbeach Primary S 2	Waterbeach Primary S 3	Waterbeach Primary S 4	Waterbeach Primary S 5
Wednesday 05 Mar						
Wed	10:30 - 12:30	Arrivals	Arrivals	Arrivals	Arrivals	Arrivals
Wed	13:30 - 15:00	Canoeing	High Ropes - Jacobs Ladder	Mountain Biking	Archery Indoors	Canoeing
Wed	15:00 - 16:30	Canoeing	Grafham Challenge	Mountain Biking	Climbing	Canoeing
Wed	18:30 - 20:30	Orienteering	Orienteering	Orienteering	Orienteering	Orienteering
Thursday 06 Mar						
Thu	09:30 - 11:00	Archery Indoors	Canoeing	High Ropes - Jacobs Ladder	Mountain Biking	Archery Indoors
Thu	11:00 - 12:30	Climbing	Canoeing	Grafham Challenge	Mountain Biking	Climbing
Thu	13:30 - 15:00	Mountain Biking	Archery Indoors	Canoeing	High Ropes - Jacobs Ladder	Mountain Biking
Thu	15:00 - 16:30	Mountain Biking	Climbing	Canoeing	Grafham Challenge	Mountain Biking
Friday 07 Mar						
Fri	09:30 - 11:00	Grafham Challenge	Mountain Biking	Archery Indoors	Canoeing	High Ropes - Jacobs Ladder
Fri	11:00 - 12:30	High Ropes - Jacobs Ladder	Mountain Biking	Climbing	Canoeing	Grafham Challenge
Fri	14:00 - 14:30	Departures	Departures	Departures	Departures	Departures



HIGH ROPES THE TRIANGLE



CANOEING





ARCHERY



GRAFHAM CHALLENGE



NOLA scheme

The National Outdoor Learning Award is an award scheme which celebrates and captures participation in an outdoor learning environment.

The aim is for personalised learning where the learners will say how they are going to demonstrate the skill and be able to self-assess when they have done it.

Kit list

- TOWEL SIZE
- LIP BALM
- During some of the activities your child's clothes may get wet and muddy, therefore they will need at least 1 full change of old clothes per day.
- It is better to send too much warm kit rather than not enough.
- Lost property is held for TWO WEEKS, before then being given to charity.

ITEM	QTY	CHECKED ON PACKING	CHECKED ON DEPARTING
T Shirts			
Sweaters/Fleeces			
Warm Trousers (NOT Jeans)			
Shorts			
Underwear: Pants			
Socks			
Vests			
Nightwear			
Swimwear			
Bath and Hand Towel			
Washing Kit			
Indoor shoes (Slippers)			
Outdoor Shoes			
(e.g. Trainers for land activities)			
Rubber Soled Shoes for wet activities			
(e.g. Plimsolls/Old trainers that can get wet)			
Waterproof Coat/ Jacket/Anorak (suitable for the season)			
Waterproof Trousers			
Gloves (waterproof in the winter)			
Wellington Boots			
Hat (Visor for sun, woolly for cold weather)			
Spectacle safe head band			
Bin Liner for wet clothes			
Pocket sized named drinks bottle			
Other optional items, e.g. teddy bear, books.			

***THE KITCHEN
PROVIDES
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MEALS.***



Medication

- First aid staff on site
- Two first aid-trained staff members from school
- Ensure children have any up to date medication
- Drop it off when the children arrive for the residential
- Collect it when they return



Accommodation block

- The children will be sleeping in rooms with other children.
- They will be told which room they are in on the day we leave.
- They will be expected to look after their sleeping space, keep everything tidy and make their own beds.
- Please do not bring any sweets etc for midnight feasts. The children are not allowed food in the rooms. They will be having a night-time snack before teeth clean and bed.

And finally...

Do you have any questions ?