

Enrichment Week 2020

Brecon Beacons Experience



Name:	Brecon Beacons Experience
Package Number:	9
Date:	Monday, 29 June – Friday, 3 July
Cost:	£270
Trip Leader:	Mr Andrew Mitchell
Places Available:	24

Overview

The Outdoor Education Departments has arranged a five day walking trip to the Brecon Beacons.

We will be leaving Ivybridge Community College Coach Park on Monday, 29 June @9.00am and will return on Friday, 3 July @ approx. 5.00pm. The students will be travelling by minibus.

The cost of the trip is £270.00.

This opportunity is available to Year 9 students who have been taking part in the Ten Tors training this year or Year 8 and 9 students who are interested in doing so next year. Previous walking experience necessary.

Overview

Travel

We will be travelling by minibus driven by Mr Mitchell and Mrs Russell. We will also be taking a third vehicle for assistance with the transportation of rucksacks etc.

Accommodation

We will be staying at Cantref Adventure Farm, Brecon. The accommodation will be in both a 24 person and 10 person bunkhouse comprising of 9 bedrooms and 6 shower rooms. Both bunkhouses benefit from having a common room. Students will need to bring a sleeping bag and a pillow case.

Walks

It is planned that we visit as many of the iconic Brecon Beacon sights as possible including the Pen y Fan Horseshoe, the Four Falls Waterfalls, Sugar Loaf Mountain and Llyn y Fan Fach and Llyn y Fan Fawr, otherwise known as 'The Lady of the Lake' walk.

What is included in the price?

- Return travel by minibus
- All meals (students will need some money for stops while travelling and for supplementing their pack lunches)
- Monday-Thursday night accommodation
- Monday – Thursday evening meals
- Tuesday – Friday breakfast and packed lunch.

Other information

Students will require a packed lunch for the journey on Monday.

The use of mobile phones for photography will be permitted but remains the responsibility of the student.

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Payment Plan

We now ask that you begin to make payments via ParentPay. To ensure that all money is paid to the travel company in accordance with their deadlines, a suggested schedule of payment is detailed below:

By Monday, 25 November 2019	£50.00 initial deposit
By Monday, 6 January 2020	£50
By Monday, 3 February 2020	£50
By Monday, 2 March 2020	£50
By Monday, 6 April 2020	£50
By Monday, 4 May 2020	£20

Deposit and Schedule of Payment

After Monday, 6 January, you are committed to the package that is signed up for and all the costs involved. No refunds are possible after this date. If there is an exceptional circumstance where your son/daughter is unable to attend the package chosen, please contact Helen Reddy (enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk) to discuss. If another student can fill your son/daughter's place, then a full refund will be made by the College.

How to Pay

1. ParentPay must be used to sign up all students for Enrichment Week
2. Select a package (subject to availability)
3. Follow the schedule of payment outlined in the overview on the College website
4. Return Slip – return the attached slip to your son/daughter's Tutor by **Monday, 13 January 2020**. By handing in the return slip you are confirming payment of your deposit, chosen package and informing the College of any personal information that has changed since September 2019. You are also confirming your agreement with all the guidelines set out in the booklet. We also need to know about swimming ability if attending water-based activities
5. All Early Sign-Up packages will go live on parentpay from **Friday, 8 November**

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available for pupil premium students, with a maximum of £50 for each eligible student.

Please email **Helen Reddy** at enrichmentweek@ivybridge.devon.sch.uk to discuss the assistance. Deposits must be made for a package prior to receiving the financial support. The support will be made directly to parentpay.



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