Year 4 Residential
28th February - 1st March 2024
Robinwood
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All about Robinwood

- Three centers around the country.
- They provide 24/7 care to our school whilst we are there.
- The 3 day, 2 night residential course packs in 15 exciting activities providing the right balance by offering activities that will challenge, develop teamwork and stimulate the imagination.
- Each activity group has a Robinwood group leader, as well as a Cookridge staff member, who looks after the children throughout their 3 day course, running activity sessions and ensuring everyone achieves great things, whilst at the same time having fun.
- Everything at Robinwood is designed to make a really positive difference in the development of each child that attends.
- Each day and activity is adaptable to the needs, feelings and achievements of the group.

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Why do we go back every year? Quotes from staff and pupils.

Children learn and work together in a different environment.

I made new friends!

I conquered my fears.

I've learnt I can achieve anything if I try new things and push myself.

I don't want to go home!

Some children who are quieter in the classroom succeeded well beyond what had been expected.

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What will Cookridge's residential look like?

Typical 3 day programme

Around 24 hours of high quality activity sessions packed into a 3 day course. Please note that this activity programme does vary dependent in particular on weather conditions and the timetable given above is only a sample. The activity programme you follow will be confirmed in advance of your course, within a personalised timetable for your school.

Day 1

- Arrivals are typically about 11.00am
- Lunch
- Giant swing
- Raft building
- Crate challenge
- Evening meal
- Trapeze
- Quest
- Hot chocolate and review

Day 2

- Breakfast
- Zip wire
- Canoeing
- Archery
- Lunch
- Night line
- Piranha Pool
- Caving
- Evening meal
- Team challenge
- Hot chocolate and review

Day 3

- Breakfast
- Dungeon of Doom
- Climbing
- Obstacle course
- Lunch
- Departures are typically about 2.30pm

Activities split across three days.

Arrive back at school for roughly 4:00pm on Friday.

High energy, non-stop. An hour after arriving, we are doing activities.

FUN

Every day ends with a team challenge, hot chocolate and a review of the day.

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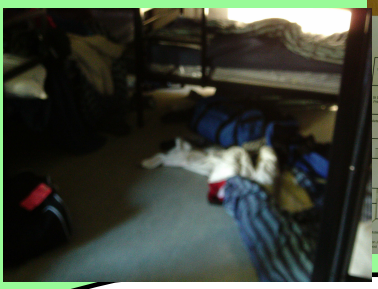
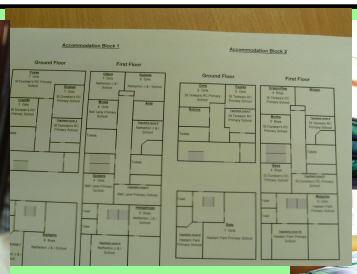
Accommodation





There is plenty of accommodation on offer!

There are three blocks that are used for pupils and teachers as well as the castle and a new, fully refurbished 'cottage' on offer.

Rooms can sleep up to 12 children in bunk beds and each room has a sink. If a child needs the toilet during the night, they can leave their room and use the toilets located on their floor.

Showers are located in the 'changing area' and all children have the opportunity to shower daily. Although we cannot force children to shower, they will be actively encouraged to after a long day of activities!

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Meals

On arrival, every pupil chooses their meals.

Breakfast

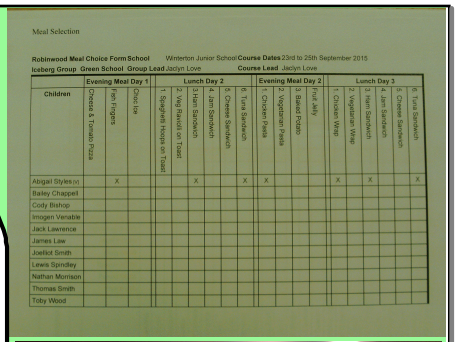
A choice of toast, cereals, fruit, yoghurt and a cooked breakfast. Pupils can 'build their own' and mix and match!

Lunch

There is always a hot or cold option, as well as fruit, crisps and a biscuit.

Tea

A two course meal that fills everyone up after a day of activities.


Meal Selection

Robinwood Meal Choice Form School Winterton Junior School Course Dates 23rd to 25th September 2015
Iceberg Group Green School Group Lead Jaclyn Love Course Lead Jaclyn Love

Children	Evening Meal Day 1			Lunch Day 2				Evening Meal Day 2				Lunch Day 3			
	Sausages & Tomato Pizza	Fish Fingers	Mac n/a	Spaghetti Hoops on Toast	Veg Raviolli on Toast	Ham Sandwich	Jam Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich	Chicken Pasta	Vegetarian Pasta	Baked Potato	Hot Jelly	Chicken Wrap	Vegetarian Wrap	Ham Sandwich	Jam Sandwich	Cheese Sandwich	Tuna Sandwich
Abigail Styles		X					X		X	X				X		X			X
Bailey Chappell																			
Cody Bishop																			
Imogen Venable																			
Jack Lawrence																			
James Law																			
Joellot Smith																			
Lewis Spindley																			
Nathan Morrison																			
Thomas Smith																			
Toby Wood																			

Allergies, vegetarians, fussy eaters? No problem!

Robinwood caters for everyone. It's a nut free center and all medical information is collated to ensure there's no risk of allergies. There's always two vegetarian options to choose from and any specific dietary needs are catered for as well.

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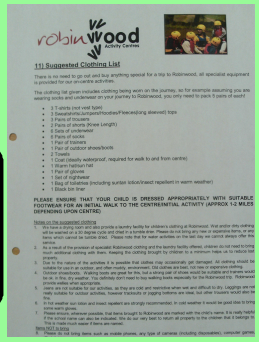
Clothing

Every child receives a helmet for the required activities.

Kit bags contain waterproof overalls, a woolly hat and a pair of gloves. Children can also place their own clothing in them.

There are magical red wash bins. During the day, dirty clothes go in. The next morning, they are washed and dried.

There is a lost property on site. Inevitably, some items of clothing do occasionally get lost. However, if they are named, most are returned before we leave.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11) Suggested Clothing List

There is no need to go out and buy anything special for a trip to Robinwood, all specialist equipment is provided for our on-centre activities.

The clothing list given includes clothing being worn on the journey, so for example assuming you are wearing socks and underwear on your journey to Robinwood, you only need to pack 5 pairs of each!

- 3 T-shirts (not vest type)
- 3 Sweatshirts/Jumpers/Hoodies/Fleeces(long sleeved) tops
- 3 Pairs of trousers
- 2 Pairs of shorts (Knee Length)
- 7 Pairs of underwear
- 6 Pairs of socks
- 1 Pair of trainers
- 1 Pair of outdoor shoes/boots
- 2 Towels
- 1 Cagoule (totally waterproof, required for walk to and from centre)
- 1 Warm hat/sun hat
- 1 Pair of gloves
- 1 Set of nightwear
- 1 Bag of toiletries (including suntan lotion/insect repellent in warm weather)
- 1 Black bin liner

PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR CHILD IS DRESSED APPROPRIATELY WITH SUITABLE FOOTWEAR FOR AN INITIAL WALK TO THE CENTRE/INITIAL ACTIVITY (APPROX 1-2 MILES DEPENDING UPON CENTRE)

Notes on the suggested clothing

1. We have a drying room and also provide a laundry facility for children's clothing at Robinwood. Wet and/or dirty clothing will be washed at a 30 degree cycle and dried in a tumble drier. Please do not bring anything that requires a hotter wash as items which cannot be tumble dried. Please note that for water activities on the trek day we cannot always offer this facility.
2. As a result of the provision of specialist Robinwood clothing and the laundry facility offered, children do not need to bring much additional clothing with them. Keeping the clothing brought by children to a minimum helps us to reduce lost property.
3. Due to the nature of the activities it is possible that clothes may occasionally get damaged. All clothing should be suitable for use in an outdoor, and often muddy, environment. Old clothes are best, not new or expensive clothing.
4. Footwear is very important. Wellington boots are not suitable for walking in the hills and mountains and would be no use in the event of wet weather. Any pathwalk you will need to buy walking boots especially for the Robinwood trip. Robinwood provide wellies when appropriate.
5. Jeans are not suitable for our activities, as they are cold and restrictive when wet and difficult to dry. Leggings are not really suitable for outdoor activities, however tracksuits or jogging bottoms are ideal, but unlike trousers would also be cold when wet.
6. In hot weather sun cream and insect repellent are strongly recommended. In cold weather it would be good idea to bring some warm gloves.
7. Please name clothes wherever possible, that items brought to Robinwood are marked with the child's name. If a really helpful if the school name can also be included. We do our very best to return all property to the children that it belongs to. This is made much easier if items are named.

Items NOT to bring

8. Please do not bring items such as mobile phones, any type of cameras (including disposables), computer games

All pupils will receive a kit list around a month before we go.
After years of going, my advice would be....
layers
warm, old clothes
old trainers, walking boots

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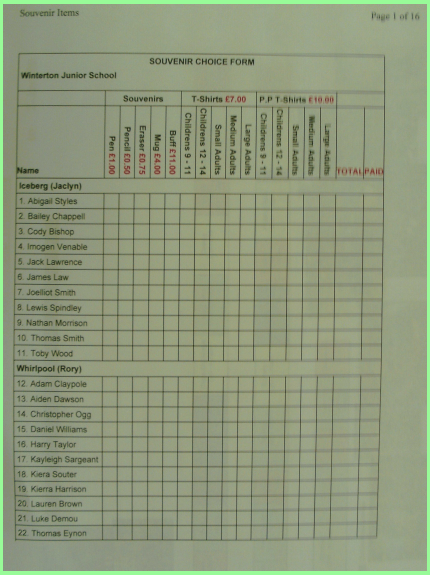
Souvenirs

Again, around a month before we go, parents will receive a souvenir choice form. Return it to school and the form is sent to Robinwood. The amount is added to parentpay.

Payment for the souvenirs has to be made before we leave for Robinwood.

On our final day, we are given a box with all the orders inside to bring back.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SOUVENIR CHOICE FORM

Winterton Junior School

	Souvenirs						T-Shirts £7.00				P.P T-Shirts £10.00				
Name	Pen £1.00	Pencil £0.50	Eraser £0.75	Mug £4.00	Buff £11.00	Childrens 9 - 11	Childrens 12 - 14	Small Adults	Medium Adults	Large Adults	Childrens 9 - 11	Childrens 12 - 14	Small Adults	Medium Adults	Large Adults	TOTAL PAID
Iceberg (Jaclyn)																
1. Abigail Styles																
2. Bailey Chappell																
3. Cody Bishop																
4. Imogen Venable																
5. Jack Lawrence																
6. James Law																
7. Joelliot Smith																
8. Lewis Spindley																
9. Nathan Morrison																
10. Thomas Smith																
11. Toby Wood																
Whirlpool (Rory)																
12. Adam Claypole																
13. Aiden Dawson																
14. Christopher Ogg																
15. Daniel Williams																
16. Harry Taylor																
17. Kayleigh Sargeant																
18. Kiera Souter																
19. Kierra Harrison																
20. Lauren Brown																
21. Luke Demou																
22. Thomas Eynon																

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DOs and Donts in suitcases

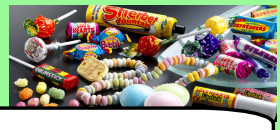
A teddy for bed

A notepad

A pen/pencil

A reading book

A water bottle



Think allergies.

Pupils have time in their rooms before 'lights out.' There are night lights on all night.

No tablets, phones, cameras. It's screen free time!

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Cost and Payment

£269

Pay via ParentPay

£20 deposit required by 21st July to secure our school booking.

The full amount can be paid in installments.

Half price for Pupil Premium Children.

Total payment must be completed by:

Friday 12th January 2024

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Whilst there...

There will be a daily post on the school website to update you with news and photos.

It's a Year 4 residential so we try to strike a balance between groups!

There will be no contact with home.

In case of emergencies, I will ring parents.

If you need to contact us, please phone the school office or Robinwood directly if out of school hours.

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Robinwood countdown

21st July 2023 - Final date for deposits.

12th January 2024 - Full amount to be paid.

22nd January 2024 - Medical forms sent home.

1st February 2024 - Pack sent home with souvenir form, clothing kit, final arrangement details.

2nd February 2024 - Final date for medical forms returned to school.

28th February 2024 - Deadline for souvenir forms and souvenir payment.

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Activities - FAQs

The Lake...
It is man-made with no rocks or logs at the bottom. If children fall in, they can stand up.

Caving...
The caves are man-made with hatches allowing access for instructors and children as required.

Piranha Pool...
There are NO piranhas. But we don't tell the children that!

Heights...
4 activities involve heights (zip wire, giant swing, trapeze, climbing) but children can choose their level.

The Walk...
It's a bit of an uphill walk from the coach park! Sturdy walking boots/shoes and warm, waterproof clothing are a must!

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Questions

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