

Year 3 Residential 2027

20th – 21st April 2027

Thornbridge Outdoors, Peak District



Purpose

- Building resilience, independence, and teamwork.
- A memorable experience for Year 3 pupils.



Where

- Thornbridge Outdoors, Great Longstone, Bakewell, Peak District.
- Coach travel from Oughtibridge – about 45-60 minutes



Who's Going?

- Both Year 3 classes!
- Staff:
 - Mrs Dennis
 - Miss Walker
 - Mrs Adams
 - Mrs Lawton
 - Mrs Frost
- 1-2 additional school staff attending tbc

Accommodation

We will stay in lodges in dorm rooms – boys and girls separately.

The centre provide the children with pillows, duvets and bedding covers so there is no need for children to bring their own, but the children will need to make and strip their own bed!

Adults from school are in 'leader bedrooms' adjacent to the children's bedrooms, should children require anything during the night.



Meals

- Within the price of the residential, the children receive a hot evening meal on the day of arrival, and a breakfast and lunch on our final day.
- All dietary requirements can be fully catered for.

Note – children will require a packed lunch to eat at school on the day of departure from school.

Children will also join in with laying and clearing the tables!



Activities Overview

- The exact activities will be confirmed nearer the time but possible activities include:
 - Bouldering
 - Low Ropes
 - Thornbridge Challenge
 - Campfire
 - Problem Solving
 - Treasure Hunt







Safety and Medical

- All centre staff are fully trained in First Aid
- Safety talks before every activity and equipment as necessary
- OPS inform Thornbridge of all medical needs 6 weeks prior to arrival
- OPS staff carry inhalers, epipens etc. at all times
- OPS staff will (with parental permission) administer usual medication in line with child's regular routine where possible.

Cost & Payment

- Cost per pupil: £160
- Deposit of £30 due Friday 6th November 2026
- Final payment of £130 due Friday 5th February 2027
- Payment plans can be made by arrangement with the office

Cost Breakdown – Your payment covers:

- 1 night and 2 days at Thornbridge Outdoors
- 2 instructor led outdoor pursuits activities
- Additional school-led activities including evening activities
- Fully prepared meals whilst away
- Return coach journey

Transport

- All children and staff will travel together by coach.
- They will need to be brought to school at the normal time on Tuesday 20th and picked up from school at the end of the day on Wednesday 21st.



What to Bring

- A small suitcase or bag the children can carry by themselves containing:
 - ☐ Sturdy footwear
 - ☐ Toiletries
 - ☐ Water bottle
 - ☐ Torch
 - ☐ Name-labelled clothing
 - ☐ A hat and suncream (hopefully!)
 - ☐ Waterproofs and wellies are provided
- A full list will be sent out nearer the time



Do something scary...

There will be something challenging for everyone:

- Staying away from home
- Sharing a bedroom
- Making the bed
- Washing up your dishes
- Taking part in an activity
- Eating different food
- Supporting a classmate
- ...or something else!



The Year 3 residential is a wonderful opportunity to challenge yourself, do something scary and learn something new!

Next Steps

- Confirm attendance by paying £30 deposit by 6th November
- Contact school with any questions
- Medical and Emergency Contact info forms will be sent out nearer the time
- There will be an optional drop in meeting a few weeks before we go for any last minute questions

Any questions?

