



Y3/4 Ravenstor Residential

Parent Information Evening
20th April 2023



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Where is Ravenstor?

- Ravenstor is located near to Buxton, nestled in the beautiful Peak District.
- It is located around 60 miles from Nottingham and a journey time of just over one and a half hours.
- It is a large-sized site, with many opportunities for the children to take part in outdoor activities.



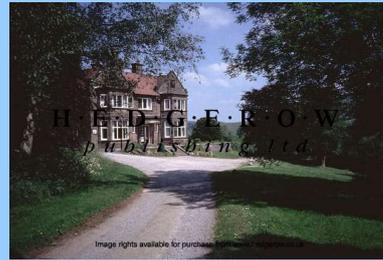


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Where will we stay ?

- We will stay at the Ravenstor Youth Hostel.
- The hostel is part of the YHA and provides a great base for the children to stay.
- It is safe, secure and warm.
- Comfy (dorm-like) rooms.
- Catered meals (home-cooked).
- Crossdale-only event.



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Where will we stay ?

- The children will be in comfortable dorm rooms. Usually between 4 and 6 to a room.
- Rooms are comfy with bunk beds and wash facilities in or nearby the rooms. Showers and toilets are placed on each landing.
- The children will be given the opportunity to choose three children who they would like to share the room with and we will endeavour to make sure that they have at least one of these.





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What to bring?

Make sure your child has all they need for the first day inside their rucksacks:

- Packed lunch for the first day + a healthy mid-morning snack
- Water bottle
- Sun cream*
- Sun hat
- Spare gloves/hat/scarf in case it is cold.
- Waterproofs* (Jacket and trousers) and a warm fleece or jacket

Please make sure your child comes to school in suitable clothing and walking boots/trainers.

* Check the weather forecast on the days leading up to the trip!



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What to bring?

- 2 x Fleece /warm sweatshirt/pullover
- 2 pairs trousers (**No jeans please**)
- 2 pair shorts
- Casual tops/T-shirts
- Underwear (changes as necessary)
- Socks (including extra changes)
- Lightweight walking boots or comfortable trainers (2 pairs if possible, a pair of Wellington boots are optional but need to be comfortable to wear all day and fit in the bag)
- Slippers /indoor shoes (for use in youth hostel)
- Nightwear
- Towel (Not too big!)
- Washing kit (soap, flannel, brush, toothbrush, toothpaste, shampoo, etc in wash bag
Please **do not** bring any aerosol-based products as these will trigger the sensitive fire alarm system at the hostel!)
- Book, puzzle book, cards
- Torch (optional)
- 2 Bin liners for dirty clothes and shoes
- Teddy/Comforter!

Ravenstor – Day 1

First day

Arrive at school for 7:45am. We will leave school by 8:00am.

Arrive to the hostel for around 10:30am.

We will leave our luggage at the hostel as we cannot access the rooms until later in the day.

We will give the children time to go to the toilet and eat their snacks before going on a walk.

Lunch

Split into groups and complete first two activities.

5.30pm head back into the YHA after the afternoon activities are completed. Wash hands and freshen up ready for dinner. Meet downstairs for **dinner**.

Evening activity at the end of the day.

Pyjamas on and downstairs for quiet time. Bedtime for 9:30pm.

Ravenstor Day 2

Second Day

Breakfast and pack bags.

Final two activities.

Packed and on the coach at 2pm, ready to arrive at Crossdale at around 4.30pm.

Activities

The activities we are expecting to participate in are:

- Bush craft skills (shelter building)
- Fire lighting
- Guided walk
- Map skills
- Bingo (evening activity)

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Questions about our visit?

Please remember to take any additional information if you have not done so already.

